UNIT III
I PREFER LISTENING TO POP MUSIC

1. Getting Ready
What kinds of things do you like? Write your answers in the chart and compare them with a partner.

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2. Let’s Listen
People are talking about their preferences. What do they prefer? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. traveling by plane
   b. traveling by train
2. a. living in an apartment
   b. living in a house
3. a. British English
   b. American English
4. a. working in an office
   b. working in a store
5. a. learning Spanish
   b. learning German
6. a. country-western music
   b. rock music
3. Let's Listen

**Task 1**
People are talking about things they like. Listen and number the pictures.

A.  
B.  
C.  
D.  
E.  
F.  

**Task 2**
Listen again. Do the people agree? Check (√) the correct answer.

1. □ agree  
   □ don’t agree
2. □ agree  
   □ don’t agree
3. □ agree  
   □ don’t agree
4. □ agree  
   □ don’t agree
5. □ agree  
   □ don’t agree
6. □ agree  
   □ don’t agree
4. Let’s Listen

**Task 1**

People are giving their preferences. What topic is each person talking about? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. vacations  
   b. friends  
   c. exercise
2. a. stores  
   b. restaurants  
   c. places to live

**Task 2**

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

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<td>1. He prefers traveling by himself.</td>
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<td>2. She likes those loud, trendy places.</td>
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<td>3. She likes places with a swimming pool.</td>
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<td>4. He can’t stand living in the suburbs.</td>
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<td>5. She wants a small one that she can carry.</td>
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<td>6. Making a lot of money isn’t important to him.</td>
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You are going to hear a Christmas story called *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens. The main characters are Bob Crachit. His wife, Scrooge (Bob’s employer), and .... some ghosts.

Read through the sentences then listen and tick Yes or No.

a) Scrooge was a kind employee.  
   Yes  No

b) Scrooge was happy to give Bob a holiday on Christmas Day.  
   Yes  No

c) Tiny Tim is ill.  
   Yes  No

d) Jacob Marley was Bob’s work colleague.  
   Yes  No

e) Scrooge used to be married.  
   Yes  No

f) The Crachits have more than one child.  
   Yes  No

g) The second ghost showed the Crachits having a huge Christmas lunch.  
   Yes  No

h) The last ghost took Scrooge to a cemetery.  
   Yes  No

i) Scrooge died.  
   Yes  No

j) Scrooge became a better employer.  
   Yes  No
6. TREASURE ISLAND

Listen to the story about the *Treasure Island*. Then answer the following questions.

1. How did Jim get the Treasure Map?
   A. A dying man gave it to him. [ ]
   B. He stole it from a dying man. [ ]
   C. Dr Livesey gave it to him. [ ]

2. What is Dr Livesey worried about?
   A. Jim is too young to go to sea. [ ]
   B. There are a lot of pirates about. [ ]
   C. He was a sailor a long time ago but now he isn’t very careful. [ ]

3. What does Long John Silver say his job is?
   A. a sailor [ ]
   B. an adventurer [ ]
   C. a cook [ ]

4. Who doesn’t Captain Smollet trust?
   A. Long John Silver [ ]
   B. all the men on the ship [ ]
   C. Dr Livesey [ ]

5. What is Long John Silver going to do first when they get to the island?
   A. kill Jim and his friends [ ]
   B. steal the treasure [ ]
   C. look for the treasure [ ]

6. Who do Jim and his friends meet when they arrive on the island?
   A. another pirate [ ]
   B. the owner [ ]
   C. a helpful man [ ]

7. What did Long John Silver do with the captain and the doctor?
   A. They fought with them. [ ]
   B. They killed them. [ ]
   C. They took them prisoner. [ ]

8. What did the pirates find?
   A. the treasure [ ]
   B. a hole [ ]
   C. nothing [ ]

9. Why did the pirates fight?
   A. Because they had drunk too much. [ ]
   B. Because they couldn’t find the treasure. [ ]
   C. Because they didn’t want to share the treasure. [ ]

10. Where was the treasure at the end of the story?
    A. in a cave [ ]
    B. in the sea [ ]
    C. on Jim’s ship [ ]

7. Compare those two stories and decide which one you like better and why.