

Listening Activity

My ideal study place

a) You are going to listen to the first part of a conversation between an interviewer and Richard. Answer questions 1 - 5 below by choosing:

I: (for the interviewer)

R: (for Richard)

N: (for neither of them)

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| 1. Who likes to work at home? | I - R - N |
| 2. Who likes the idea of being outside in a garden? | I - R - N |
| 3. Who has a desk with a computer in his/her ideal study place? | I - R - N |
| 4. Who likes to study in the library? | I - R - N |
| 5. Who reads his/her e-mails or does some googling? | I - R - N |

b) Now, listen to the second part of the conversation and choose T (true) or F (false):

a. Richard doesn't have anything else in his study.

TRUE

FALSE

b. The interviewer takes everything she needs to the kitchen table.

TRUE

FALSE

c. Both of them like drinking coffee when they study.

TRUE

FALSE

d. Richard never listens to music when he studies because if he knows the song, then the song is in his head.

TRUE

FALSE

c) Finally, Listen and choose:

Interviewer: And Richard, what about snacking? Do youto eat when you study?

Richard: No. Em...hahaha...the crumbs, the bits of food from what you eat will get in your work so no I don't think that's good

Interviewer: How about studying with, with other people around?

Richard: No. it's good to talk about things but erm...not really no. I think to work hard you've got to be on your own.

Interviewer: Mmm. I quite like it. If I'm the kitchen table, with my cup o' tea, I'm happy to have a friend who is studying the same thing as me so that we can talk about things.

Richard: Yes, but...You talk about different things, don't you?
[Interviewer: Mmm] I think you can do as much with when if you've got your friends with you mmm... I'm not sure about that.

Interviewer: Ok. about you the listeners? What's your ideal study place?