

WHAT DO YOU DO?

AudioScript

B

Listen to the conversations. Check True or False.

Tracy

Mark: So, what are you doing these days?

Tracy: I'm a dog trainer.

Mark: You mean for a circus or something?

Tracy: Well, close. My dogs are really actors – you know, the dogs you see in movies and TV shows and stuff.

Mark: Cool! How do you do it?

Tracy: Well, you mainly need patience. The dogs have to learn signals for certain basic instructions, like sit, stop, and lie down. After that, you teach them the tricky things. Then the director usually has some special requests.

Mark: But how do you make them learn stuff?

Tracy: You repeat and repeat the commands. And they get a reward every time they get it right.

Mark: I guess you've had a few dog bites.

Tracy: Oh, yeah.

Mark: Have you taught any famous dogs?

Tracy: Quite a few.

Amanda

Amanda: Just taste the difference quality makes!

Woman: Amanda, was that you?

Amanda: Yeah! My first voice-over.

Woman: Your first what?

Amanda: Voice-over. That's what they call it when you're the announcer for a commercial.

Woman: Amazing! So, how did you get that job?

Amanda: Well, I went to a studio and made a demo.

You record a bunch of fake commercials using different voice styles. Then your agent takes the demo to different ad agencies. Hopefully, one of them chooses you.

Woman: Umm. Can you make a lot of money?

Amanda: It depends on how often they play the commercial. And how famous you are.

C

Listen again. Answer the questions.

Answers

A

Answers will vary.

B

Tracy

1. False
2. False
3. False

Amanda

1. True
2. False
3. True

C

1. She teaches them signals for basic instructions and tricks.
2. She recorded fake commercials using different voice styles.

D

Answers will vary.

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A PAIR WORK Tracy is telling Mark what she does for a living. Look at the picture. What do you think she does?



B Listen to the conversations. Check (✓) True or False.

Tracy

True False

1. Tracy trains dogs for a circus.
2. She trains dogs and their owners.
3. She's never been bitten by a dog.

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Amanda

True False

1. Amanda is an announcer for commercials.
2. She's done a lot of TV commercials.
3. She gave her demo to an agent.

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C Listen again. Answer the questions.

1. What does Tracy teach the dogs? _____
2. What did Amanda record on her demo? _____

D GROUP WORK Whose job would be more fun? Pay more money? Be more dangerous? Be more interesting? Discuss your ideas.