

## KEY LISTENING SKILLS 2009

### Heaven in a glass!

**I. First Listening:** Listen to Adam Smith, the wine expert, who works on the ship Azura, talking to Kim Jones about his great passions and his life's little pleasures.

**(A) Choose the best answer a, b or c. (5 X 1 = 5 MARKS)**

1. The manager of the local bar offered Adam a taste of a ..... wine.  
**a. white**
2. Tasting took place every .....  
**b. Saturday**
3. Adam Smith is .....  
**b. married**
4. Adam Smith is proud of working with the world's greatest .....  
**c. chefs**
5. Adam's choice for wine depends on the ..... he is having.  
**a. food**

**(B) Are the following statements True or False?**

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

**(5 X 1 = 5 MARKS)**

Adam Smith...	True	False
1. ...is a fan of the British countryside.	✓	
2. ...does not travel much.		✓
3. ...has only been to Africa.		✓
4. ...always has lots of wine in his cellar.	✓	
5. ...is also interested in history and culture.	✓	

**II. Second Listening:** Listen to Adam Smith, the wine expert, who works on the ship, Azura, talking to Kim Jones about his great passions and his life's little pleasures.

**(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)**

**Complete the passage below.**  
**Use only ONE word for each blank.**

Adam Smith is talking to Kim Jones about his great passions and his life's little pleasures. He first became interested in wine when he was at Edinburgh **1. university**, at the age of twenty. There was a free wine **2. tasting** every Saturday. He went there with his **3. girlfriend** whom he later married and they now have **4. two** children.

Adam loves his job! It is thrilling to **5. share** wine with so many people and have the privilege of their **6. trust**. Moreover, he works with the world's greatest chefs. Generally, he changes wine every day. He loves value but also **7. complexity**. It depends on the food he is having.

Additionally, he enjoys nature and is a great fan of the British countryside but also adores **8. travel(l)ing**. It's the best way to broaden the mind. Last year he spent nearly **9. five** months filming in South America and two **10. weeks** in South Africa. However, the best place for him is Greece. It is unbeatable! Of course, he has a lot more interests apart from food and wine, such as culture and history.