



Extra training

Listening Task 256

You will hear a person talking about his job.

For statements 1 -7, choose 1, 2 or 3 to complete each statement correctly.

1. The previous owner of the bookshop _____.
 1. had too many sales assistants.
 2. worked there for forty years.
 3. sold the business to the narrator.
2. The narrator believes the Internet _____.
 1. is too expensive.
 2. is difficult to use.
 3. is very useful.
3. Ten years ago, the narrator _____.
 1. made some changes to the shop.
 2. turned the shop into a café.
 3. wanted to change jobs.
4. The narrator suggests that
 1. paperbacks are better than e-books.
 2. the size of the device is a disadvantage.
 3. too much choice can make life difficult.
5. The narrator thinks that e-books _____.
 1. create more problems than they solve.
 2. will be more popular than traditional books.
 3. are unnecessary to readers of traditional books.
6. The narrator is worried that _____.
 1. people prefer surfing the Net to books.
 2. people will no longer buy books.
 3. people are not buying CDs.
7. According to the narrator, e-books _____.
 1. may or may not be successful.
 2. were first sold in Japan.
 3. will not be popular one year from now.

