

LISTENING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY(OA.1)

- PRE-LISTENING EXERCISE

Whether you are trying to get an online MBA or just going to a local college, there are a number of things you have to consider including location, cost, and the reputation of school. What factor is most important to you?

- Idioms

"a walking encyclopedia" = someone who seems to know everything

"My roommate would do well on a trivia game show. He's a walking encyclopedia."

"have the right stuff" = have the needed skills to succeed

"Susan has the right stuff to get into any school she chooses."



Listening Exercise



1. Find the meaning of the following words and phrases:

A- Hectic:

B: Major (N):

C: Land a job:

D: Drop by:

2. Fill in all the missing words below.



Maria: Oh, hi Dave. Long time, no see!

Dave: Hi Maria. I was in the neighborhood, so I thought I'd [?] by.

Maria: Come on in. [Thanks.] Take a [?]. Would you like anything to drink? I have Sprite or orange juice.

Dave: Sprite would be fine. Uh, so, how have you been?

Maria: Oh, not [?]. And you?

Dave: Oh, I'm doing okay, but school has been really [?] these days, and I haven't had time to relax.

Maria: By the way, what's your [?] anyway?

Dave: Hotel management.

Maria: Well, what do you want to do once you [?] ?

Dave: Uh... I haven't decided for sure, but I think I'd like to work for a hotel or [?] agency in this area. How about you?

[The conversation continues ...]



3. Listen to the recording and answer the questions

1- What does the man want to do after he graduates? A-He hopes to go on to graduate school. B- He wants to work at a hotel. C-He wants to become a teacher.	4-Where does the man work part-time? A-at a bakery B-at a restaurant C-in a library
2- What is the woman's major? A-computer science. B-French C- history	5-What thing did the man NOT say about his job? A-He works long hours. B-His co-workers are friendly C-The pay is okay.
3-How does the woman pay for college? A-She received a scholarship. B- Her parents are paying for it C-She has a part-time job.	6-What does it mean the following phrase: "<i>working your way through school</i>" A- get a job B-work while going to school to support yourself C- get a major

Online Investigation

Finding the right school for you can be a long process. What advertising techniques do colleges and universities use to get the attention of students? What things are important to you when you choose a school?

Let's play a game