

Listening skills practice: High-achieving teenagers – exercises

Listen to the radio interview about high-achieving teenagers and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Do this exercise while you listen. Complete with the correct words.

1. Many famous and successful teenagers have_____
2. Justin Bieber started off _____
3. Some people say Justin Bieber is the most influential person in the world because _____
4. A negative consequence of fame for Justin Bieber is _____
5. Tavi Gevinson started a fashion blog _____
6. "Rookie" means _____
7. Style Rookie _____

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Do this exercise while you listen. Write the numbers to complete the gaps.

1. Justin Bieber started off posting videos on YouTube at the age of _____.
2. Justin Bieber has over _____ followers on Twitter.
3. Tavi Gevinson started Style Rookie when she was only _____ years old.
4. Tavi's blog soon built up a huge following of up to _____ reader per day.
5. One magazine upset Tavi by printing an article saying the writer didn't believe Tavi was only _____.
6. Tavi started Rookie Magazine in _____.
7. Less than a week after it started Rookie Magazine had _____ followers.
8. Tavi employs about _____ writers and photographers.

