



Extra Training

Revision Task 8725

1. Listen to five people speaking about their holiday experience.

Match the speakers to the number of the information given in the sentences.

There is one sentence you don't need to use.

- The person prefers extreme kind of rest to the quiet one.
- Travelling needs good preparation.
- The person likes to visit new places.
- Good previous experience is the main thing.
- The likes of the relatives may be different.
- Making his/her own decisions is the most important thing.

A	B	C	D	E

2. Choose the right answer.

- Bill likes to sleep, but he ____ walk the dog every morning.
1. must 2. should 3. ought to 4. has to
- You ____ smoke here! It is prohibited! shouldn't
1. mustn't 2. needn't 3. 4. don't have to
- Fish ____ breathe under water.
1. can 2. may 3. might 4. should
- You ____ book the tickets. I'll do it myself.
1. can't 2. mustn't 3. wouldn't 4. don't have to
- The phone is ringing. I wonder who it can be. - It ____ be Nick. He promised to call at this time.
He always keeps his promises.
1. will 2. can 3. should 4. ought to
- Nancy ____ run very fast when she was a member of a college team.
1. will 2. might 3. could 4. had to
- Must I translate the text today? - No you _____. You may do it tomorrow.
1. can't 2. mustn't 3. needn't 4. shouldn't
- My name is Steven, how ____ I help you?
1. can 2. will 3. must 4. should
- Let's organize a fancy-dress ball! It ____ be really funny!
1. can 2. could 3. would 4. has to
- If you want to visit Prague, you ____ go there in spring.
1. must 2. could 3. should 4. have to

3. Read the text and for questions 1-5, choose the best answer.

Khan Academy.

Salman Khan, a Harvard University graduate, sits in a converted cupboard at home in Boston. He's studying for a lecture he's going to give, but it won't be a typical hour-long lecture in a lecture theatre for forty or fifty students. Salman's lecture will take place on YouTube, it won't last for more than ten minutes, and it will reach a potential audience of millions. He records up to eight lectures like this every day.

This all grew from a young girl's desire to do better at school. In 2006, Salman's 13-year-old cousin Nadia was having trouble with Maths, so she asked him if he could tutor her. Then when other relatives and family friends asked him when he could tutor them, too, he didn't want to keep explaining the same things over and over again, so he suggested creating videos and putting them on YouTube. To Salman's surprise, his cousin admitted that she preferred the virtual Salman to the real thing! She explained that on YouTube she could watch the clip whenever she wanted and repeat anything she didn't understand. She was learning successfully and Khan realised it was because she could go over and over something at her own pace without feeling embarrassed.

Salman's homemade video lectures soon attracted people's attention on the Net. As he recorded more and more videos, he eventually decided to quit his job as a financial analyst to create a free educational website, the 'Khan Academy'. Before long, tens of thousands of people were watching his lectures every month. In each video, he explains a principle of a subject ranging from Maths, Chemistry and Economics to History and Biology. The clips are far from high tech.

Khan never appears in his videos. Instead, with just his voice and his scribbles on a digital sketchpad, he makes a complicated topic entertaining and easy to understand through his informal, chatty style. "My biggest goal is to try to deliver things the way I wish they were delivered to me," he says. When Salman doesn't know anything about the subject he wants to teach, he gives himself a crash course in it first. He researches it until he feels he can explain it in his own words, step by step so that a motivated 7-year-old would understand it.

Khan admits that he makes occasional errors with this learn-as-you-go approach, but he believes that students see the process better when they watch him stumble through a problem himself. Bill Gates, chairman of Microsoft, claims that Khan is his favourite teacher and uses the videos, which now have about 2 million users, with his children. Some teachers are also using the videos as a teaching resource. They have told their students to use Khan's videos at home and have seen fantastic results. As for the future of the academy, Salman is planning to translate his videos into ten languages and he is even thinking of opening his own private school. He is full of new ideas such as not dividing classes by age, using board games to teach negotiation skills and even teaching history backwards, it seems he's committed to challenging and changing the way people learn. In the meantime, though, it's back to his cupboard to record more videos!

1. Salman began recording videos in order to ____

1. avoid tutoring his niece.
2. save himself some time.
3. improve his tutoring skills.
4. help his niece with schoolwork.

2. Salman believes students learn better when they ____

1. can use multimedia resources.
2. don't feel under pressure.
3. are interested in what they're learning
4. have a private tutor.

3. What seems to make Salman's videos popular is ____

1. his amazing knowledge.
2. his use of advanced technology.
3. their attractive design.
4. the simple way he communicates.

4. Salman believes that his mistakes ____

1. make his videos more fun.
2. can be a problem for some students.
3. can help students.
4. make students like him more.

5. Salman's plans for the future include ____

1. trying out new teaching methods.
2. changing the education system.
3. encouraging more schools to use his methods
4. recording videos on new subjects.

4. Match the words in bold to their meanings:

dedicated mistakes give up difficult possible
considering changed confessed varying

errors - _____

admitted - _____

ranging - _____

potential - _____

thinking - _____

converted - _____

quit - _____

complicated - _____

committed - _____

5. Choose the correct words and drag them into the sentence.

1. Bees dance _____ pass on information.

in order to / so that / whenever

2. He _____ have been telling the truth, but I'm not sure.

can / might / must

3. Darren knew Craig was lying _____ he avoided eye contact.

as a result / due to / as

4. That _____ have been Sally you saw; she's on holiday.

can't / mustn't / should

5. Sophie acts _____ she's very important.

in order that / so that / as though

6. There was _____ a lot of noise in the room that I couldn't work.

so / such / too

7. I felt upset yesterday _____ the argument I had.

however / because of / as a result

8. The email _____ be from Tom; he doesn't have a computer.

won't / can't / mustn't

9. Natasha's crying. She _____ be upset.

must / could / might

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