**Listening Exercise 140**

Weather

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Guidelines:

A. Review the questions

C. Listen to the audio twice (control + click the link).

D. Answer the questions

F. Refer to the answers to confirm your responses and gauge understanding



1. What is the main theme of
2. this article?
   1. Emergency services
   2. Damaging storm
   3. Government preparedness
   4. Global warming
3. Where is the principal activity taking place?
   1. Pacific Coast
   2. Interior mountains
   3. Capital city
   4. U.S. Border
4. Which comprise the main threat?
   1. Drought, heat
   2. Wind, water
   3. Lightning, hail
   4. Tropical disease
5. What should happen in Baja California?
   1. Governor might visit
   2. Landfall may occur
   3. Hotels will close
   4. Tourists will leave
6. Which does the government expect will happen? When?
   1. Reverse, Tuesday
   2. Stall, Thursday
   3. Weaken, Tuesday
   4. Disappear, Tomorrow
7. Who are those taking action in anticipation?
   1. Hospitals
   2. Military
   3. Police
   4. Tourists

**Transcript**

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| Autoridades mexicanas evacuaron a residentes y turistas de la zona de baja altitud alrededor de la ciudad de Cabo San Lucas en México. Este nuevo estado de emergencia se debe a la tormenta tropical Javier que ha provocado, desde el inicio de esta semana, inundaciones y fuertes vientos poniendo en riesgo la vida de las personas y la infraestructura de la ciudad. | Mexican authorities evacuated residents and tourists in the low-lying area around the city of Cabo San Lucas in Mexico. This new state of emergency is due to Tropical Storm Javier that has caused flooding and high winds since the beginning of this week threatening the lives of people and the city’s infrastructure. |
| Se pronóstica que la tormenta, que se mueve a siete kilómetros por hora, provocará fuertes lluvias y ráfagas de viento y se cree tocará tierra cerca de la peninsula de Baja California donde autoridades esperan se debilite. | It is forecast that the storm, moving at seven kilometers per hour, will cause heavy rains and wind gusts and it is believed it will make landfall near the Baja California peninsula where officials hope it weakens. |
| Sin embargo, turistas en las playa toman todas las precauciones necesarias. El centro meterológico mexicano dice que la tendencia al debilitamiento de Javier debe comenzar este mártes por la tarde. | However, tourists on the beach are taking all necessary precautions. The Mexican Weather Service center says that the weakening trend of Javier should begin this Tuesday afternoon. |

**Vocabulary**

la zona de baja altitud low lying area

provocar to cause, provoke

inicio start, beginning

inundaciones floods, flooding

pronóstica forecast

ráfagas gusts, blasts

tocará tierra will make landfall

se debilite to get weak, weaken