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Activity 4: Listening Comprehension

Exercise 1. Listen to the recording and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

1. Mechanical engineering is one of the newest branches of engineering.
2. Mechanical engineers work in many industries, including healthcare and aerospace.
3. Mechanical engineers only need knowledge of mathematics.
4. CAD software helps engineers design and test machines before they are built.
5. A mechanical system is made up of several components that work together.
6. The engine is the only important part of a car.
7. Engineers choose materials according to their properties and the intended application.
8. Steel, aluminium, plastics, and composite materials are commonly used in mechanical engineering.
9. Robotics and automation are making manufacturing slower and less efficient.
10. Mechanical engineers are helping to develop cleaner and more sustainable technologies.

Answers

- 1. False**
- 2. True**
- 3. False**
- 4. True**
- 5. True**
- 6. False**
- 7. True**
- 8. True**
- 9. False**
- 10. True**