

Arriving late to class

Listen to the conversation between two students to practice and improve your listening skills.

Before listening

Do the preparation task first. Then listen to the audio and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–f) with the vocabulary (1–6).

Vocabulary

1. to hand something back
2. to get something
3. to have to do with
4. to catch (what someone said)
5. to make sense
6. to mark

Definition

- a. to hear what someone said
- b. to give something to the person who gave it to you
- c. to understand something
- d. to give a number or letter to a student's work to show how good it is
- e. to be easy to understand
- f. to be related or connected to

Tasks

Task 1

Are the sentences true or false?

1. The class started five minutes ago.
2. The teacher will hand back the tests next Thursday.
3. The boy shares his textbook with the girl.
4. The teacher is going on about search engines.
5. The boy thought this class was about the French Revolution.
6. The boy is in the wrong class.

Answer

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| True | False |
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| True | False |

Task 2

Put the words in order to make sentences.

1. I missed? What have
2. Did the mid-term? he say anything about
3. catch I didn't that.
4. meant to be we on? are What page
5. mean? SEO What does
6. with the American Revolution? this What have to do does
7. get don't I it.
8. makes Now sense. all it

Discussion

When you don't understand something in class, what do you do?