

B1 PRELIMINARY LISTENING TEST

FASHION DESIGNER



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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.

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