



# NARROW LISTENING\_K

## 1. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate word/s.

My name is Neil, I am 84 and I guess that I **have had** an incredible life. Young people usually think that old people are boring and that they **don't know anything** about life. As far as I know they could be right, I don't know a lot about modern life... I don't know anything about twitter or instagram, and **I'm not going to learn**, I'm too old for that. When I was young I **couldn't do many** things that young people do now, but I could do other things... I **have been** in contact with nature a lot but now there are only roads and cars, it is very sad... I **have fought** against injustice and I went to prison for that. Nowadays people are free, but **when I was young** we couldn't do many things. Obviously life now is easier, for example medicine is better now than in the past, I **have never broken** a bone and I **have never been** in hospital... in the past hospitals were a nightmare. People change when we grow old, now I'm not as strong as I was in the past and my mind is fragile. **Have you ever** forgotten anything important? I haven't until now... I **usually forget** where I put my glasses or my keys, but it is curious because I **never forget** the stories of my childhood... I have the feeling that I **have had** a happy life, I have met many people and I **have done** a lot of things... I hope you have the same feeling when you grow old.