

Listening Practice

Listen to the introduction of a university to practise and improve your listening skills.

Task 1

1. Universities were originally founded only to teach people how to make a living.	True	False
2. Many universities were established during a time when religious belief was declining.	True	False
3. Universities today encourage students to ask big philosophical questions about life and meaning.	True	False
4. Subjects like history, literature, and philosophy are structured in a way that directly addresses personal and existential concerns.	True	False
5. The ideal university of the future would reorganize departments to focus on topics like relationships, anxiety, and self-knowledge.	True	False
6. The idea that culture could replace scripture led to the creation of museums, concert halls, and libraries.	True	False
7. Criticizing universities today means completely giving up on their purpose.	True	False

Are the sentences true or false?

1. Anthony is a senior student at Harvard.	True	False
2. Anthony eats breakfast in Annenberg Hall.	True	False
3. Anthony's freshman seminar is about space exploration.	True	False
4. There are more than 50 students in Anthony's freshman seminar.	True	False
5. Anthony has the opportunity to hear world leaders speak at the Kennedy School.	True	False
6. Anthony is training to become an engineer.	True	False