



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.

1. I get a lot of support from my fellow students.
2. My school does not encourage too much competition.
3. We get the opportunity to develop our talents at school.
4. I think the teachers are very demanding.
5. I can get involved in fundraising.
6. I make use of technology to help me with my class work.
7. 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 _____

1. lack interest.
2. lack experience.
3. lack courage.

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

1. positive.
2. negative.
3. positive and negative in equal measure.

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

1. to feel cool.
2. to be admired.
3. so as not to be the odd one out.

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

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

5. Dr. Smith says that teens nowadays _____

1. desire celebrity and success.
2. are under more pressure.
3. are tougher than before.

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

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

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

1. peers influence us more than family.
2. peers become more important than family.
3. peers help us more than family.

