

Homework (Communicative Course)

Listen to six different people talking. Match the speakers (1–6) with the statements (a–h). There are two extra statements.  53

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| Speaker 1 | a He wishes the classes weren't compulsory. |
| Speaker 2 | b If only she weren't so busy all the time. |
| Speaker 3 | c If only he had listened to his friend. |
| Speaker 4 | d He would rather have joined the other group. |
| Speaker 5 | e She wishes they could understand how she really feels. |
| Speaker 6 | f If only she'd been more serious about her studies. |
| | g He wishes that he could have played basketball instead. |
| | h She'd rather focus on less creative subjects. |

Listen to part of an interview with Professor Richard Florida. What seems to be the main point of his theories?  54

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| a the loss of sense of community in our cities and the resulting damage |
| b the exploding populations of our cities and our inability to support this |
| c the increasing concentration of creativity and innovation in our cities |
| d decreasing innovation because of people and firms clustering together |

Listen to some of Professor Florida's statements. Decide if they are fact (F) or opinion (O).  55

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| 5 ____ | 6 ____ | 7 ____ | 8 ____ |

Listen to the interview again and answer the questions.  54

- 1 What does the professor say increasingly determines a person's prosperity?
a location
b economic trends
c education
- 2 What word is in the title of both of Professor Florida's books?
a economy
b city
c creative
- 3 How many world centres of innovation does the professor mention?
a 3
b 4
c 5
- 4 What does the professor say is the downside to all of this innovation and development?
a growing concentration
b growing inequality
c growing prosperity
- 5 What percentage of the population does the professor say now lives in cities?
a less than 20 percent
b more than 40 percent
c more than 50 percent
- 6 How many of our new innovations does the professor say come from mega-regions?
a less than 20 percent
b 2/3
c 90 percent
- 7 Why does the professor say that sense of community is so important?
a because so many people have been dislocated
b because so many people have anchors
c because so many people want to live alone
- 8 What does the professor say he is attracted to?
a a remade suburb
b a place with a soul
c a livable city