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Listening (10 points)

How to Improve Public Speaking

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=962eYqe--Yc>

Fill in the gaps.

- 1) You _____, tomorrow is going to be better.
- 2) Simon Sinek thinks the most important thing is you have to show up _____.
- 3) Many speakers have the _____ mentality.
- 4) It is very easy to _____ who is the _____ and who is the taker.
- 5) Number one: _____ engages.
- 6) _____ connects the speaker to the _____.
- 7) _____ drives most of us.
- 8) _____ is what you need.
- 9) Never tell a story _____.
- 10) Never make a _____ without _____.

Reading (10 points)

Fill in the gaps with the passages underneath:

Gandalf looked at him. “My dear Bilbo!” he said. “Something is the matter with you! You are not the hobbit that you were.” And so they crossed the bridge and passed the mill by the river and came right back to Bilbo’s own door. “Bless me! What’s going on?” he cried. (1)_____. If he was surprised, they were more surprised still. He had arrived back in the middle of an auction! There was a large notice in black and red hung on the gate, stating that on June the Twenty-second Messrs Grubb, Grubb, and Burrowes would sell by auction the effects of the late Bilbo Baggins Esquire, of Bag-End, Underhill, Hobbiton. Sale to commence at ten o’clock sharp. (2)_____, for various prices from next to nothing to old songs (as is not unusual at auctions). Bilbo’s cousins the Sackville-Bagginses were, in fact, busy measuring his rooms to see if their own furniture would fit. In short Bilbo was “Presumed Dead”, and not everybody that said so was sorry to find the presumption wrong. (3)_____, both under the Hill and over the Hill, and across the Water; it was a great deal more than a nine days’ wonder. The legal bother, indeed, lasted for years. It was quite a long time before Mr. Baggins was in fact admitted to be alive again. The people who had got specially good bargains at the Sale took a deal of convincing; and in the end to save time Bilbo had to (4)_____. Many of his silver spoons mysteriously disappeared and were never accounted for. Personally, he suspected the Sackville-Bagginses. On their side they (5)_____, and they were not on friendly terms with Bilbo ever after. They really had wanted to live in his nice hobbit-hole so very much.

- A. it was now nearly lunchtime, and most of the things had already been sold
- B. never admitted that the returned Baggins was genuine
- C. buy back quite a lot of his own furniture
- D. there was a great commotion, and people of all sorts, respectable and unrespectable, were thick round the door, and many were going in and out—not even wiping their feet on the mat, as Bilbo noticed with annoyance
- E. the return of Mr. Bilbo Baggins created quite a disturbance

*Adapted from **The Hobbit***

Writing (15 points)

Choose one of the two topics below and write an essay of 150-180 words.

1. Challenges can create opportunities.

2. Graffiti – art or vandalism?
