

EVOLVE LEVEL 6, MID-TERM 1-6 TEST B

LISTENING 1

- Jessica** Hey, Ben. I was thinking it would be great to buy a board game for the children to play with us. Look at John playing his video game in silence and Mary on the sofa playing on her phone. I'd be happier if they were socializing with other people. I used to have so much fun playing board games when I was younger.
- Ben** Did you have any games in mind?
- Jessica** I like the games that have an element of surprise. Do you remember that game Operation?
- Ben** No.
- Jessica** The one where there's a body on the table, and you have to carefully remove miniature bones and other things from it without touching the metal sides.
- Ben** Oh yes! And if you touched the sides it went "beep" and the man's nose lit up red! That was a great game. It always made me jump when I touched the sides. It's a bit like that game where you have to pass a metal loop from one side of a spiral wire to the other without touching the sides. Those games are really difficult, especially if you can't keep your hands still.
- Jessica** What was your favorite game when you were John's age?
- Ben** My favorite was charades, where you have to act out the title of a movie or song without speaking, using only your hands and your acting ability. I don't think it will improve John and Mary's verbal communication skills, but it might help with their creativity and imagination.
- Jessica** Should we suggest a game?
- Ben** OK. I'll write out some movie and song titles while you try to convince John and Mary to play. Let's see what objections you run up against!
- Jessica** Oh, I'm sure they're really creative when it comes to making excuses! I'll be lucky if they look up from their screens!