**Listening Exercise 175**

Technology

USA Spanish 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. Which best characterizes the main theme?
   1. Preparing for the future
   2. Proliferating computer crime
   3. Smart technology development
   4. Youth job training
2. Which does the speaker describe as complex and evolving?
   1. Curriculum
   2. Computers
   3. Software
   4. Threat
3. Which does the article imply concerning technology:
   1. Appliances are technology dependent
   2. Technology increases vulnerabilities
   3. Technology is too expensive
   4. Youth use more technology
4. What is the contest about?
   1. Computer defense
   2. Drone technology
   3. Software coding
   4. Stealth technology
5. ‘Pirates’ convey the:
   1. Eventual
   2. Historical
   3. Hypothetical
   4. Probable
6. What equipment does the company sponsoring the event manufacture?
   1. Anti-virus software
   2. Defensive fabric
   3. Smart bombs
   4. Stealth bombers

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| Es una amenaza compleja, destructiva y en evolución. Pero la brecha de habilidades para luchar contra la piratería cibernética es igualmente grande. Para llenar el vacio está Otto de catorce años de edad, de Londres, y su generación de defensores cibernéticos. | It is a complex, destructive and evolving threat. But the skills gap to fight cybercrime is equally great. To fill the gap is Otto, fourteen years old, from London, and his generation of cyber defenders. |
| *“La gente se apresura a desarrollar tecnología como una nevera inteligente habilitada para internet sin pensar en las consideraciones de seguridad porque no tienen conciencia de que la nevera inteligente podría ser pirateada.”* | *"People are quick to develop technology like a smart Internet-enabled fridge without thinking about security considerations because they are not aware that the smart fridge could be pirated."* |
| En una sala de codificadores adolecentes están defendiendo a una compañia de entrega de alimentos con drones contra piratas maliciosos. Todos ellos son concursantes en un compeonato de seguridad cibernética. El premio podría ser una pasantía con el organizador, el gigante estado unidense de la defensa, y fabricante de bombarderos furtivos, Northrop Grumman. Diane Miller es su representante: | In a room of teen encoders they are defending a food delivery company with drones against malicious pirates. All of them are contestants in a cyber security competition. The award could be an internship with the organizer, the United States defense giant, and stealth bomber manufacturer, Northrop Grumman. Diane Miller is their representative: |
| *“Necesitamos muchos más defensores para luchar contra estas amenazas cibernéticas. Así que hay un sentido de urgencia en conseguir que los niños estén más interesdos en este campo.”* | *"We need many more defenders to fight these cyber threats. So there is a sense of urgency in getting children to be more interested in this field."* |
| Buenas noticias para la industria de la seguridad cibernética donde Northrop Grumman dice un millón quinientos mil empleos permanecerán vacantes el año próximo. | Good news for the cyber security industry where Northrop Grumman says one million five hundred thousand jobs will remain vacant next year. |
| Es una nueva generación frente a una nueva era de amenazas. | It’s a new generation facing a new era of threats. |

**Vocabulary**

Amenaza threat

Compleja complex

brecha gap

habilidades skills, abilities

piratería cibernética cybercrime

defensores cibernéticos cyber defenders

apresurarse hurry

nevera fridge, refridgerator

codificadores encoders

alimentos food

drones drones

concursantes contestants

pasantía internship

furtivos stealth