

B1 PRELIMINARY LISTENING TEST

FASHION DESIGNER



You will hear a successful fashion designer talking about his career. Choose the correct answer.

1. How well did the speaker do at school?

- He was an average student.
- His parents helped him.
- He had problems passing exams.

2. What did he do when he left school?

- He got a job to earn a lot of money.
- He did a business course.
- He went to art college.

3. What did he learn from his part-time job?

- how to sew
- how clothes are made
- how to run a large business

4. When did he go to London?

- at the age of seventeen
- as soon as he had enough money
- when he won a prize

5. How long did he stay in Milan?

three months

nine months

three years

6. Why did he have difficulties in New York?

He wanted to be nearer his home.

He could not start a company there.

The work was more stressful than he had expected.

IMPORTANT PEOPLE



1. Drag the right word from the box into the gaps.

childhood	friend	brother	best friend
next-door neighbour		boyfriend	

1. Speaker A is talking about her
2. Speaker B is talking about his
3. Speaker C is talking about her
4. Speaker D is talking about his
5. Speaker E is talking about her

2. Circle True or False for these sentences.

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| 1. A – Her next-door neighbour also worked with her mum. | True | False |
| 2. A – Her next-door neighbour has a healthier lifestyle now. | True | False |
| 3. B – He didn't see his brother after he went to university. | True | False |
| 4. B – He supports the same football team as his brother. | True | False |
| 5. C – She and her friend argued about a boy. | True | False |
| 6. C – She is going to go to the same university as her friend. | True | False |
| 7. D – He didn't have much in common with his friend when
they were young. | True | False |
| 8. E – She didn't like the look of her boyfriend at first. | True | False |