

Lesson 4

Objective: be able to understand a speech, be able to reproduce the same kind of speech.

Step 1 Anticipation "From myth to reality"



Houston September 12th, 1962

With the help of the title and the picture, try to guess what the recording will be about and the words you may hear.

Step 2 Detailed comprehension

From 0'00 → 0'40

Task 1 Pick out the stressed words you hear.

Task 2 Now try and summarize what you have understood using the items you have picked up.

From 0'41 → 1'10

Here is the transcription without any punctuation signs.

Task 1 Underline the stressed words.

Task 2 Mark out the breath groups with square brackets [...].

on an untried mission to an unknown celestial body and then return safely to earth reentering the atmosphere at speeds so fast over 25,000 miles per hour causing heat about half that of the temperature of the sun almost *shot* as it is here today and do all this and do all this and do it right and do it first before this decade is out then we must be bold.

Task 3 Summarize what you have understood.

[illegible]

Task 4 : Write the report in French as you would for an evaluation.

Montrez que vous avez compris :

- le thème principal du document ;
- à qui s'adresse le document ;
- le déroulement des faits, la situation, les événements, les informations ;
- l'identité des personnes ou personnages et, éventuellement, les liens entre elles/entre eux ;
- les éventuels différents points de vue ;
- les éventuels éléments implicites du document ;
- la fonction et la portée du document (relater, informer, convaincre, critiquer, dénoncer, etc.).

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The task will be given to you in January – You'll prepare it in class and will present it in class.