

Listening 21: Lesson 6A, Exercise 3

- Detective** Would you like to tell me what happened, Mr Hedges? Start at the beginning. Tell me everything you can remember.
- Mr Hedges** Well, I was sitting watching TV. It was about 8 p.m. Suddenly, I heard my wife shouting from the bedroom upstairs. I ran upstairs and ... my wife was lying on the floor!
- Detective** I see. I'm very sorry, Mr Hedges, but I need to ask you a few more questions. Did you notice anything unusual?
- Mr Hedges** Yes, my wife had her hairbrush in her hand, and the window was wide open. And there was a cigarette in the ashtray, still alight. My wife doesn't smoke.
- Detective** Hmm. Have you touched anything? We'll take the cigarette down to the station for tests. And we'll look for fingerprints on the windowsill. Did you notice anything missing?
- Mr Hedges** Well, yes. The candlestick. There's usually a silver candlestick on the fireplace.
- Detective** Thank you, Mr Hedges. I think that's all for now. We'll be in touch shortly. Have you got any relatives who can come and stay ...

Listening 22: Lesson 6C, Exercise 4

Speaker 1 I really like V.I. Warshawski from the detective novels by Sara Paretsky. Vic, as her friends call her, wears T-shirts, sweatshirts and jeans, and eats Polish sausage sandwiches, so she seems quite ordinary really. At the same time, however, she's a very strong and independent woman who isn't afraid of physical fights.

Speaker 2 My favourite detective is Chief Inspector Wexford from the novels by crime writer Ruth Rendell. Wexford's a family man and he's got two daughters, Sheila and Silvia. Although he isn't that young, he has quite modern ideas about life. He is clever, educated and the kind of man who shows his feelings. He is often quite shocked by the violence he sees at work.

Speaker 3 In my opinion, the greatest modern-day investigator is Lisbeth Salander from the Millennium series by Stieg Larsson. Lisbeth is very small and looks quite innocent at first, but she is in fact, an expert in martial arts like kickboxing. She's also a brilliant computer hacker and she uses these special skills to find out all kinds of things about people she has had problems with in the past.

Speaker 4 I'm a fan of Dorothy Sayers, who wrote novels at the same time as Agatha Christie. She created the character of a gentleman detective called Lord Peter Wimsey. Wimsey is very amusing and he always makes me laugh. Sometimes he behaves in a slightly silly way so that other people underestimate him.

Listening 23: Lesson 6D, Exercise 4

- Interviewer** Good morning. Do sit down. It's Sue, isn't it? Thanks for coming in.
- Sue** Hi, thanks for inviting me for the interview.
- Interviewer** You're welcome. OK, so we need to ask you some questions. Firstly, which school do you go to?
- Sue** I go to St Catharine's High School.
- Interviewer** Oh yes, I know it. And how old are you?
- Sue** I'm 16, but I'll be 17 next month.
- Interviewer** Right, and have you ever had a job before?
- Sue** Yes, I used to work in the shop in my village on Saturday mornings.
- Interviewer** That's good experience. What about school. What's your best subject at school?
- Sue** Biology, I think, but I'm also good at history, French and maths too.
- Interviewer** Did you pass your last maths exam?
- Sue** Yes, I did.
- Interviewer** That's good news. And what do you want to do when you leave school?
- Sue** I want to continue studying and also work part-time.
- Interviewer** Are you planning to go to university?
- Sue** Yes, I'd like to study medicine.
- Interviewer** That's a difficult subject, good luck. Now about the job here. Will you be able to work two evenings during the week?
- Sue** I could work two evenings a week, but not on Wednesdays because I have choir on Wednesday evenings.
- Interviewer** OK. No problem. Can you start next week?
- Sue** Yes, I can.
- Interviewer** Excellent. Welcome to the team.
- Sue** Thanks a lot!

Listening 24: Lesson 6F, Exercise 3

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Woman 1 Did you see Kim after work yesterday?

Woman 2 No, why?

Woman 1 She was on her mobile – it sounded like she was having an argument with someone and then she started crying.

2

Boy Mum, have you seen my jacket? I can't find it anywhere.

Mum If it's not in the hall, you must have left it at school again.

3

Teen girl 1 I can't believe it!

Teen girl 2 What's happened?

Teen girl 1 It's my bike. I left it here this morning. It must have been stolen.

4

Teen boy 1 That's weird.

Teen boy 2 What's the matter?

Teen boy 1 I can't get onto Facebook.

Teen boy 2 Can you get onto Google? Maybe the Internet isn't working.

Listening 25: Get Ready for your Exam 3

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