



## Listening

**A. Two students are talking about the advantages and disadvantages of Turkey joining the European Union.**

**1- Listen to them and decide who has the ideas below. Put a cross (X) in the right column.**

Ideias	FATMA	HAKAN
1- Everywhere in the world is becoming the same.		
2- It will be easier to travel.		
3- It is important to become part of the EU.		
4- The euro will bring economic stability.		
5- The euro will cause inflation.		
6- Turkey is very different from Western Europe.		
7- Turkey should join by 2008.		

**2- Now, listen again and check your answers.**

**B. Alan Griffin, a Human Resources Expert, is being interviewed about discrimination in the workplace.**

**1- Listen to him and decide which of the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Put a cross (X) in the right option.**

- a) Although diversity is being dealt with, it is still an important concern for employers.
  - True
  - False
- b) A growing number of people are suing employers because they feel discriminated against because of their age.
  - True
  - False
- c) Insurance to cover discrimination claims is an enormous cost for companies.
  - True
  - False
- d) Security firms sometimes discriminate against people because of their age.
  - True
  - False
- e) Employers cannot discriminate against job applicants who have been convicted solely because they have a criminal record.
  - True
  - False

**2- Listen again and complete the following sentences with the information missing.**

- a) In 1998 American companies had to pay out more than \_\_\_\_\_ to dishonest employers.
- b) **EPLI** stands for \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Discrimination against \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are also possible to happen and managers should be aware of them, according to Mr.Griffin.
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ people go through with their threats to sue a company for discrimination, according to the Equal Opportunities Commission, in the USA.

**3- Now, listen to it for the last time and check all your answers.**