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Keys (9-11)
Part 1. Listening Comprehension

Task 1.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	A	A	B	A	B	A	B	B

Task 2.

11	12	13	14	15
B	H	I	F	D

Task 3.

- 16) 30
- 17) attended
- 18) oven
- 19) fire extinguisher
- 20) dessert
- 21) flour
- 22) preheat
- 23) sheet
- 24) single
- 25) budget

Part 2. Reading Comprehension

26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
B	B	B	C	A	A	B	A	C	B	B	A	C	A	C

Part 3. Use of English

Task 1.

- 1) is
- 2) has
- 3) as
- 4) to
- 5) into
- 6) on
- 7) to
- 8) on
- 9) was
- 10) by

Task 2.

- 11) wasn't supposed
- 12) grassed
- 13) had been taking
- 14) weren't
- 15) landed
- 16) had signed
- 17) taught
- 18) works
- 19) needs
- 20) have done

Task 3.

- 21) dropped
- 22) even
- 23) draw
- 24) name
- 25) target
- 26) pain
- 27) vivid
- 28) admitted
- 29) break
- 30) set

Task 4.

- 31) The Houses of Parliament
- 32) Queen Elizabeth I
- 33) James I
- 34) Robert Catesby
- 35) gunpowder
- 36) cellar
- 37) Lord Monteagle
- 38) Guy Fawkes
- 39) effigies
- 40) penny

Script 1

William Shakespeare is probably the most famous English-language writer ever.

Historians think Shakespeare was born on April 23 in 1564. They believe he died exactly 52 years later, on the same day!

Let's pretend two friends are in a crowded theater. They are waiting for a performance of Shakespeare to begin. One is a Shakespeare **buff** who knows a lot about the playwright. The other person thinks he knows very little about Shakespeare. But he may know more than he thinks.

Before the curtain rises, let's listen to their conversation.

A: What took you so long? The play is starting soon.

B: I wanted to buy something to eat, but that turned out to be a **wild-goose chase**. This theater does not have any food!

A: I thought you went home.

B: Why would I leave?

A: Because you do not like Shakespeare.

B: It's not that I don't *like* Shakespeare. I just don't *know* Shakespeare.

A: I suspect you know more than you think.

B: What do you mean?

A: Well, the term "**wild goose chase**" comes from Shakespeare's play "Romeo and Juliet." Years ago, it meant a kind of horse race. But now, it means a hopeless search for something you cannot find.

B: Well, I wish you would have told me that this theater doesn't serve food before my wild-goose chase. I'm so hungry! A friend has been staying with me for the past month and he's **eating me out of house and home**! There's nothing left in my house to eat.

A: That is another expression from Shakespeare! It comes from the play "Henry IV."

B: What expression, "I'm hungry!"?

A: No! **To eat someone out of house and home**. It means that someone eats all the food in your house, like your friend. In Shakespeare's play, Mistress Quickly says to the king, "*He hath eaten me out of house and home; he hath put all my substance into that fat belly of his ... !*"

B: That is exactly what is happening ... just like in Henry IV!

A: So, why has your friend been staying with you for so long?

B: He says he got into a *little* trouble with the law and needs to **lie low** for a while.

A: Staying out of sight until trouble passes is great advice! In fact, Shakespeare wrote that advice for Antonio in *Much Ado About Nothing*. The exact words were, "If he could right himself with quarreling, some of us would **lie low**."

B: When you start talking Shakespeare I really get lost. **It's all Greek to me**. I just cannot understand any of it.

A: Well, you must understand a little because you use his expressions all the time. "**It's Greek to me**" is from the play *Julius Caesar*! And it's a one way to tell someone you don't have a clue what's going on.

B: I have to say I am a little **jealous** that you know so much about Shakespeare. And I'm not one to fall victim to the **green-eyed monster**.

A: Guess what?

B: Don't tell me? That expression is also from Shakespeare? I thought it came from the fact that feeling bitter kind of makes you feel sick. And sick people often look green.

A: You are right. Before Shakespeare's time, the color green was most commonly linked with bad health. In his play *Othello*, Shakespeare turned the idea of being sick with a disease into a condition -- being sick with jealousy.

B: You know there are many other playwrights out there. Shakespeare is not the **be-all and end-all** of English writers.

A: No one ever said he was the most important person in the English-speaking world. But now that you said it -- **be-all and end-all** is my favorite Shakespeare expression. And it comes from my favorite play, "Macbeth." As Macbeth is preparing to kill the King, he says, "That but this blow / Might be the **be-all and the end-all**."

B: I really didn't know that Shakespeare was such an influence on the way we speak today. I just thought he was for old college professors and people who do nothing but go to the theater.

Script 2

Chef Randall: Well, hello everyone, and welcome to today's show. And joining me today is my daughter, Ashley, who has had to endure my cooking experiments over the years.

Are we ready, Ashley? [Ready to eat.] No, let's wait for a few minutes. We'll get to that. But as you know, my faithful listeners, I starting cooking and baking almost 30 years ago when my grandmother taught me in her humble kitchen. In fact, she taught almost me everything I know, and I've never attended cooking classes [You should have . . .] Wait, wait, wait . . . I know my daughter's going to mention to you faithful listeners that recently as I was helping the kids prepare for our kitchen for chicken meal, I forgot to take the chicken out of the oven, burned the bird to a crisp, and we ended up ordering pizza for dinner.

Kids: We had to use the fire extinguisher.

Chef Randall: But that's another story. So, anyway, today I'd like to share with you our favorite . . . at least my favorite . . . chocolate chip cookie recipe. Now, before you switch the TV channel, I know what you are thinking. "Another fattening cookie recipe." But wait. What makes this recipe great is that it offers a wonderful low-fat, low-calorie, low-cholesterol dessert for the entire family.

Kids: We still like the fat though.

Chef Randall: Well, I know we do. But let's see. We have all the ingredients, so we can start by mixing all of the ingredients, the sugars, the flour, the egg whites, the low-fat butter, vanilla, baking soda, and a pinch of salt in a large mixing bowl. Then, we add the mini chocolate chips

Now, my kids would like me to add the big ones but we start with the mini-chocolate chips. And don't forget to preheat the oven to 350 degrees (Fahrenheit).

And finally, when the cookies are done, take them out of the oven, remove them from the cookie sheet, and let them cool before their fingers get into them. Did I forget anything?

Kids: Yeah, if you have college-age kids, be sure to make a few extra batches they can take back to school for their roommates. And don't forget the kids still at home.

Chef Randall: Oh, well yeah. We can't do that. We can't forget them. And unfortunately, by the time your kids get the cookies, you, the cook, will be left with a single cookie - your instant diet plan for you - and a dirty kitchen.

So, that's all for today. On next week's show, we will be showing you how to feed hungry teenagers on a budget without having to sell the family car. Until then.