



## 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.