



#### **ΑΓΓΛΙΚΑ Ι**

## **Evóτητα 6: Analysis of "Greece: Your Strategic Partner in Southeast Europe"**

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Με τη συγχρηματοδότηση της Ελλάδας και της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης

## Speech comprehension Paragraphs 1-8

- 1. What was the state of the Balkans after 1990?
- 2. What kind of failures and successes did Greece encounter in its modernization process in S. E. Europe?
- 3. What are some examples of obstacles and positive factors that stood in the way to modernization?
- 4. What is the extent of Greek investments in the Balkans today?

#### 1. Recognizing coherence

- 1A. In paragraph 5 the speaker says "It is these developments exactly that make one feel validly optimistic about the future of S.E. Europe." Which developments is he referring to? Explain in your own words.
- 1B. How is coherence achieved among paragraphs 4, 5, and 6?
- 1C. How is coherence achieved among the various points made within their paragraphs? Consider grammatical, lexical and textual coherence.

- 2. Identifying short emphatic statements
- Underline short emphatic statements in paragraphs 4, 5, and 6.

3. Recognizing strong contrasts

- Locate 2 examples of strong contrasting points made in paragr. 4 and 5.
- 4. Identifying intentional repetition
- Locate examples of direct intentional repetition of words/phrases. What is the purpose of this repetition?

- 5. Identifying parallel structure
- Mark the parallel structure that you can find in the paragraphs above.

· 6. Recognizing the speaker's credibility

 What indications can you see of the speaker's credibility in paragraph 8?

# Speech comprehension (paragraphs 9-16)

- 1. What do the examples in paragraphs 9-12 show?
- 2. How is the Federation of Greek Industries supporting business initiatives?
- 3. What kind of actions is Greece taking to become more globalized?
- 4. How are Greek firms expanding in the Balkan region and worldwide?

#### 1. Recognizing the effectiveness of a series of examples

Can you identify a series of examples in the paragraphs above? What is the effect of this series?

#### 2. Recognizing coherence.

What indices of coherence can you find in paragraphs 9-13. Consider use of pronouns, repetition of key words, introductory and conclusive sentences, and parallel structure.

#### 3. Understanding conclusive remarks

In the introduction the speaker refers to the successes and failures faced by the Greek enterprises upon their entry to S. E. Europe. What conclusive remarks are made and how are they related to his introductory remarks?

### Vocabulary development

- Guess the words from their context or from your own background knowledge of English
- 1. fragmentation (par. 1, line 4)
- 2. evaporated (par. 7, I. 4)
- 3. dormant (par. 2, l. 1)
- 4. command (par. 7, I. 6)
- 5. initiative shy (par. 3, I. 2)
- 6. reacquire (par. 16, l. 1)
- 7. apt (par. 5, l. 6)

## Vocabulary practice

• For more practice on vocabulary see pp. 188-8, in "Oral Presentations: Theory and Practice"





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