**LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

***‘A BRIEF HISTORY OF WRITING’***

**Watch the video and circle *TRUE / FALSE* or *NOT GIVEN* for these sentences.**

1. The earliest examples of writing come from Europe. *True False Not Given*
2. The presenter shows a tablet which was a record of all *True False Not Given*  
   beer rations given to workers.
3. Although hieroglyphs look like pictures, most of them *True False Not Given*  
   actually represent sounds.
4. In the studio, the scribe tells the presenter not to give up. *True False Not Given*
5. The tools which the scribe uses are from Egypt. *True False Not Given*
6. Nobody knows how to read the writing on the small stone *True False Not Given*  
   seals the presenter shows from the Indus valley.
7. In Arabic, numbers are written from left to right. *True False Not Given*
8. The oldest type of writing still in use today is Arabic. *True False Not Given*
9. The Roman tablets found in the north of England had *True False Not Given*  
   important records written on them.
10. The presenter thinks the most amazing thing about writing *True False Not Given*  
    is that it lets us communicate with people who are not  
    physically present.

**KEY**

1. **FALSE**
2. **TRUE**
3. **TRUE**
4. **FALSE**
5. **NOT GIVEN**
6. **TRUE**
7. **NOT GIVEN**
8. **FALSE**
9. **FALSE**
10. **TRUE**