**RESOURCE 7.3 TECHNOLOGY QUIZ ANSWERS**

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| **1** | **I can’t be a doctor or nurse because I can’t listen to people’s heartbeats with a stethoscope.**  **FALSE!**  There are special, electronic stethoscopes that make the sound of a heartbeat a lot louder, and you can even use them with big headphones or a streamer device. There are also adapted stethoscopes which allow deaf people to be midwives and listen to babies’ heartbeats. |
| **2** | **A deaf person can be a police officer by using an adapted radio for radio communication.**  **TRUE!**  There are adapter pieces for radios which allow you to plug in special headphones or streamer devices. Also, radio communication often follows a step-by-step plan (for example, first you say where you are, then what the situation is, then if medical help is required etc) and special code words  – and you’re not allowed to use police radios just for chatting. So for some types or levels of deafness, you may be able to follow what’s being said. |
| **3** | **Radio aids help you hear like hearing people.**  **FALSE!**  Radio aids don’t ‘restore’ your hearing but they can help you hear better in certain situations, for example in work meetings. There is now even a radio aid (the Phonak Roger Select) that lets you choose from which sides you want to hear sounds and from which sides you don’t – and you can even change the settings if people move to the other side of the table.  Very useful in meetings! |

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| **4** | **I can’t hear well in groups of people so I can’t be a teacher.**  **FALSE!**  Does you teacher use a radio aid so that you can hear them in the classroom? Well, you could do exactly the same if you were a teacher yourself, only you’d pass the radio aid around the room when students were speaking. You might have to make a bit more of an effort to remind them to talk one at a time and to wait to speak until they have the radio aid, but that’s it! |
| **5** | **A deaf person can work on a construction site because they can be alerted to a fire alarm with an adapted device.**  **TRUE!**  If you were offered a job on a construction site you could ask for a vibrating pager that alerts you to the fire alarm. If there is no  technology available, an employer can put in place other adjustments, such as a buddy system with a hearing colleague, to alert you. |