



**LISTENING ASSESSMENT #1**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> UNIT**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: IIIº Section: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

Level: Intermediate +

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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.

