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LISTENING COMPREHENSION **E@R#7**

Phil talks about gadgets and how he uses them in his daily life.

NIVEAU B1 : Peut comprendre une information factuelle directe sur des sujets de la vie quotidienne ou relatifs au travail en reconnaissant les messages généraux et les points de détail, à condition que l’articulation soit claire et l’accent courant.

Accents : English and American

1. Before listening get used to some vocabulary:

here are some adjectives you will hear in the recording , give their contrary and a translation

- useless ≠
- huge ≠
- exciting ≠
- enjoyable ≠

2. Listen and give the answers

		What do we find out?
Part 1	What does Phil say about himself? <input type="checkbox"/> he talks about his job <input type="checkbox"/> he talks about his favourite video games <input type="checkbox"/> He explains why he loves his car. <input type="checkbox"/> He talks about his favourite gadget	
Part 2	About music <input type="checkbox"/> he has an i pod and an mp3 player <input type="checkbox"/> he loves his ipod <input type="checkbox"/> music is his passion <input type="checkbox"/> he loves jazz music	
Part 3	What does he mention about cameras? <input type="checkbox"/> taking photos <input type="checkbox"/> editing photos <input type="checkbox"/> printing photos <input type="checkbox"/> e-mailing photos	
Part 4	What older gadget does he mention? <input type="checkbox"/> video recorder <input type="checkbox"/> typewriter <input type="checkbox"/> cassette player <input type="checkbox"/> instant camera	

3. Record yourself and upload your file on claroline...

If you were to spend one year away from your family and friends which gadget would you want to take with you? You are allowed only one!

Phil, you said you're Did you study education in college?

Phil: No, actually, I studied in college.

Todd: Really.!

Phil: Yeah, I was an automotive when I was younger.

Todd: Automotive, like cars?

Phil: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Todd: Oh, cool. Wow.

Phil: It was really interesting a job really exciting but I kind of to try something different and to maybe gain confidence in myself as well.

Todd: So if you're an then you must like gadgets, right?

Phil: Oh, yeah, I love gadgets. I got many in my room.

Todd: So?

Phil: Well, my favorite has to be my of course. I think everyone should have a now because it's complete entertainment. I can I can from the internet. I I can on the internet. I can on my laptop. It's just what you can do.

Todd: So you talk about downloading things. Like you must have an MP3 player or ipod.

Phil: I've got an ipod as well, yeah. I love my ipod. Everyday I listen to music. Music is one of my main passions in life and I particularly like rock music and scar punk as well, so I download bands from all over the world on the internet that maybe ten years ago nobody would have been able to find information about, so I think things like ipod have

Todd: Right. Right No, I agree. Actually, I have an MP3 player and an ipod and I use them all the time.

Phil: Yeah, it's amazing.

Todd: So, you're really You're really Any other gadgets that you really like?

Phil: I suppose I have to say When I was younger, I was absolutely useless at taking photographs - well I still am absolutely useless at taking photographs. I always manage to miss the main part of the picture or the thing I'm aiming for. Once I get the lighting composition completely wrong. So with I can choose the photos I want and I can keep retaking them until I know I got the one I actually want, and then on my computer, back to my laptop again, I can edit the photos until they look exactly like I want them to, so digital camera is amazing for me.

Todd: Yeah, I agree, like I use cameras a lot for the website and I couldn't make it without them.

Phil: Yeah, it's amazing how in the last ten years things have changed so much, like we said with the ipod earlier, I used to have when I was younger.

Todd: Right.

Phil : It was huge, and it was like taking a brick with me everywhere I went, and not the ipod just fits in my pocket and I don't even know it's there. It's amazing the difference.

Todd: Yeah, I listen to the podcasts on the way to work and it makes my train commute so much more enjoyable.

Phil: Yeah, yeah, I get the news from the BBC, the British website, so I can listen to the news in the morning and find out what's happened back in my home city. It's like with the rest of the world

Todd : Right, right. OK, thanks a lot Phil.

Phil: OK, thank you.