

LISTENING EXERCISE

Level: C



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We learn from the clip that, in addition to Finland's recent economic success, ______.

- A) it is also a popular tourist destination
- B) it is resigned to being overwhelmed by India
- C) it also ranks very high in education
- D) it remains in a deep recession
- E) its businesses are not globally competitive



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It is clear from the clip that Finland's previously weak economy ______.

- A) was caused by the collapse of the Soviet Union
- B) had no effect on the country's standing in the World Economic Forum
- C) caused the country to spend more on research and development
- D) improved dramatically fifteen years ago
- E) became stronger after it began to reverse its demographic decline

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We understand from the clip that Finland's population _____.

- A) resents outside interference in its economy
- B) is becoming one of the highest in Europe
- C) is an extremely competitive one when it comes to internal trade
- D) is now increasing due to a higher birth rate
- E) is not well-educated by European standards



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We see from the clip that Finland's economy

- A) is by far the strongest in the world
- B) remains unaffected by technological change
- C) is still undergoing the effects of the fall of the Soviet Union
- D) has had a direct effect on its fertility rate
- E) hasn't always been stable



B O N U S

According to the clip, one indicator of Finland's economic success is its ______.

- A) experience with recession
- B) high ranking within the World Economic Forum
- C) paranoia regarding globalization
- D) small population
- E) public opinion regarding China



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