

Student Dictations

This dictation was designed to focus on a particular set of vocabulary words: controversial, advertisement, nun, enhance, consumer, habitat. You can design your own exercise to focus on other vocabulary or a language structure. Keep the Master Copy for checking answers.

Master Copy

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3. The other day I saw a nun praying in the hall. What was going on?
4. I think we can enhance our lessons if we use more games.
5. I think the school needs to do more to help its consumers.
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Version A

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