### Part 3

#### Listening

##### Alcatraz

Alcatraz is a small island in san Francisco abbey, 1.5 miles from san Francisco.

From Alcatraz you can see the famous golden gate bridge.

**Alcatraz is also famous and is now a major tourist attraction.**

**Tourists can reach the island by boat from the city.** Alcatraz also appeared in movie such as escape from Alcatraz which is made in 1979. One reason of its **famous** is **because it’s used to be a prison, a very special prison.** **It was designed for prisoners who were causing trouble in other prisons, such as trying to escape.**

*It was a maximum-security prison, so escape was almost impossible.* The water around it was cold and only very strong swimmers can swim from the island to san Francisco.

The first group of its prisoners arrived in 1934. **There were 137 prisoners, including bank robbers and murderers.** They came by train from another prison in the state of Kansas. During this trip, there was a heavy security. **The prisoners were under guard and handcuffed. Nobody wanted them to escape.**

The prison was designed to hold up 336 prisoners. However, the average population was only about 270.

Although there were several Tories inmates such as al Capone, most of its inmates were not well known.

Many have tried to escape from other prisons or were considered violent.

If a man did not behave at another prison, he could be sent to Alcatraz. At Alcatraz there was one inmate in each prison cell.

**Prison life at Alcatraz was highly structured and boring.  
It was designed to teach prisoners to follow rules.  
They had four rights: food, clothing, shelter, and medical care.  
Everything else was privilege that had to be earned.**

Privilege included working, visits from family members, and access to the prison library.

There were also activities such as painting and music.

Once a prisoner show that he could follow the rules he could be transferred back to another prison to finish his sentence.

Alcatraz was used as prison for 29 years.  
**During that time, no prisoner escaped successfully.**  
There were 14 escape attempts, involving 36 prisoners.  
Twenty-three were caught alive, and six were shot and killed.

Two men tried to escape twice, 2 drowned, and five were listed as missing and presumed drowned.

*The most violent escape attempt occurred on May 2nd, 1946 when six prisoners tried to escape.*

That event is called battle of Alcatraz.

While it’s in use, Alcatraz had some of the most famous criminals in American history, such as al Capone. *Al Capone was a crime boss who built his career in Chicago*. **The prison was finally closed in 1963**. It was closed because it was too expensive to operate.

#### Vocabulary

##### Graphs & charts

*A bar graph uses rectangular bars of different lengths to show and compare data.* **The lengths of the bars are proportional to the values they represent.**

Down or horizontal a circle graph often called a pie graph is shaped like a circle. **It is divided into segments that look like pieces of a pie.** Percentages are used to compare the segments which are ordered from biggest to smallest.

Line graphs are used to show the relationship between 2 variables, such as time and distance. These variables are plotted on 2 axes the x axis and the y axis. The x axis often shows time while the y axis shows how quantities, such as distance temperature or profits change with time.

A flow chart is a type of graph that shows how our process or project flows from start to finish. Flow chart consists of start points, inputs, outputs, and decision points.

An organizational chart or org chart shows the structure of a company. It shows how people and departments within a company are connected. It defines the roles and responsibilities of people and departments within a company.

##### Legal terms

**Laws are rules that people are supposed to follow.** A system of laws governs the behavior of people within a country.

**Criminals are people who break the law.** People who commit a crime are called criminals. Some criminals are very dangerous and need to be put in jail.

A jail or prison is a place where criminals are locked behind bars, sometimes for many years. *Prisons are designed to keep criminals away from other people.*

A courthouse is where someone charged with committing a crime goes on trial in court. Evidence is presented to show the guilt or innocence of the person on trial.

When someone breaks the law, they may be arrested by the police. To arrest someone means to take and hold them until they go on trial.

When a person is charged with breaking the law they are tried in a court of law

**An action that follows the law is a legal action.** And actions criminals are people who break the law

#### Dialogue

##### Currency exchange

**W:** May I help you sir?

**M:** *I’d like to change some us dollars into Japanese yen, please.*

**W:** yes, certainly sir. How much would you like to change?

**M:** I’d like to change $500.

**W:** **may I see your passport, please?**

**M:** *I don't have it with me, but I do have my driver’s license.* Would that be ok?

**W:** I’m sorry sir. I need to see your passport. It's the law.

**M:** **look, I’m not asking for a loan.** I just want to convert my dollars into yen.

Why do I need my passport?

**W:** I understand your frustration sir, but that's the law.

I cannot do something that is illegal.

**M:** **ok. Do you have any suggestions?**

**W:** sure, the easiest thing for you to do is to use a machine in one of the hotels near here. You can borrow someone's passport and then do the conversion.

**M:** so, the machine doesn't check my fingerprints or anything like that.

**W:** there's a limit as to how much you can change at one time. You also have to pay a higher fee.

**M:** thanks for your help.

**W:** you’re welcome, sir.