



Extra training

Listening Task 146

1. You will hear six different speakers. Match the speakers (A-F) to sentences 1-7. Use each sentence only once. There is one extra sentence you do not need to use.

- I get a lot of support from my fellow students.
- My school does not encourage too much competition.
- We get the opportunity to develop our talents at school.
- I think the teachers are very demanding.
- I can get involved in fundraising.
- I make use of technology to help me with my class work.
- My school is concerned about students' health.

A	B	C	D	E	F

2. Listen to the radio interview. For each question (1-7), choose the correct option.

1. According to Dr. Smith, peer pressure can be helpful when you ____

- lack interest.
- lack experience.
- lack courage.



2. Dr. Smith says that peer influence is usually ____

- positive.
- negative.
- positive and negative in equal measure.

3. Dr. Smith says teens can give in to bad peer pressure ____

- to feel cool.
- to be admired.
- so as not to be the odd one out.

4. Dr. Smith says one way to avoid bad peer pressure is to ____

- avoid difficult situations.
- think ahead of clever answers.
- explain to your friends why you don't want to do something.

5. Dr. Smith says that teens nowadays ____

- desire celebrity and success.
- are under more pressure.
- are tougher than before.

6. Dr. Smith tells the teens who come to see him that they ____

- must be independent.
- should not go along with the crowd.
- will learn to do what their inner voice tells them.

7. According to Dr. Smith, during the teenage years ____

- peers influence us more than family.
- peers become more important than family.
- peers help us more than family.

