

Listening Activity

My ideal study place

a) You are going to listen to the first part of a conversation between an interviewer and Richard. Answer questions 1 - 5 below by choosing:

I: (for the interviewer)

R: (for Richard)

N: (for neither of them)

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| 1. Who likes to work at home? | I - R - N |
| 2. Who likes the idea of being outside in a garden? | I - R - N |
| 3. Who has a desk with a computer in his/her ideal study place? | I - R - N |
| 4. Who likes to study in the library? | I - R - N |
| 5. Who reads his/her e-mails or does some googling? | I - R - N |

b) Now, listen to the second part of the conversation and choose **T** (true) or **F** (false):

a. Richard doesn't have anything else in his study.

TRUE **FALSE**

b. The interviewer takes everything she needs to the kitchen table.

TRUE **FALSE**

c. Both of them like drinking coffee when they study.

TRUE **FALSE**

d. Richard never listens to music when he studies because if he knows the song, then the song is in his head.

TRUE

FALSE

c) Finally, Listen and choose:

Interviewer: And Richard, what about snacking? Do youto eat when you study?

Richard: No. Em...hahaha...the crumbs, the bits of food from what you eat will get in your work so no I don't think that's good

Interviewer: How about studying with, with other people around?

Richard: No. it's good to talk about things but erm...not really no. I think to work hard you've got to be on your own.

Interviewer: Mmm. I quite like it. If I'm the kitchen table, with my cup o' tea, I'm happy to have a friend who is studying the same thing as me so that we can talk about things.

Richard: Yes, but...You talk about different things, don't you?
[Interviewer: Mmm] I think you can do as much with when if you've got your friends with you mmm... I'm not sure about that.

Interviewer: Ok. about you the listeners? What's your ideal study place?