

Listening Transcribing 8

- 1) As for the benefits of grass roofs,
- 2) in spring and in summer they are very pretty
- 3) as flowers spring into bloom.
- 4) Moreover, in summer grass roofs are of particular benefit in cities
- 5) because they keep any building cool by reflecting the sun's rays.
- 6) In winter the grass roofs insulate the building,
- 7) helping to prevent heat loss.
- 8) The roofs require little maintenance
- 9) and are better than any other roofing material.
- 10) They encourage biodiversity by attracting bees and birds
- 11) and they absorb water run off which helps prevent flash flooding.
- 12) In fact, the gravel layer retains 71 percent of the rainwater that falls,
- 13) thus helping to prevent flash flooding.
- 14) In winter, the brown soil is a bit more evident,
- 15) which can look unattractive,
- 16) if the roofs are not tended carefully,
- 17) but that is a price worth paying
- 18) and I would say that they come highly recommended by those who have them.

Listening 45

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| 21) costs and benefits | 22) small | 23) raise money | 24) (about) 100 |
| 25) (display) cabinets | | | |

Listening 46

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| 26) B | 27) C | 28) A | 29) C | 30) B |
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Listening 47

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| 31) designers | 32) materials | 33) fishing | 34) waste |
| 35) manufacturing | | | |

Listening 48

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| 36) information | 37) single use | 38) value | 39) cereal boxes |
| 40) 40,000 | | | |

Listening – Spelling and Pronunciation 11

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| 1) Crystal | 2) Transmitter | 3) Antenna | 4) Battery |
| 5) Crown | 6) Antenna | 7) Crystal | 8) Transmitter |
| 9) Battery | 10) Crown | 11) Triangular | 12) Gridlock |
| 13) Village | 14) Guidance | 15) Tutorial | 16) Guidance |
| 17) Village | 18) Gridlock | 19) Triangular | 20) Tutorial |