**Test in reading**

1. Read the article and do the tasks

  Why to improve your English listening skills

In our everyday life, listening is an important skill that allows us to receive and understand information. As human being, we aspire to  interact  with each other.We get information, exchange ideas or express an opinion.

   To be a good listener is considered a highly valued skill among employers, they prefer to sing up  good listeners because of their ability of  understanding what others want to communicate and welcoming the thoughts and feelings of them.Strong listening skills improve your chances of futures career.

   Listening is very important for student'.

You might think that speaking is more important,but it isn't so. You listen while you are having a conversation; you listen to a teacher at school, listen while you are watching TV, you also listen to music or radio. Listening is the skill you will use most in English, or any other language you learn. If you develop good listening comprehension, the  other skills will come. But listening in English is hard!.

Reapeted listening will help you improve your listening skills because it helps you see how  the languages works. The more

English you listen to, the better you will do.

   The art of listening leeds to the impro -

vement of your ability to communicate

fluently in everyday life.We are born with

the ability to hear but not to listen.

   Listening is not a naturel gift but we can work towards improving it.

2. Find the sentence that reflects the main idea best

1The text tells us about the importance

of listening ...

  A) as an aspect of language

  B)  for. workers and students

  C)  in general and the method of its

        improving

2. The second paragraph says that

   A)  good listeners like to communicate

   B). good listeners are normally tolerent

         and  empathic people

   C). listening skills change  your career

3. The third paragraph of the  essay men

tions ...

    A). one of the ways to improve your

          listening skills

    B) the sources of improving your lis -

         tening skills

    C). the art of listening

2. Complete the sentences with the correct ending to find out about the

details

      Listening allows us to ... .

     A) receive and understand informa -

         tion.

    B). exchange ideas

    C). communicate

     Good listening skills ... .

    A). improve your abilities

    B). raise your chances for  success

    C). spoil your  future career

     Listening is ... .

   A). a born ability

   B). understanding spoken language

   C). the same as hearing

    Listening a few more times helps you .  A). weaken your listening skills

   B). be the best

   C). cach some special language  featu -

       res

   You can use listening skills

   A). in any language you learn including

        English

   B). in any other language besides

        English

   C). mostly in the English language