

LISTENING COMPREHENSION ADVANCED 2

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PART I

Listen to the recording about James Bond and complete the sentences with a short answer. You will listen to the recording twice.

Ian Fleming wrote (1) and some (2) featuring Bond.

During the Second World War, Fleming worked (3) and this inspired him for his books.

In the film "Die Another Day" Pierce Brosnan pretends to be (4)

According to writer and critic Kim Newman, Bond always (5) real world problems but in a bit exaggerated way.

In the sixties Bond had to fight (6) who had plans to have the world under their control.

Write down the three examples given of special gadgets Bond has had in different films:

(7)

(8)

(9)

Daniel Craig is said to be (10) realistic actor playing James Bond.

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PART 2

Now listen to this recording in which Clive James, a reporter from BBC news, gives his opinion on Bond's films in a "different" way.

Choose the correct answer. You will hear the recording twice.

In this version of the film, James Bond has to

- a. punch the Washington monument.
- b. punch a helicopter.
- c. punch a Chinese assassin.

In the film, there is

- a. an old Chinese cleaning lady.
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Within 10 years

- a. there won't be water left.
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- a. hacking into a computer.
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Which of these sentences is true? If you own a yacht,

- a. you have few books.
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- c. you are always hungry.

David Cameron

- a. admires Murdoch's lifestyle.
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After the Second World War the labour politicians wanted a refined life for

- a. the gentry.
- b. the working class.
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Which of these sentences is true about Warren Buffet

- a. He likes burgers & cola.
- b. He washes burgers & cola.
- c. He overdoes burgers & cola.

The speaker says

- a. he is well-off.
- b. he is going to buy a yacht.
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Audio: BBC News.A Point of View

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During the Second World War, Fleming worked (3) IN INTELLIGENCE / AS A SECRET AGENT / AS A SPY and this inspired him for his books.

In the film "Die Another Day" Pierce Brosnan pretends to be (4) AN ORNITHOLOGIST / READING A BOOK ABOUT ORNITHOLOGY/BIRDS

According to writer and critic Kim Newman, Bond always (5) DEALS WITH real world problems but in a bit exaggerated way.

In the sixties Bond had to fight (6) TECHNOLOGICAL MANIACS who had plans to have the world under their control.

Write down the three examples given of special gadgets Bond has had in different films:

(7) A WATCH WITH A LASER (BUILT) IN

(8) AN INVISIBLE CAR

(9) EXPLODING TOOTHPASTE

Daniel Craig is said to be (10) THE TOUGHEST AND MOST realistic actor playing James Bond.

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