

UNIT 33 REVIEW TEST LISTENING SCRIPT

- Delgado:** You're listening to World Radio News. I'm Alisa Delgado. It was too uncomfortable to do anything in Phoenix, Arizona, today, as temperatures reached 121 degrees Fahrenheit, or 49 degrees Celsius. The temperature of the ground was 180 degrees Fahrenheit, or 82 degrees Celsius, which is hot enough to cook an egg. Resident Alex Watson says it was too hot to even go outside. Alex is a teacher in Phoenix and says schools should close for hot weather like today.
- Watson:** It was just way too miserable for outdoor activities today. I mean, I went out to get the mail, and it was as hot as an oven outside. At least it's only 70 degrees indoors.
- Delgado:** Yes, 70 degrees is cool enough for us, too. That temperature is the same as we have in the studio. We're lucky we have air conditioning! Thanks, Alex... Now, a lot of people have been reporting problems with water that is too warm, too. Hot water is coming out of the cold water faucets. Health officials were working hard to make sure people stayed cool enough to survive the heat. Let's hear from health official, Jay Shapiro.
- Shapiro:** Hi, Alisa. Yes, Arizona health officials are worried about the heat and want everyone in Phoenix to stay cool. We're especially worried about older people, since they sometimes live alone and are not as strong as other people. They have a harder time with the heat.
- Delgado:** Thanks, Jay. And that's all for now. Alisa Delgado, World Radio News, Phoenix.