



Ask your friend

why he didn't watch the movie last night (had already started)

A: Did you watch the movie when you got home last night?

B: *I didn't watch the movie because the movie had already started when I got home last night.*

1. why he / she didn't have dinner with his / her family (had already had dinner)
2. why he / she didn't walk the dog last night (my brother had already walked)
3. why he / she didn't clean the kitchen (my mother had already cleaned)
4. why he / she didn't tell the kids a bedtime story (the kids had already gone to bed)
5. why he / she didn't help his / her sister with the homework (my sister had already finished)
6. why he / she didn't take the garbage out (my son had already taken out)



Celebrities

Bill Gates

William (Bill) Henry Gates III is an American business tycoon, investor, philanthropist and author. Gates is one of the best-known entrepreneurs of the personal computer revolution. Despite contradictory opinions about him and his business tactics, it is only common sense that he has extraordinary talent, which he had already demonstrated by the age of 13, when he took an interest in something that would later push his career in personal computer software development off the ground. Later on, in 1975, he took the most important step in his business career, founding Microsoft with his boyhood friend Paul Allen. From that moment on, Gates' foresight and vision regarding personal computing have been central to the success of Microsoft and to the software industry, making him one of the world's wealthiest people.

1. Why is Bill Gates an asset to his area of business?



2. When did he first show an inclination to working with computers?

3. What would you imagine were aspects of his life that helped him find his vocation?

4. As the text mentions, there are contradictory ideas about Bill Gates. What is your opinion of him? Why?

SPEAKING FOCUS

Left outside alone

Anastacia

All my life _____
For you to bring a fairytale my way
_____ in a fantasy without meaning
It's not ok, I dont feel safe
I dont feel safe (oooh)
Left Broken, empty and in despair
Wanna breathe, can't find air
Thought you were sent from up above
But you and me never had love
So much more i have to say
Help me find a way

And I wonder if you know
How it really feels,
To be _____
When it's cold out here
Well maybe you should know
Just how it feels

_____ left outside alone
_____ left outside alone

I tell you,

All my life I've been waiting
For you to bring a fairytale my way
Been living in a fantasy without meaning
It's not ok, I dont feel safe

I need to pray.



Justify your answers

1. Would you prefer to work for a company or to have your own business?
2. What is the importance of having a large network of contacts to get a job?
3. Are references, qualifications or experience more important when getting a job?
4. Do you think interns and trainees should have the same legal rights as other employees?
5. Should the atmosphere in the workplace be more formal or more casual?



Food for thought

Steve Jobs gave a commencement speech in 2005 to a group of Stanford graduates in which he had talked about the importance of doing what you love and loving what you do.

1. Do you agree that to be successful, a person must love his / her job? Why (not)?
2. What is success, in your opinion?
3. How can someone find and get a job they love?
4. Who do you think is an example of success?

