

Improving Listening Speed with Movie One-Liners

Below is a transcript for all the clips found in this Youtube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akTibPqhaLY. Watch the video and read the script to check your listening comprehension.

CLIP 1:

Excuse me. Have you ever danced with the devil in the pale moonlight?

CLIP 2:

Uh... What are your qualifications?

Ah. Well... I attended Juilliard... I'm a graduate of the Harvard Business School. I travel quite extensively. I lived through the Black Plague and had a pretty good time during that. I've seen the exorcist about a hundred and sixty-seven times, and it keeps getting funnier every single time I see it. Not to mention the fact that you're talking to a dead guy. Now what do you think? You think I'm qualified?

CLIP 3:

You know, he was ten times the man you'll ever be.

Now he's ten times as dead.

CLIP 4:

(Rock and roll song "Sweet Home Alabama" plays)

Define irony. Bunch of idiots dancing on a plane to a song made famous by a band that died in a plane crash.

CLIP 5:

(Makes shrieking noises)

Do I have something in my teeth?

CLIP 6:

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One of us! A loving cup! A loving cup!
        We accept her one of us. We accept her one of us.
        Gouble gobble, gouble gobble.
        We accept her, we accept her.
        Gouble gobble, gouble gobble.
        One of us, one of us.
        Gouble gobble
        Gooble gobble.
CLIP 7:
        (Scary noises)
        Here's Johnny!
        (Screaming)
CLIP 8:
        A census taker once tried to test me. I ate his liver with some fava beans and a nice
        Chianti. (slurping noises)
CLIP 9:
        Ooooh! That's a big O....
CLIP 10:
        Oh wait. Was she a great big fat person?
CLIP 11:
        (Moaning)
        Oh, you are sick!
CLIP 12:
        (Sits down, clears throat)
        Well, bring out the gimp.
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CLIP 13: (Car radio playing) Wait! We can't stop here. This is bat country! **CLIP 14:** (inaudible speech) Unbelievable... (Jumps on Lou, pushing him to the ground.) You don't know where I've been, Lou! Oh my God! Oh my God! You don't know where I've been. (Laughing, screaming.) **CLIP 15:** My dog... barks... some. **CLIP 16:** (Words aren't in English.) **CLIP 17:** Ventura. Yes, Satan? Oh, I'm sorry, sir. You sounded like someone else. **CLIP 18:** The ship's gone!

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