**Speaking Practice 3**

**Lesson Topic: After-school Activities**

**1. Listening Comprehension**

**1.1. Listen to the following people talking about their jobs and responsibilities as parents. Then, answer the questions below in each case.**

**Audio Track 1:**

**Question:** *What does Maria’s son do after school?*

**Audio Track 2:**

**Question:** *What can the man daughter’s do if there’s a problem?*

* 1. **Re-telling**

**Listen again and talk about each working parent’s situation with their kids.**

1. **Shadowing (Listening and Pronunciation Practice)**

**Audio Track 1:**

**Friend:** Hi Maria! How are you? I never see you anymore.

**Maria:** I know. My work schedule changed. Now I work until 6:00 o’clock.

**Friend:** And what about your son? What does he do after school?

**Maria:** Well, at first, that was a problem. He’s too old to go to a babysitter’s house. But I didn’t want him to be at home alone either. So, I found out about the school after-school activities. They offer sports and other programs in the afternoon. So, now he stays at school until I finish work.

**Audio Track 2:**

**Her:** Does your daughter do after school while you are at work?

**Him:** She’s at home.

**Her:** Are you worried about her?

**Him:** Well… sometimes, of course; but she’s a good kid, and my neighbor is always around. My daughter can always call her if there’s a problem.

**2. Speaking. Monologue.**

**A. Monologue 1**

* What do you think about after-school activities?
* Do you think after-school activities help parents with their job responsibilities?
* Do you think after-school activities are only helpful for kids with working parents? Or do you think they can be helpful for any kid?
* Do you think after-school activities should be free or paid? Why?

**B. Monologue 2**

* Do you think older kids can perfectly stay home alone? Or do you think that a kid should always be supervised by a parent?
* Did you ever stay home alone when you were a child? If so, what did you use to do?
* Do you like having good neighbors, or you prefer to know nothing about the people next door?
* Do you have good neighbors where you live now? Can you rely on them, if you need it?

**4. Vocabulary: Word Families.**

**A. Complete the chart with the word family (verbs and nouns) of the given adjectives, as in the example. All of these adjectives are ore present in previous audio texts.**

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| **ADJECTIVE** | **VERB** | **NOUN** |
| 1. *helpful*
 | help | help |
| 1. *worried*
 |  |  |
| 1. *cooperative*
 |  |  |
| 1. *successful*
 |  |  |
| 1. *qualified*
 |  |  |
| 1. *informational*
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**5. Homework**

**Complete the sentences with the word families from the chart n exercise 4. Then, identify the part of speech you chose to complete your sentence. The first example has been done for you.**

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| **SENTENCE** | **Part of Speech** |
| **VERB** | **NOUN** | **ADJ** |
| **a) Word family of adjective “helpful”** |
| This information is very \_\_\_\_*helpful\_\_\_\_* to me.It’ll save me much time. |  |  | x |
| Right now, I don’t have time to go and *\_\_\_help \_\_\_\_*you with that. You’ll have to do it on your own this time. | x |  |  |
| I’m really gonna need your *\_\_\_help\_\_\_* to finish the project. I can’t do it alone.  |  | x |  |
| **b) Word family of adjective “worried”** |
| Mike has an exam tomorrow and is really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He hasn’t studied at all.  |  |  |  |
| Don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Everything will go well.  |  |  |  |
| I’m positive everything will be solved. I have no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |  |  |  |
| **c) Word family of adjective “cooperative”.**  |
| It’s hard for me to do this alone. I need you to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with me.  |  |  |  |
| We will truly need your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to complete the job.  |  |  |  |
| Dave is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at work. He’s always willing to help others.  |  |  |  |
| **d) Word family of adjective “successful”** |
| You have to work hard if you really want to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in this career.  |  |  |  |
| He is a very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ business man. He has a wide net of business all over the country.  |  |  |  |
| She went to New York long ago and had a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as an artist.  |  |  |  |
| **e) Word family of adjective “qualified”** |
| Why makes you think you are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for this job? |  |  |  |
| I don’t think you have the right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for this position. You didn’t complete your Bachelor’s studies.  |  |  |  |
| In my opinion, you could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a scholarship. You meet all the requirements as a student.  |  |  |  |
| **f) Word family of adjective “informational”** |
| I need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my supervisor about what’s going on in the office.  |  |  |  |
| Could I get some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_about your school program? |  |  |  |
| Did you ever go to any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ interview before sending your application?  |  |  |  |