



LISTENING ASSESSMENT #1
3RD UNIT

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COMPETENCIA: Se comunica oralmente en inglés como lengua extranjera.

CAPACIDAD: Obtiene información de textos orales

DESEMPEÑO PRECISADO: Escucha información (audio/video) y selecciona datos generales y específicos para responder preguntas y reconocer el propósito comunicativo

1 Listen to four people talking about early learning. Match the speakers (A–D) with the comments (1–6). There are two extra comments.

Speaker A

Speaker B

Speaker C

Speaker D

- 1 Nursery education should be free in all countries for those parents who want it.
- 2 Children don't start socialising until they are six.
- 3 Early learning doesn't necessarily benefit children academically later.
- 4 Opportunities to interact with other kids are important.
- 5 Learning to read at an early age can create learning difficulties later in life.
- 6 Learning to read and write in nursery can cause problems for teachers in primary schools.

2 Listen again and choose the best answers, A, B, C or D.

- 1 Speaker A says that at a very young age
 - A it is more beneficial for children to play than study.
 - B children are too young to remember things.
 - C children are too young to take tests and exams.
 - D children need time to learn how to play.
- 2 Speaker B says
 - A nursery is quite strict but that is good.
 - B children learn to write their names.
 - C children enjoy themselves and have a fun time.
 - D her friend's child has a party every day.

- 3 Speaker C says that learning to read and write early
- A is advantageous for children.
 - B guarantees academic success later.
 - C is something children don't really want to do.
 - D makes children feel bored.
- 4 Speaker C says that he has read books all his life
- A because his parents took pride in his achievements.
 - B because he had a free education.
 - C because he was always very clever.
 - D because he learned to read early.
- 5 Speaker D says children who learn to read at nursery
- A forget how to do it when they go to primary school.
 - B may get bored in primary school.
 - C are pushed to do so by their parents.
 - D will have problems with their teachers later.
- 6 From listening to all four speakers, we can conclude that
- A children are starting to read and write earlier nowadays.
 - B nursery education always includes reading and writing.
 - C the advantages and disadvantages of starting to read and write at nursery are unclear.
 - D the advantages outweigh the disadvantages.

