

A Listening Comprehension

Part One

Listen to the news items and tick (✓) the right statements.
There is only one possible answer per statement.

News Item 1: 10,000 Year Clock

- a) The clock hand moves once every
- year.
 - one hundred years.
 - one thousand years.
- b) Work on the clock started in
- 1995.
 - 2000.
 - 2011.
- c) The clock gets its power from
- changes in temperature.
 - giant gears and dials.
 - solar energy.
- d) Jeff Bezos hopes the clock will
- connect with future generations of clocks.
 - change how we think about time.
 - never be repeated.

4 pts.

News Item 2: Pies on π-Day

- a) Pi Day celebrates
- the scientist Albert Einstein.
 - delicious American pies.
 - a famous number.
- b) In Los Angeles, the pie-eating competition begins
- in the afternoon.
 - in the evening.
 - at night.
- c) On Pi Day in Princeton, you can
- practice your math.
 - dress up as Albert Einstein.
 - make pies.
- d) Pi was first calculated accurately by the
- Greeks.
 - Egyptians.
 - Babylonians.

4 pts.

Part Two

Survey: Summer holidays

Listen to these people talking about summer holidays.
Who thinks what? Write the correct letters in the chart.
Be careful – there is one statement more than you need.

7 pts.

Rosie	David	Jessica	Dean	Kendra	Mark	Emily
D	B	H	A	E	C	G