Listening skills practice: High-achieving teenagers – exercises

Listen to the radio interview about high-achieving teenagers and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Do this exercise while you listen. Complete with the correct words.

1. Many famous and successful teenagers have_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2. Justin Bieber started off _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3. Some people say Justin Bieber is the most influential person in the world because _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
4. A negative consequence of fame for Justin Bieber is _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
5. Tavi Gevinson started a fashion blog _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
6. "Rookie" means _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
7. Style Rookie _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Do this exercise while you listen. Write the numbers to complete the gaps.

1. Justin Bieber started off posting videos on YouTube at the age of _____ .
2. Justin Bieber has over _____ followers on Twitter.
3. Tavi Gevinson started Style Rookie when she was only _____ years old.
4. Tavi's blog soon built up a huge following of up to _____ reader per day.
5. One magazine upset Tavi by printing an article saying the writer didn't believe Tavi was only _____ .
6. Tavi started Rookie Magazine in _____ .
7. Less than a week after it started Rookie Magazine had _____ followers.
8. Tavi employs about _____ writers and photographers.

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