***TASK 1,* SOLDIER: You will hear a radio programme that talks about the life of Jeffrey, a soldier. Decide which statements are TRUE or FALSE and put a tick √ in the correct box. Question 0 has been completed as an example. You will hear the information twice.**

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| ***Example:*** | | **T** | **F** |
| ***0.*** | ***Jeffrey is Scandinavian.*** |  | ***√*** |

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| 1. | Jeffrey has gained a degree in the army. | |  |  |
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***TASK 3,* ALEK WEK: Listen to part of a radio interview with Alek Wek**. **For questions 1 - 7, put a cross** 🞫 **in A, B or C. Question 0 has been completed as an example. You will hear the information twice.**

***Example:***

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| ***0.*** | *Alek Wek is ….* | | | | |
|  | | ***A*** | ***a world leader.*** | 🞎 |  | |
|  | | ***B*** | ***a fashion designer.*** | 🞎 |
|  | | ***C*** | ***a super model.*** | 🗷 |

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| 1. | | Alek Wek came to Britain … | | | | | |
|  | | | **A** | to study. | | 🞎 |  | |
|  | | | **B** | to work. | | 🞎 |
|  | | | **C** | as a refugee. | | 🞎 |
| 2. | Alek Wek’s family almost died because they… | | | | | | |
|  | | | **A** | | didn’t have food to eat. | 🞎 |  | |
|  | | | **B** | | were shot in a war. | 🞎 |
|  | | | **C** | | had an accident. | 🞎 |
| 3. | At one point when she was in Britain, she worked at the BBC as… | | | | | | |
|  | | | **A** | | an actress. | 🞎 |  | |
|  | | | **B** | | a cleaner. | 🞎 |
|  | | | **C** | | a presenter. | 🞎 |
| 4. | Alek Wek realized that the war got serious when … | | | | | | |
|  | | | **A** | | she heard bomb explosions. | 🞎 |  | |
|  | | | **B** | | her father disappeared. | 🞎 |
|  | | | **C** | | she saw a brutal killing. | 🞎 |
| 5. | Alek thinks that village life in Africa is… | | | | | | |
|  | | | **A** | | romantic. | 🞎 |  | |
|  | | | **B** | | a wonderful thing. | 🞎 |
|  | | | **C** | | particularly difficult for women. | 🞎 |
| 6. | Alek’s mother … | | | | | | |
|  | | | **A** | | took her to a model agency in Crystal Palace. | 🞎 |  | |
|  | | | **B** | | gave her the phone number of a model agency. | 🞎 |
|  | | | **C** | | didn’t want Alek to be a model at first. | 🞎 |
| 7. | Alek thinks that … | | | | | | |
|  | | | **A** | | school is very important. | 🞎 |  | |
|  | | | **B** | | fashion is very glamorous. | 🞎 |
|  | | | **C** | | it is easy to find work as a model. | 🞎 |

**Jackie:** Hello, welcome to the programme. Today, we take a look at some job related language with the help of Jeffrey.

**Jeffrey:** I’m Captain Jeffrey Scammerhorn and I’m a Canadian army officer. I’m currently stationed inFrederickton, New Brunswick.

**Jackie:** Jeffrey is a Captain in the Canadian army. A job he enjoys and which he has learnt a lot from. How does Jeffrey feel being in the army has changed him?

**Jeffrey:** The army has certainly changed me as a person. The clearest change from the man I was tothe man I am now is the degree of confidencethat I have in myself and my ability to take oncompletely new tasks, use the skills and planning and consideration that I’ve been taught andcarry out the job.

**Jackie:** What did Jeffrey think of the army when he startedout in training – did he think people where nice or nasty?

**Jeffrey:** Well in the training system, everything I expected of the military took place. There was thestructure,there was the NCOs whose voice was occasionally a little too loud, but nobodywas being malicious– it wasn’t the way Hollywood tends to portraythis thing.

**Jackie** Now Jeffrey is going to tell us what drives him about the job – what he really likes about it. So what drives Jeffrey? And what is the most difficult thing about his job?

**Jeffrey:** What really, really drivesme with this job is that every morning I get up and I put on thesecombat boots and I’m happy about what I am doing. I mean, I’ve been doing this for 24 years.And I can honestly say, whether it was on an exercise and it was pouring down rain, whetherit was in Bosnia, whether it was back here and… every single day I enjoy what I’m doing.And it changes, the army never let’s you get bored with what you’re doing. The most difficultthing, I would have to say, is the way that military service takes you away from your family.

**Jackie:** Jeffrey has never had to kill anyone. He points out that most of the work they do in the army involves helping people and trying to stop fighting.

**Jeffrey:** When we go some place on behalf of Canada, and we get on the ground and we stop peoplefrom shooting at each other and we start taking minesout of the ground and we start makingsure that fresh water and a decent supply of food is getting to people...

**Jackie:** Jeffrey talks about stopping people from shooting each other, getting clean water and food to people and taking out mines, which are bombs that are hidden in the ground. This is what makes Jeffrey happy about what he does.

**Jeffrey**: We can hold civilization together for just that moment in time, I can’t think of anything else that makes you feel good about yourself.

**PRESENTER**: Alek Wek is one of the world’s leading supermodels, one of a handful of women who command enormous fees for appearing on the catwalk or the front cover of the fashion magazines. But her childhood could not have been more different. She came to Britain from the Sudan as a child refugee when she was 14. She and her family had been forced to leave their hometown of Wau, when the civil war engulfed the country, and they came close to starvation as they tried to escape the fighting. At one point in her early years in London, she worked at the BBC… cleaning the toilets. Her autobiography is called “Alek”, she explained what it was like for a conflict suddenly to change your way of life.

**ALEK WEK**: When the war got very serious, I mean, it’s when I realized as a child that it was not going to be the same living environment anymore. I mean, when you start to hear bombs and gunshots going off and neighbours disappearing….

**PRESENTER**: And, eventually, you did arrive in the family village, and you found it very hard. You say “people like to romanticize life in Africa, there are many wonderful things, but for women the villages can be really rough places, it’s true all over Africa”. What do you mean by that?

**ALEK WEK**: When I say that I come from a small town in Wau, it’s a completely different story than living in a village. I mean living a village life, it’s very hard. Everything is basic, you know, you have to take the grain and pound it into flour before you can even consider to cook it. And then also the culture difference, we had to be told what to do regardless... In the village I felt that women didn’t have much of a voice...

**PRESENTER**: You were, literally, discovered by a talent scout in Crystal Palace. But you didn’t follow up, they said, you know, we think you could be a model, they gave you a phone number to ring. You weren’t keen to follow it up, they had to pursue you... How much of an advantage has it been that you were never really that bothered at the beginning?

**ALEK WEK**: Well my mother did not want me to..., and she made it a point, every time, she was like, “do not think about those kind of things, just go to school”, and I trusted her because she never would give me an advice to hurt me, so, I really took that very serious. And I didn’t want to throw away, you know, my future, essentially when you’ve worked so hard towards it, and you’ve got any chance to go to school. So many young people are like “I want to be a model, I want to be a supermodel”, and it’s like, that is not so glamorous like you think, it’s work, and even if you are lucky enough to even work.

**PRESENTER**: There was one point at which you were told...

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