

# Authentic Listening

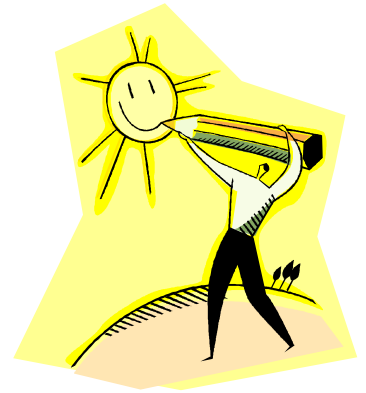
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## Survey shows nation's poor are happiest

Look at the title.

- ? What is the item going to be about?
- ? Where was the survey conducted?



These are some of the proper names you will hear. Listen to the recording and match the names with the column on the right

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| 1. JEAN KENNEDY      | a. Lives in Queensland's Harvey Bay in a caravan park |
| 2. Dr TIMOTHY SHARPE | b. Reporter   |
| 3. BOB CUMMINS:      | c. From the Happiness Institute, Sydney               |
| 4. SANDRA BUSHHELL   | d. Deakin University Professor, Melbourne             |

Listen again and decide if the statements below are true or false.

1. The happiest people in Australia live in Queensland. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The most disgruntled Australians live in Inner Sydney. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Sandra Bushell, 65, is one of the happy people surveyed. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sandra thinks that the place she lives in is lovely, friendly and the weather is beautiful there. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The survey found that eight of the nine happiest electorates are wealthy and in the urban area. \_\_\_\_\_
6. One of the reasons that people feel happy is the sense of community and security. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Another reason for people to feel happier is affordability of housing. \_\_\_\_\_
8. If the housing is expensive even those with decent wages feel unsatisfied. \_\_\_\_\_
9. When states were compared, the Victorians were the least happy and the Western Australians were the most contented. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Happier people tend to compare themselves more to people below them on the ladder of financial wealth as opposed to those people above them. \_\_\_\_\_