



Extra training

Listening Task 161

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 want to go into the family business.
2. I changed my mind about what I wanted to do.
3. I'm not studying what I love but what I think will be useful for my future.
4. My parents support my ambition
5. A similar desire runs in my family.
6. I think most people know what they want to be.
7. I think talent is only part of what I need to succeed.

A	B	C	D	E	F

2. You will hear a person talking about ways of saving money. For statements 1 - 7, choose the best option complete each statement correctly.

1. The narrator's father encouraged him to take photographs as a child because _____

1. he wanted to introduce him to an enjoyable pastime.
2. he wanted him to keep up the family tradition.
3. it was a way they could spend some time together.

2. The narrator entered a wildlife photography competition because _____

1. someone persuaded him to.
2. he thought he could win it.
3. his father sent in a photo he had taken.

3. The narrator decided he wanted to be a
photographer _____

1. after he got back from Africa.
2. after he found out he had won the competition.
3. after he got the perfect shot.



4. The narrator got his job at the National Geographic Society immediately after _____

1. graduation.
2. leaving school.
3. photography college.

5. The narrator believes the key to good photography is _____

1. mainly artistic talent.
2. a combination of artistic talent and technical knowledge.
3. good technical knowledge.



6. One disadvantage of being a professional photographer can be _____

1. the long distances you have to travel.
2. not having time for anything else.
3. being away from home a lot.

7. The narrator believes that the most important thing he's learnt as a
professional nature photographer is to appreciate _____

1. nature and the beauty of our planet.
2. how animals live in the wild.
3. the diverse geography of the world.