

Listening Comprehension

Second debate – COVID 19

1. **Listen for gist:** give this listening a title.

2. **Listen for details**
listen for 3 phrases

listen for 3 phrasal verbs

listen for 3 passives

3. **Choose one grammar point worth highlighting**

4. **Explain the following words/phrases:**

thus far

I don't think it's going to be a dark winter at all

he ran the H1N1 swine flu

5. **Listen for the most frequent word/phrase uttered by Trump**

6. **Listen for the most frequent word/phrase uttered by Biden**

7. Translate the following sentences from Italian into English:

Io non ho detto nessuna delle due cose.

Io ho un figlio piccolo. Anche lui è risultato positivo.

Dobbiamo proteggere i nostri anziani, e soprattutto i nostri anziani con problemi di cuore e di diabete.

8. Translate the following sentences from English into Italian:

Had that had this kind of numbers, 700,000 people would be dead right now.

President Trump, this week you called Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's best known infectious disease expert, quote "a disaster."

He's allowed to make mistakes, he happens to be a good person.