



### Listening & Use of English. More practice 😊

**Listening.** Listen to an educational expert called Mathilda talking on a radio show about things she believes should be taught at school and chose the correct answer.

1. How does Mathilda feel about what she learned at school?
  - A. disappointed that she chose not to study psychology
  - B. upset that she wasted time on unimportant subjects
  - C. sorry that she didn't know how to deal with difficulties
  
2. What does Mathilda say about cooking at school?
  - A. Students are taught more about food than they used to be.
  - B. More schools are buying cooking equipment.
  - C. Lessons concentrate on how to reduce food waste.
  
3. What does Mathilda say about teaching effective communication skills?
  - A. Teachers cannot create useful lessons about them.
  - B. Teachers think they're already teaching them.
  - C. Teachers often overlook the need to teach them.
  
4. Why does Mathilda think money management isn't taught in schools?
  - A. Students aren't earning their own money at that age.
  - B. Students don't have to answer questions about it in exams.
  - C. Students are already taught about money in maths classes.
  
5. Mathilda thinks students should find out about talents because it helps them
  - A. make the most of their classes at school.

B. choose what to study in higher education.

C. understand their own needs better.

6. When asked about business skills, Mathilda says that schools

A. focus more on academic progress rather than other abilities.

B. fail to pay attention to students interested in business topics.

C. are starting to teach skills which may be useful in business.

7. Mathilda says that some young people don't try to do creative jobs because

A. some adults say they do not lead to good careers.

B. students think there is too much competition for the work.

C. their parents think it will be hard to deal with failing to get one.

### **Key word transformation**

1. The concert was postponed until next week. (**PUT**)

The concert was ..... until next week.

2. She doesn't usually cook meals for her family. (**USED**)

She ..... meals for her family.

3. He was punished for his bad behaviour. (**BADLY**)

If he ..... , he wouldn't have been punished.

4. You can't vote unless you are eighteen. (**MUST**)

You ..... to vote.

5. I think we should go home now. (**TIME**)

It's ..... home now.

6. I cannot type very well. (**AT**)

I am .....

7. William cooked this delicious dinner himself. (**OWN**)

William cooked this delicious dinner .....

8. Someone has written a new book on this subject. (**BEEN**)

A new book ..... this subject.