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Narrator: Listening Test

Basketball Match

Section 1

You will hear the coach of Johnson School Basketball Team giving a team talk before their semi-final cup match against another school.

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.

{Coach: Okay team, we've done so well to come so far. We've won every game of this competition.

We have a very difficult game tonight – Victoria School have a great basketball team – they beat another excellent team, Selford School, to get here, and they have won this competition 7 times before. And Jimmy, our top scorer, sadly can't play because he's broken his tibia and still can't walk.

So, I won't lie to you: It is going to be difficult.

But, do you know what? We have the skill and the belief! Never give up. There is always a chance – even if the odds are against us. Even though there's a small chance of winning, we'll still try our best! We can be victors tonight. We WILL win this game tonight!

Now, Wayne –

Wayne: Yes, coach.

Coach: *[motivational]* Remember your shots last game. I want to see something like those tonight!

Wayne: You bet, coach.

Coach: Phil –

Phil: Yes, sir.

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- Coach: *[disapproval]* Remember those bounce passes you made against Century School.
- [approval]* Now remember those bounce passes you made against Mountjoy International.
- [question]* You know which ones we want tonight, don't you?
- Phil: Of course, sir. I'll try my best to throw passes and give the best assists.
- Coach: Andy –
[question] Remember last game when they were faking the attack?
[warning] This team do that all the time. Don't be fooled.
[positive advice] Keep an eye on the real attacker. Block the real attack.
- Andy: I'll try my best to block and guard.
- Coach: Chris –
Be careful, they are really fit, particularly the boy with the long hair, Damo – he doesn't stop moving. Wayne you should be careful of him, too – he's good at blocking shots from the three-point line.
- Now everybody, we're going to have to give it everything we've got. And even if we look like we're down – keep fighting.
- Go on boys, go and give it your best shot. Win it for Johnson School!
- All: Yes, sir! }

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