

LISTENING COMPREHENSION:

WHAT ARE SOFT SKILLS?

Watch the videos about Soft and Hard Skills, then answer the questionnaire.

- **What Are Soft Skills?**
URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tiy2LONr050>
- **The Real Difference between Soft and Hard Skills and Why It's Important.** URL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plTMpq_G2dA
- **Why Soft Skills?** URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9nBgcoZBuiQ>

Questionnaire

Activity 1. Say if the sentences are True or False.

1. Soft Skills are also known as Technical Skills.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
2. Soft Skills are essential to be successful at work.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
3. Soft Skills can be easily measured, for example taking a test.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
4. In a job interview, the recruiter will probably ask you about your Hard Skills and Soft Skills.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
5. Soft Skills are transferrable skills. They are useful in all type of jobs.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
6. Soft Skills help you interact effectively with other people.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
7. Soft Skills cannot help you to have a better and happier daily life.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False

8. If employees have bad Soft Skills, this is bad for their employers and companies, too.
- ☐ True
 - ☐ False
9. If employees have bad Soft Skills, they will not be able to keep their job.
- ☐ True
 - ☐ False
10. It can take months or years to develop your Soft Skills.
- ☐ True
 - ☐ False
11. You can learn Soft Skills and Hard Skills through work experience.
- ☐ True
 - ☐ False
12. You can learn Hard Skills reading textbooks.
- ☐ True
 - ☐ False

Activity 2. Complete the sentences with the words below:

HARD, INTERVIEW, KEEP, PROGRESS, SOFT

_____Skills may get you a Job _____, but _____Skills
will help you _____ the job and _____ in your career.

Activity 3. Say if the examples below are Soft Skills or Hard Skills.

- Adaptability.
- Art knowledge.
- Being able to repair a computer.
- Being good at listening to people.
- Being good at speaking in public.
- Being respectful and polite.
- Driving a car.
- Empathy.
- History knowledge.
- Maths knowledge.
- Optimism.
- Patience.
- Planning & organizing.
- Prioritizing.
- Productivity.
- Punctuality.
- Science knowledge.
- Speaking a foreign language.
- Speaking your native language (mother tongue).
- Time management.