

LISTENING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY(OA.1)

- PRE-LISTENING EXERCISE

Whether you are trying to get an online MBA or just going to a local college, there are a number of things you have to consider including location, cost, and the reputation of school. What factor is most important to you?

- Idioms

“a walking encyclopedia” = someone who seems to know everything

“My roommate would do well on a trivia game show. He’s a walking encyclopedia.”

“have the right stuff” = have the needed skills to succeed

“Susan has the right stuff to get into any school she chooses.”



Listening Exercise



1. Find the meaning of the following words and phrases:

- A- Hectic:
- B: Major (N):
- C: Land a job:
- D: Drop by:

2. Fill in all the missing words below.



Maria: Oh, hi Dave. Long time, no see!

Dave: Hi Maria. I was in the neighborhood, so I thought I'd [?] by.

Maria: Come on in. [Thanks] Take a [?] . Would you like anything to drink? I have Sprite or orange juice.

Dave: Sprite would be fine. Uh, so, how have you been?

Maria: Oh, not [?] . And you?

Dave: Oh, I'm doing okay, but school has been really [?] these days, and I haven't had time to relax.

Maria: By the way, what's your [?] anyway?

Dave: Hotel management.

Maria: Well, what do you want to do once you [?] ?

Dave: Uh... I haven't decided for sure, but I think I'd like to work for a hotel or [?] agency in this area. How about you?

[The conversation continues ...]



3. Listen to the recording and answer the questions

<p>1- What does the man want to do after he graduates?</p> <p>A-He hopes to go on to graduate school.</p> <p>B- He wants to work at a hotel.</p> <p>C-He wants to become a teacher.</p>	<p>4-Where does the man work part-time?</p> <p>A-at a bakery</p> <p>B-at a restaurant</p> <p>C-in a library</p>
<p>2- What is the woman's major?</p> <p>A-computer science.</p> <p>B-French</p> <p>C- history</p>	<p>5-What thing did the man NOT say about his job?</p> <p>A-He works long hours.</p> <p>B-His co-workers are friendly</p> <p>C-The pay is okay.</p>
<p>3-How does the woman pay for college?</p> <p>A-She received a scholarship.</p> <p>B- Her parents are paying for it</p> <p>C-She has a part-time job.</p>	<p>6-What does it mean the following phrase: <i>“working your way through school”</i></p> <p>A- get a job</p> <p>B-work while going to school to support yourself</p> <p>C- get a major</p>

Online Investigation
 Finding the right school for you can be a long process. What advertising techniques do colleges and universities use to get the attention of students? What things are important to you when you choose a school?

Let's play a game