



Extra Training

Listening Task 1725

You will hear a person talking about his job as a career adviser.

For statements 1-7, choose the item that completes each statement correctly.

1. Bob became a careers adviser because of his ____

1. family history.
2. present environment.
3. past experiences.

2. Bob says some people are unemployed because ____

1. they didn't finish their education.
2. they don't have the right skills.
3. they are afraid of new technology.

3. Bob says the people who come to see him ____

1. have to be persuaded to do further study.
2. want further education for different reasons.
3. are not able to go into further education.

4. People wanting to go into further education these days are lucky because ____

1. there are a variety of options available.
2. many online courses are free.
3. the number of universities and colleges has increased.

5. Bob tells us that mature students applying for courses ____

1. are often treated unfairly.
2. are often preferred to regular students.
3. might not need any qualifications.

6. Bob advises someone who doesn't think they will get on a particular course to ____

1. double check the requirements.
2. get the right experience first.
3. have a more positive attitude.

7. When asked if mature students find the return to education challenging, Bob ____

1. suggests ways to overcome the challenges.
2. denies the seriousness of the challenges.
3. describes some of the challenges.

