**Listening Exercise 153**

Technology

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Guidelines:

1. Review the questions and vocabulary
2. Listen to the audio twice (click the icon). (If link does not work from email, save to computer and then open).
3. Answer the questions
4. Refer to the transcript, translation and answers to confirm correct responses and gauge understanding



**Questions**

1. What was announced?
   1. A first
   2. Public initiative
   3. Scientific breakthrough
   4. Youth awards
2. Which is central to this story?
   1. Artisitc youth opportunities
   2. Confidential investment platform
   3. Creative artistic development
   4. Public private partnership
3. How much money is mentioned?
   1. 100 million
   2. 200 million
   3. 300 million
   4. 400 million
4. Which word is used to characterize the action?
   1. Expense
   2. Investment
   3. Risk
   4. Trust
5. The tone and presentation indicate the speaker is likely from which group?
   1. Academic community
   2. Government ministry
   3. Private Industry
   4. Youth organization
6. The speaker implies this action is:
   1. Just the beginning
   2. A culminating project
   3. A final contribution
   4. Private academic only

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| Hoy estamos anunciando el primer laboratorio, el primer laboratorio limpio de innovación de la ciudad de México. El primer ‘clean’ tec lab de la ciudad de México, con los jóvenes. | Today we are announcing the first laboratory, the first clean laboratory innovation of Mexico City. The first 'clean' tech lab of Mexico City, with the young people. |
| Estamos hablando de 200 millones de capital semilla, 200 millones. Entre aportación pública y aportación privada. 200 millones que estamos destinando, con toda confianza, a la creatividad y al desarrollo de los jóvenes. | We are talking about 200 million seed capital, 200 million. Between public and private contributions. 200 million that we are spending, with all confidence, on youth development and creativity. |

**Vocabulary**

Semilla seed

aportación contribution