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English as a
Foreign
Language

Introduction

CBS equips students with a skill that is vital to improving their English abilities in all aspects. The main purpose of this subject is to provide students with essential information that will aid them in improving various aspects of their listening skills such as pronunciation, grammar, sentence structure, thought organization, spelling, vocabulary, and self-expression.

The aim is for the students to develop into strategic communicators by honing their listening skills, which is also related with their speaking skills since both are plausible means of expressing oneself. The learner would appreciate more about the importance of communication in the listening form as a tool for learning English as a second language.

UNIT 1: Your Waist Size may be a Lie

Vocabularies

1. tip
2. vanity-sizing

Comprehension

1. What is the story all about?

2. How many inches was the difference in these brands?

a. The Gap:

b. Dockers:

c. Old Navy:

3. What could vanity-sizing mean?



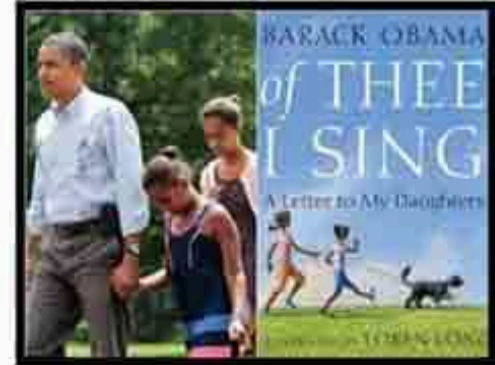
Dictation

Here's a _____ for you _____ out there. If you want to feel _____ about the _____ you look, _____ the gym. Just go _____. Esquire _____ did and _____ a big _____ between the _____ on the _____ and the _____ size of a pair of _____. For _____, it found that at The Gap, what was _____ a 36-inch _____ really measured 39. A 36 for Dockers, 39½; and at Old Navy at 36 was really a 41. Don't _____ guys, it's what we _____ have been _____ vanity-sizing for _____.

UNIT 2: Obama Authors a Children's Book

Vocabularies

1. author
2. thee groundbreaking
3. due out
4. manuscript



Dictation

President Obama _____.

Now, he's _____, It's called "Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to my Daughters" _____, including George Washington and Jackie Robinson. The book is due out _____ and if _____ when the President _____, the publisher says _____.