

## **Tapescript (7-8 классы)**

### **Task 1**

Rubric:

You will hear a man called Phil Lamb telling a group of students about his work as a TV news presenter.

Hi, many thanks for inviting me. I've been a TV news presenter for four years now. I did a couple of other jobs after university, first in radio in my home city and then as a journalist on a magazine. I enjoyed both jobs very much.

I present the five o'clock evening news. There's a lot of preparation to do before I start.

First, I get the newspapers and go through each one carefully. That way I understand what's in the news reports I have to present that day. Then I have meetings with the editor of the news programme in the TV studio.

After that I have to spend a bit of time choosing the right jacket to put on! I think it's really important, because that's what you see when I'm sitting at my desk, reading the news. But at least I don't need to worry about my trousers or my shoes as no-one gets to look at those!

What do I find particularly difficult? Well, I sometimes say things wrongly! I don't often make mistakes with the names of cities or countries, whatever the language, but it's names of people which I sometimes find a real challenge to get exactly right!

Now, I can't choose what news to present of course! But I do have my favourite topic. I really enjoy business, so reading news about that is always interesting to me. For some of my colleagues, the most interesting subject is politics or even fashion. We're all different! What about the future? I've been told I could make a good actor. I've never been attracted by that, though. As a teenager, I always dreamt of becoming a producer. I still think it would be exciting if I get the chance. Maybe I'll do that one day.

Now, any questions... (fade)

### **Task 2**

Rubric:

You will hear a radio interview with a young singer called Mandy.

Int:

Hi Mandy. You started off as a successful disc jockey and now you're a singer in a great new band! When did you get your first job as a DJ?

Mandy:

Well, when I finished school, I trained as a nurse for a year, but I wasn't very good at that. I'd always loved music, and I wanted to save money to buy equipment, so I started looking after elderly people. As soon as I had enough, I bought what I needed. I got my first job as a disc jockey almost immediately.

Int:

But then you started singing instead. How did that happen?

Mandy:

Well, I'd been a disc jockey for about four years, then last year, I read about a DJ competition in Ireland and I entered. I did some live singing on stage that night and one of the judges asked me if I'd be interested in singing professionally. I was very lucky, really.

Int:

So now you're in a band called 'Dish'. Tell us about your new record, the one that's in the shops now...

Mandy:

Yes. It's called 'Up and Down'. It's about a girl who is never really happy with her life. She's always up and down, wanting too much and never being satisfied. I'm not that kind of person fortunately, nor are my friends! It does have a nice ending.

Int:

And you're working on a new CD?

Mandy:

Yes, but we haven't finished recording that yet. There are still two more songs to do but I'm very proud of it. It's traditional rock but we've included some electronic music too to make it really unusual. I just hope the public will buy it! We think it's great!

Int:

And what kind of music do you listen to at home?

Mandy:

That's difficult. The music I like best has words that mean something to me, I suppose. I love dance music too, but you can't listen to it all the time and I generally prefer female artists to male, I think too. But that depends on the singer.

Int:

And your future plans?

Mandy:

Oh! I've got so much work to do at the moment - television performances and concerts, it's hard to plan. But I'd really like to own a night club one day... somewhere great to dance, so that's my next project. One day, perhaps I'll try to learn to play the guitar - that would be nice - but I'm too busy to think about it at the moment. I can write and sing, that's what I do best.

Int:

Well, lots of luck with your new CD and thanks for coming.

Mandy:

You're welcome!