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TOPIC: AURAL COMPREHENSION

WORKSHEET

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Listen carefully to the audio clip and answer the following questions.

I. Complete the sentences with suitable answers.

1. When a pitch is at room temperature, you can break it with a _____.
2. Professor Parnell put pitch into a glass funnel, let it cool, then turned it _____ and cut off the top.
3. In total, only _____ have fallen from the funnel.
4. The next pitch drop is expected to fall in _____.
5. In 1988, the scientist responsible for the experiment missed seeing the pitch drop by _____.
6. The speaker notes it's interesting how news about a slow experiment can spread _____.

II. Tick the correct answer:

1. The pitch drop experiment ...
 - a. is the oldest experiment in history.
 - b. is the oldest experiment that is still running today.
 - c. was the longest experiment in 1927.
2. The creator of the experiment wanted to ...
 - a. have an experiment that lasted a long time.
 - b. show the dangers of everyday materials.
 - c. show that common substances have extraordinary properties.
3. Pitch is a substance ...
 - a. that looks solid but is actually liquid.
 - b. that looks liquid but is actually solid.
 - c. that doesn't appear to be liquid or solid.
4. The first time a drop of pitch fell was ...
 - a. eight years after the experiment began.
 - b. three years after the experiment began.
 - c. forty years after the experiment began.
5. Which of the following sentences is not true about Professor John Mainstone?
 - a. He never saw the pitch drop.
 - b. He was responsible for the experiment for over fifty years.
 - c. He took over the experiment in 1927
6. In the year 2000, ...
 - a. an electricity failure meant the pitch drop was not filmed.
 - b. scientists set up a live stream of the experiment.
 - c. the ninth drop of pitch fell.