

Viewing-Listening Comprehension (key) / **Stephen Fry in the Midwest**
First read these statements, then listen to the text, and tick (☒) the correct box. In some cases you can tick more than one per question. / Mind questions 16-18, too.

<u>the border between the USA and Canada</u>		
1. The 49 th parallel	a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	has been called "the longest undefended border in the world".
	b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	is the border between Canada and the US.
	c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	is a strictly guarded border nowadays.
<u>Montana, National Parks, President Roosevelt</u>		
2. Montana	a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	is rich with natural wilderness.
	b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	consists mostly of mountains.
	c <input type="checkbox"/>	is heavily industrialised.
3. The system of National Parks was expanded by	a <input type="checkbox"/>	President FD Roosevelt in 1936.
	b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	President Theodore Roosevelt in 1901.
	c <input type="checkbox"/>	President Theodore Roosevelt in 1936.
<u>Glacier National Park, Montana</u>		
4. Global warming will probably make the glaciers of Glacier National Park disappear between	a <input type="checkbox"/>	2200 to 2400
	b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2020 to 2030
	c <input type="checkbox"/>	2040 to 2060
<u>Ted Turner / CNN / Ted's Montana Grill</u>		
5. Ted Turner owns	a <input type="checkbox"/>	460 bison / buffalo.
	b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	46000 bison / buffalos.
	c <input type="checkbox"/>	4600 bison / buffaloes.
<u>the Continental Divide between Montana and Idaho</u>		
6. This Continental Divide (or watershed) means that water flows down	a <input type="checkbox"/>	in the same direction.
	b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	in two different directions.
	c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	into the Pacific or the Atlantic.
<u>The Robinets' farm near Yellowstone Park</u>		
7. The Robinets' cattle and dogs are attacked by	a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	grizzly bears.
	b <input type="checkbox"/>	polar bears.
	c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	wolves.

<u>German immigrants in Bismarck, North Dakota.</u>			
8. German immigrant settlers needed calorie-rich food because	a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	they had to work hard all day.	
	b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	average temperatures are low.	
	c <input type="checkbox"/>	Germans usually eat a lot.	
<u>Mount Rushmore, South Dakota</u>			
9. Mount Rushmore features from left to right presidents	a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Washington, Jefferson, T. Roosevelt, Lincoln.	
	b <input type="checkbox"/>	Kennedy, Jefferson, T. Roosevelt, Lincoln.	
	c <input type="checkbox"/>	Washington, Reagan, T. Roosevelt, Lincoln.	
<u>Pine Ridge Reservation, Lakota Sioux Tribe</u>			
10. The Lakota	a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	make up 7% of South Dakota's population.	
	b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	try not to lose their language and cultural identity.	
	c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	still sing their ancestors' songs.	
<u>White Cloud (Ghost Town) , Kansas</u>			
11. The town of White Cloud	a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	lost the (Missouri) steamboat and the railroad.	
	b <input type="checkbox"/>	has a growing population.	
	c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	is right in the middle between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.	
			<i>true false</i>
12. Midwestern states like Nebraska and Kansas have lots of space, and sky, and long roads.	a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Stephen Fry drives a New York taxi.	b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14. Stephen Fry finds the huge sculptures of Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse tasteful and beautiful.	c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15. Buffalo / Bison are peaceful and perfectly harmless animals.	d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Match these sentence halves.</i>			
16. The more I travel in America the more	18	a	have become rather ghostly.
17. This vast economy needs goods	16	b	extraordinary I find the landscape.
18. Many of the towns (in the Midwest)	17	c	to be transported in all directions.