**Fill in the blanks. Complétez les phrases. Chaque phrase sera lue deux fois.**

**Veuillez noter que les questions d’audition seront reprises 10 min après la fin de l’exercice.**

1. I think this has been one of the toughest years to forecast.
2. The year before they had this drought, these bone-dry fields were awash in rain; so much rain that it broke all records.
3. The weather here has all the hallmarks of global weirding.
4. When an animal dies in the sea, normally, bacteria destroy the soft parts very quickly. Later on, all researchers can find are the hard parts such as bones or shells.
5. Mammals have insulated their bodies to adapt to every climate and humans have used their intelligence to overrun the planet.
6. Stars are the only places in the universe that are hot and dense enough to fuse atoms together.
7. Forming heavy elements requires extremely high temperatures that can only be reached at the end of a star’s life.
8. The most important event in Egyptian agriculture was the annual flooding of the Nile.
9. The Babylonians appeared interested in solving practical problems to do with measuring and weighing. The Babylonian solutions to these problems are written like mathematical recipes.
10. In order to calculate and cope with large numbers, humans needed to invent a new symbol. And in so doing, they made one of the greatest breakthroughs in the history of mathematics – they invented the zero.