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Narrator: *KS3 Listening Test*

TV Talent Show

Section 1

You will hear two friends, Becky and John, deciding what to watch on television.

The recording will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all the questions the second time.

You have 30 seconds to look at your questions.

[30 sec music]

Listen and answer the questions.

{[Sound of channels flipping, then noises from a programme in background]}

Becky: That's "Ferry Hill", John. I love the show. Let's watch it.

John: It's boring, Becky. Can we watch "Let's Twist Again" on Channel 3?

Becky: *[incredulous]* You like "Let's Twist Again" but you don't like the hilarious "Ferry Hill"? "Let's Twist Again" is childish, John. We'd better watch something else.

John: *[clearly joking]* What about "Dancing with Fiona" on Channel 10? We can catch the last 20 minutes of that if we switch to it now, Becky.

Becky: *[genuinely excited]* That's great! Let's put it on!

John: I was joking! It's about ballet and it's silly! I'll tell you what; I don't like "Ferry Hill" at all but we can watch it as long as we don't watch "Dancing with Fiona".

Becky: Alright..

John: *[excited]* If we watch "Ferry Hill" now, then we have to watch "Stars of Hong Kong" after that. It starts at 7 o'clock.

Becky: It's a deal, but why do you want to watch "Stars of Hong Kong" if you don't want to watch "Dancing with Fiona"?

John: It's a reality TV talent show.

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Becky: Yeah, I do love reality TV talent shows – it’s so funny when people go on and they can’t sing or perform at all!

John: Don’t be unfair. Those people try really hard. Sometimes the audience thinks they’re going to be bad, but they’re actually excellent – for example, do you remember Susan Boyle? Everyone wondered what she was doing there – and now she’s an international star.

Becky: I see your point. They’re not all Susan Boyle, though. Anyway, why’re you being so defensive?

John: Well, my sister Katy had an audition in the first round last week and she got through!

Becky: That’s amazing! Is Katy on TV tonight?

John: No, the audition won’t actually be on TV since it was just the first round. But she’s into the second round and she’ll be on TV in a couple of weeks!

Becky: Wow!}

Narrator: Now listen to the recording again.

[repeat recording {}]

You have 30 seconds to check your answers.

[30 sec music]

This is the end of Section 1.