

Listening Exercise – The Man Behind Facebook

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Listen to the recording about 'The Man Behind Facebook'. Complete the following statements using NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER. (Audio file taken from Speak Magazine 272 – Easy English Profile)

1. Mark Zuckerberg turned down an offer for _____ for his company.
2. He owns one of Internet's _____ sites, called Facebook.
3. American universities' students' *facebook*s included a photo and _____.
4. As a protest against Harvard's decision of not including student's details online Zuckerberg _____ the college's computers.
5. Zuckerberg _____ Harvard and moved to California.

Continue listening to the recording. Decide if the statements below are TRUE or FALSE.

6. The increase of new members in FB was not the expected one. _____
7. Zuckerberg received help from different investors to save his company. _____
8. Mark faced a dangerous situation at a petrol station. _____
9. Mark changed his apartment where he lived as an average American boy. _____
10. For Mark Zuckerberg money is an important thing to think about. _____

Listen again. Write ONLY the NUMBERS (in digits) mentioned in the recording.

1. When did he found Facebook? _____
2. How much money did he receive from Peter Thiel, founder of Pay-Pal? _____
3. How many millions did Axcel Partners invest in his company? _____

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