

Listening skills practice: What kind of student are you? – exercises

Listen to the teacher giving students a quiz about their study skills and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

Preparation: matching

Match the two parts of the question and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... | When do you usually get | a. to do when you finish school? |
| 2..... | When do you usually do | b. with the staff at school? |
| 3..... | What is your average mark | c. an exam? |
| 4..... | How do you feel before doing | d. to school? |
| 5..... | What kind of relationship do you have | e. your homework? |
| 6..... | Where do you usually sit | f. studying before an exam? |
| 7..... | How much time do you spend | g. in tests? |
| 8..... | What do you want | h. in class? |

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best answer to these questions.

- At the beginning the teacher asks the students to think carefully about ...
 - the questions.
 - their answers.
 - where they sit.
- The answers the students choose will be seen by ...
 - the other students.
 - the teacher.
 - nobody.
- The first question is about the time ...
 - students arrive at school.
 - students spend at school.
 - students leave.
- The teacher asks about ...
 - where students do their homework.
 - how much time students spend doing their homework.
 - when the students do their homework.

5. In question three, students who normally get half marks should answer ...
 - a. A.
 - b. B.
 - c. C.

6. Question four is about the students' relationship with ...
 - a. people in their lives outside school.
 - b. people working at the school.
 - c. people studying at the school.

7. The teacher thinks some students prefer to sit in the middle of the class so that ...
 - a. they can hear the teacher without being right at the front.
 - b. they can have pleasant thoughts without following the lesson.
 - c. no one will notice them using their phones.

8. Question six is about students' ...
 - a. exam results.
 - b. future career.
 - c. plans for the future.

9. Students with mostly As have a good ...
 - a. attitude towards studying.
 - b. idea about what they want to do in the future.
 - c. network of support at school.

10. Students with mostly Bs need to ...
 - a. become excellent students.
 - b. increase the time they spend studying.
 - c. change some of their habits.

11. Students with mostly Cs are probably ...
 - a. wasting a lot of their time.
 - b. unable to do any better.
 - c. going to be unemployed in the future.

12. Students with mostly Cs should ...
 - a. join the homework club.
 - b. try to change as soon as possible.
 - c. leave school at the first opportunity.

2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Write the word to fill the gaps.

1. The quiz is designed to find out what kind of _____ you are.
2. The teacher tells the students to pay _____ to what she is saying.
3. One question asks about the students' average _____ in tests.
4. Another question asks about students' relationship with the _____ at the school.
5. For some people, what they do after school _____ on their exam results.
6. Students with mostly A answers have a good _____ towards studying.
7. Students with mostly B answers can improve and _____ excellent students.
8. If 'C' students don't change, they might leave school without any _____.

Discussion

What kind of student are you?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.