

I. AN INTERVIEW WITH A BORDER PATROL AGENT

Listen to the interview with a border patrol agent and answer the questions as in the example below.

0. Who is Kate Smith?

She's a border patrol agent who works on the Mexico--US border.

- 1. Why does she take training seriously? (1)**
- 2. What are her working conditions like? (3)**
- 3. Why is the Tucson region considered to be a hot zone? (2)**
- 4. How are undocumented immigrants treated? (1)**
- 5. What kind of information do they try to get when they arrest an undocumented immigrant? (2)**
- 6. According to her, are there more undocumented immigrants or drug smugglers? (1)**
- 7. How does fear affect her behaviour when she is patrolling? (1)**
- 8. What story made an impression on her? (1)**
- 9. What negative experiences has she had during her work? (2)**
- 10. How does she feel about the pain of others in the end? (1)**

II. SCHOOL ARSON FIRES

Maximum score: 10

Listen to the news item on school arson fires and put an X in the right column as in the example (0)

	<i>TRUE</i>	<i>FALSE</i>	<i>NOT MENTIONED</i>
<i>0. Insurance cost of arson attacks last year cost £ 74 billion.</i>	<i>X</i>		
1. Fires in schools are occasionally started by pupils.			
2. 'School-time arsonists' usually set fire to the cloakroom.			
3. The most common cause for school arson fires is revenge.			
4. Most school arson incidents occur during the night.			
5. Smoking should be banned in schools.			
6. When school is over, doors and windows should be left open.			
7. Combustible materials must not be stored on the school grounds.			
8. The lids of all waste bins should be locked if necessary.			
9. Students and their parents should be provided with a contact number they can call if they see anything they consider to be suspicious.			
10. System faults should be properly investigated.			