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**Ключи и транскрипция текстов для аудирования**

KEYS

**Listening**

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**Reading**

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**Use of English**

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| 11 | took no notice of the crowds of reporters outside his house |
| 12 | can’t have seen John yesterday |
| 13 | run out of milk |
| 14 | never get over the death of my dog |
| 15 | be so tired if I hadn’t stayed up late last night |

**Audioscript**

Listening comprehension

Listen to the radio programme about the Ig Nobel Prize. For items 1-5 complete the descriptions of Ig Nobel winners. For items 6-10 circle the best ending, a), b) or c) according to the text you hear. You will hear the text twice.

Now you have 30 seconds to look through the items.

(pause 30 seconds)

Now we begin.

A: Have you ever wondered why pregnant women don't tip over? Why woodpeckers don't get headaches? Or why, if you bend a piece of dry spaghetti, it often breaks into three or more pieces? Well, researchers have studied questions like these, and some of these researchers have received the so-called Ig Nobel Prize for their work. And here to talk to us about the Prize is Martha Anton. So Martha, what is the Ig Nobel prize and what's your connection to it?

B: Well, the name of the prize is of course a play on words - it's not the Nobel, it's the Ig-Nobel, as in ignoble - and it's awarded to researchers and inventors for doing work which first makes you laugh, then makes you think.

A: So it's not a serious award.

B: Well, yes and no. Sometimes it's given to someone as a criticism of their work, sometimes as a point of humour, but in many cases the prize goes to someone for doing something that we might think is really silly or trivial, but which might lead to a major breakthrough. Some of the most important discoveries in history started with a joke. And at the awards ceremony, actual winners of the Nobel Prize present the Ig Nobel Prizes.

A: And what's your connection with the Ig Nobel Prize?

B: Besides the fact that I've always been a big fan of the prize and fascinated by the sort of people who win it, I'm hoping to win it myself.

A: I'd like to ask you about that in a minute. So what other research has won the Ig Nobel?

B: Well, two researchers in Newcastle won the Veterinary Medicine prize for showing that if you give a cow a name, and use the name, it will give more milk.

A: Fascinating.

B: And there have been a great many inventions, for example a teenager repellent.

A: A teenager repellent?

B: Yes, it's a device that makes an annoying noise that only teenagers can hear.

A: So adults can use it to keep teenagers away.

B: That's right.

A: I can't imagine why they'd want to do that.

B: Well, actually it was developed and it's been used by shopkeepers who want to stop teenagers hanging around outside their shops.

A: Really?

B: And then there's the alarm clock that runs away and hides. So that people can't switch it off and go back to sleep.

A: Incredible!

B: That won the Ig Nobel for Economics, because it helps add more work hours to the day.

A: Naturally.

B: Oh yes, some years ago two Japanese researchers won the prize for their device called the Bow-Lingual. It translates from dog talk to human talk.

A: The Bow-Lingual. I get it.

B: And a Korean won for inventing a business suit that automatically perfumes itself.

A: So that a businessperson doesn't walk into a meeting smelling bad.

B: My favourite though was the washing machine for dogs and cats.

A: That would work perfectly with the Bow-Lingual. So what is your invention?

B: It's research actually, into whether it's better to walk or run in the rain. If you don't have an umbrella, that is.

A: Hm. Which way you get less wet, you mean.

B: Yes that's right.

A: And so which is better?

B: Ummm ... I'm afraid we haven't finished the research yet. Give me another six months of bad weather and we'll have the answer!