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READING COMPREHENSION : Should sugary drinks be banned? (Page 70)

Reading II

1. 4%; 2. 180,000; 3. Public Health; 4. obesity; 5. USDA; 6. orange juice

Language focus

1. to; 2. of; 3. about

QUIRKY NEWS : Bear prison! (Page 72)

1. Churchill; 2. Because the ice has started to break up and melt; 3. 28; 4. They're tranquilised and transported further north; 5. the Born Free Foundation; 6. the fat in their bodies

GROUP TALK : What do you like or dislike about going to the hairdresser's? (Page 74)

Listening II

- It's cheap but he isn't sure if it's good.
- You get a better cut and better treatment.
- She says you sometimes get a cup of coffee and a bit of fancy cream.
- He says he's got long hair because he doesn't like going to the hairdresser's.
- He says he'd rather buy a bottle of champagne on the way home (as opposed to getting one at the hairdresser's).
- She doesn't like them because they bend your head back and it hurts her neck.

SLANG CONVERSATION : Crime! (Page 76-77)

(other answers may be possible)

- The police officer "finds" a bag of marijuana and a pistol.
- The police officer wants to know where the money from the bank robbery is.

	Slang expression	Standard version
1	The cops/the fuzz...	The police
2	Step on it!	Go faster!
3	I ain't done nuffin'...	I haven't done anything.
4	Me old mate	My old friend
5	Hot (a car/goods)	Stolen
6	Dope	Marijuana
7	A stitch up	A trick/a trap
8	To go straight	To be honest; to stop doing illegal things
9	A stretch	A period of time (in prison)
10	A set-up	A trick/a trap
11	You're nicked!	You're under arrest.
12	Inside	In prison
13	A birdie	A police informant (someone who gives the police information)
14	Loot	Stolen money
15	A snitch	A police informant (someone who gives the police information)
16	Behind bars	In prison

LISTENING COMPREHENSION : 3 Incredible holidays (Page 78-79)

Listening II

Places visited 1. Prince Albert National Park; 2. Rwanda's Parc National des Volcans, Uganda's Bwindi National Park and the Kazinga Channel 3. The Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve, Manuel Antonio National Park, the Tortuguero National Park, the Pacuare river and the Poa volcano.

Duration of trip 1. six nights; 2. nine days; 3. 16 days

Animals/birds seen 1. wolves; 2. gorillas, chimps, hippos and golden monkeys; 3. quetzals

Price 1. £1,000; 2. £5,000; 3. £2,000

Listening III

1. trip; 2. third; 3. experience; 4. meals; 5. wild; 6. cruise; 7. concentration; 8. lifetime; 9. nature; 10. lodge; 11. coast; 12. rafting

LISTENING PRACTICE : 2 Unusual diets (Page 80-81)

Listening II

1. VB6; 2. 5:2; 3. VB6; 4. 5:2; 5. VB6; 6. VB6; 7. 5:2

Listening III

1. for; 2. for; 3. of; 4. by; 5. after; 6. in; 7. of; 8. for; 9. about; 10. over; 11. with; 12. up

BUSINESS NEWS : How airlines make their money (Page 82)

1. £18 billion; 2. £9 billion; 3. car rental firms and hotels; 4. because they can exchange the air miles they earn for free flights; 5. because they create customer loyalty; 6. because other companies buy the air miles for their own loyalty programs; 7. £37; 8. 22%

READ & LISTEN : How to understand the british (Page 86)

1. it isn't too bad; 2. very interesting!; 3. I was a bit disappointed; 4. I hear what you're saying; 5. ah huh!

LISTENING PRACTICE II : Help! Ridiculous emergency calls (Page 88-89)

Listening II

1. a film on Sky TV; 2. a remote-controlled helicopter; 3. what she could do with her cat food; 4. a hamster; 5. 46; 6. as big as the caller's hand

Listening III

1. advertised on; 2. crashed on; 3. take me home; 4. claim a refund; 5. running around; 6. come round; 7. clean up; 8. responsible for

READ & LISTEN II : Are humans responsible for global warming? (Page 90-91)

Listening I

a) Speaker II thinks that humans are responsible for global warming.

b) Speaker I doesn't think that humans are responsible for global warming.

Listening II (wording may vary)

1. It's causing global warming; 2. They've been cooling; 3. It's gaining ice; 4. The sea level there has risen; 5. Scientists were predicting another ice age; 6. There's no consensus among scientists; 7. Levels of carbon dioxide were higher then; 8. Solar activity has been decreasing since 1975; 9. 97% of scientists are in agreement on the issues; 10. The low temperatures since 1998 have got nothing to do with long-term climate patterns

Listening III

1. on numerous occasions; 2. energy from the sun; 3. using fossil fuels; 4. according to a recent study; 5. regarding this issue; 6. hundreds of metres higher; 7. in global warming; 8. increased heat from the sun; 9. is primarily responsible; 10. unpredictable short-term weather events; 11. that the globe is warming