**Listening Exercise 170**

Culture

Mexico Accent

Guidelines:

1. Review the questions.
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. If unable to answer from the audio, refer to the transcript.
4. Consult the transcript, vocabulary, translation and answers to confirm correct responses and gauge understanding.



**Questions**

1. What is the main topic?
   1. Aviation
   2. Entertainment
   3. Fashion
   4. Medical
2. The purpose of this article is to:
   1. Attack
   2. Convince
   3. Defend
   4. Deny
3. Which do many people like to do?
   1. Carry shoes through security
   2. Dress up when travelling
   3. Sleep late before a trip
   4. Walk a lot during travel stops
4. Which can experience swelling?
   1. Eyes
   2. Feet
   3. Hands
   4. Tongue
5. The facilities mentioned are described as:
   1. Dirty
   2. Large
   3. Old
   4. Small
6. The speaker uses the word ‘hipster’ as synonymous with:
   1. Homeless
   2. Liberal
   3. Unattractive
   4. Versatile

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| Hoy específicamente te voy a convencer de que viajes con tenis. A muchos nos gusta arreglarnos y que no parezca que acabamos de salir de la cama en un viaje. Aún así, tener en un calzado cómodo, como un par de tenis, es básico. Aquí te van las cuatro razones que los justifican. | Today I’m specifically going to convince you to travel with tennis shoes. Many of us like to get dressed on a trip and not look like we just got out of bed. Even so, having comfortable shoes, like a pair of tennis shoes, is basic. Here are the four reasons that can justify them. |
| El punto número uno es que es muy práctico tener zapatos que puedas quitar y ponerte fácilmente. Que subes al avión, te los quitas para estar más cómodo y rápido te los puedes poner para bajarte. | Point number one is that it is very practical to have shoes that you can easily take off and put on. You get on the plane, you remove them to be more comfortable, and you can put them on quick to get off. |
| El punto número dos es que inevitablemente se te van a hinchar los pies. Especialmente porque llevas horas sentado, y además estás volando a gran altitud, entonces un zapato flexible con tela suave te hace sentir cómodo cuando te los vuelvas a poner. | Point number two is that your feet will inevitably be swelling. Especially because you've been sitting for hours, in addition to flying at high altitude, so a flexible shoe with soft fabric makes you feel comfortable when you put them back on. |
| En el punto número tres es la realidad que los aeropuertos son cada vez más grandes. Así que, inevitablemente tienes que estar preparado para caminar grandes distancias y si queda mal, incluso vas a tener que correr para que no se te vaya el avión. Un par de tenis, vas a poder correr, caminar grandes distancias sin cansarte. | Point number three is the reality that airports are getting bigger. So, you inevitably have to be prepared to walk great distances and if it looks bad, you're even going to have to run so you don’t miss the plane. A pair of tennis shoes, you are going to be able to run, to walk great distances without getting tired. |
| Por último, la verdad es que, se han puesto bastante de moda los tenis ‘hipsters’ para correr colores de brillantes, combinan con jeans, combinan con falda, así que, también, te vas a saber muy bien. Ahora así, abróchate las agujetas y vámonos de viaje. | Finally, the truth is that 'hipster’ tennis shoes, running in bright colors, have become fashionable. They go with jeans, they go with skirts, so, too, you’ll know very well. Now, fasten your shoes and let's go on a trip. |

**Vocabulary**

tenis tennis shoes, sneakers

inchar to swell, swelling

tela material, fabric, cloth

hipster fashion conscious, non-conformist, follows latest trends and fashion

abróchate fasten, buckle up

agujetas shoe laces