

## Listening Transcribing 9

- 1) Being the mother of two potentially bilingual children
- 2) and the teacher of French and English bilingual children,
- 3) the subject of bilingualism is very important to me.
- 4) In fact we have recently moved to China
- 5) and are now considering multilingualism.
- 6) But what are the advantages of learning several languages from an early age?
- 7) What are the dangers?
- 8) What's the best way to teach your child two or more languages simultaneously?
- 9) I don't suggest I have the answers here
- 10) but like most mothers and teachers
- 11) I certainly have a point of view!
- 12) What is a bilingual child?
- 13) The way I see it,
- 14) being bilingual means being able to communicate almost perfectly in two languages
- 15) and also knowing something about both cultures.
- 16) If I take the example of my daughter
- 17) it's about being able to understand when someone is speaking another language
- 18) and being able to switch automatically into speaking it with them.
- 19) At two and a half she has already grasped the concept of
- 20) 'Daddy speaks French and Mummy speaks English'.

## Listening 53

- 21) 330                      22) access                      23) everyone                      24) value for money  
25) recovery

## Listening 54

- 26) D                      27) A                      28) F                      29) C                      30) B

## Listening 55

- 31) black or grey                      32) trees and buildings                      33) insects and fruit  
34) 170 million                      35) nesting                      36) commercial crops  
37) financial                      38) diseases                      39) B  
40) C

## Listening – Spelling and Pronunciation 13

- 1) Patch                      2) Submission                      3) Storey                      4) Hillside  
5) Gasworks                      6) Patch                      7) Storey                      8) Hillside  
9) Gasworks                      10) Submission                      11) Commercial                      12) Pesticide  
13) Welfare                      14) Commercial                      15) Clothing                      16) Insecticide  
17) Crop                      18) Insecticide                      19) Crop                      20) Welfare  
21) Clothing                      22) Pesticide