

 **Task 3. Work in groups.** Discuss the process of applying to a tertiary institution in Vietnam.

## C. LISTENING

### Before you listen

- **Work in pairs.** Talk about the problems you may have when studying in a new school.
- **Listen and repeat.**

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| proportion | international | agricultural |
| majority   | available     | rural        |
| tutorial   | appointment   | thoroughly   |

### While you listen

*Listen to the conversation between John and David and circle the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete the following sentences.*

1. David used to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. an international student  
B. a tutor at the university  
C. a student at the university  
D. a lecturer at the university
2. In his department, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. many students came from other countries  
B. some students came from other countries  
C. the international students did not like the course  
D. the international students did not study well

3. David thinks the most important thing for the international students is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. not to be shy to talk to other students
  - B. to make an appointment with local students
  - C. to make full use of the tutors and lecturers
  - D. not to tell anyone their problems
4. David advises the international students to \_\_\_\_\_ at the beginning of the course.
- A. find out when the tutor is available for tutorial appointments
  - B. make full use of their friends
  - C. share studying experiences with local students
  - D. know as much as they can about the university
5. In order to deal with the long reading lists David advises the international students to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. read all the items on the reading list
  - B. read the most important items on the reading list
  - C. find out the most important reading list
  - D. ask local students for the most important reading list

### After you listen

*Work in pairs. Ask and answer the question:*

*"Would you prefer to do an undergraduate course abroad or in your country?" Explain your choice.*