Listening Exercise 3: Borat Red Carpet Interview

Go to this link and watch the interview between Sacha Baron Cohen as Borat and a journalist in London. Then answer the following questions and check your answers by using the correction key, which is also available on the website.

1. Why is Borat surprised at the start of the video?

The woman is a journalist.

2. Why does that surprise him?

There are no female journalists in Kazakhstan.

3. Which comparison does he make for the fact that there are female journalists? He compares this to something not so flattering.

The fact that women are allowed to be journalists is the same as giving a gun to a monkey. This will also cause a lot of problems.

4. What does the journalist suggest to make it seem a bit more natural?

To have a regular conversation and act as if the woman was no journalist.

5. Does he like London?

Yes, definitely.

6. What does the actor have to say about the fact that he made some important people in Kazakhstan angry?

He says that it's all lies.

7. Who was responsible for this?

People from Uzbekistan.