

Regrets: listening comprehension

Watch the following video and answer the questions below

1. What does the 7-year-old regret?

- a. She wishes she had never met that mean girl.
- b. She wishes she could go to the playground that day.
- c. Nothing.

2. What does the 8-year-old regret?

- a. She wishes she had studied harder.
- b. She wishes she was still taking ice skating lessons.
- c. She wishes she hadn't fought with her sister.

3. What does the 26-year-old girl regret?

- a. She wishes she hadn't taken herself too seriously in high school.
- b. She wishes she hadn't gotten into a fight with her best friend.
- c. She wishes she had known what she really wanted to do earlier.

4. What does the 29-year-old regret?

- a. Not getting into computer science sooner.
- b. No having a better relationship with his family.
- c. Not taking school as seriously as he should've.

5. What does the 33-year-old regret?

- a. Not trying out for as many sports as she could have in high school.
- b. Not watching Sweeney Todd.
- c. Not making as many friends as she could have in high school.

6. What does the 36-year-old regret?

- a. Not having taken a gap year in college.
- b. She has many regrets, but those made her who she is.
- c. Not having had more fun in college.

7. What does the 40-year-old regret?

- a. Nothing, those made him who he is.
- b. Not sticking to his dance classes.
- c. Nothing, he thinks everything he's done has been for a purpose.

8. What does the 47-year-old regret?

- a. She wishes she had said "sorry" more often.
- b. She wishes she had stayed single for longer.
- c. She wishes that when she was younger, she had known how wonderful she was.

9. What does the 48-year-old regret?

- a. That he probably should have gone to Columbia first.
- b. That he didn't travel more.
- c. That he was very mean sometimes.

10. What does the 50-year-old regret?

- a. Not keeping in touch with people she should have kept in touch with.
- b. Moving around so much when her kids were little.
- c. Wasting her youth.

11. What does the 52-year-old-regret?

- a. Not having appreciated his youth.
- b. His marriage.
- c. Not having gotten married younger.

12. What does the 55-year-old regret?

- a. Not giving her father more ice cream.
- b. Not going to the beach for spring break.
- c. Not listening to herself at times when she should have.

13. What does the 57-year-old regret?

- a. Not spending more time with his family.
- b. Having had a problem with drugs and alcohol in the past.
- c. He doesn't have too many regrets.

14. What does the 69-year-old regret?

- a. Not having finished a novel at this point.
- b. Not spending more time with his parents, even though they weren't there.
- c. The career choices he made earlier in life.

15. What does the 71-year-old regret?

- a. Not having followed his dream to be an entertainer when he was younger.
- b. Not thinking he would be a good parent.
- c. Not joining the Peace Corps when he graduated college.

16. What does the 73-year-old regret?

- a. She wishes the circumstances around her divorce could've been different.
- b. She wishes she hadn't hurt her daughter so much.
- c. She wishes she hadn't gotten a divorce.

17. What does the 74-year-old regret?

- a. He wishes he had spent more time with his family.
- b. He wishes he could have traveled more.
- c. He wishes that he would have known when he was younger what he knows now.