

## A business interview

Listen to the business interview to practise 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	Definition
1. .... a remote area	a. someone who starts a business
2. .... pre-approved	b. many
3. .... the founder	c. already officially recognised and accepted
4. .... a predicament	d. far away from towns or other populated places
5. .... numerous	e. a difficult or challenging situation
6. .... obvious	f. easy to understand or notice

## TASKS

### Task 1

Choose the correct answer.

- Anna ...
  - didn't start the company but manages it now.
  - started the company and manages it now.
  - started the company but doesn't manage it any more.
- The app ...
  - is for parents to learn from.
  - is for students to learn from.
  - is for students who want to find a tutor.
- Many parents ...
  - don't have the time or knowledge to help with their children's homework.
  - think that schools should help with their children's homework.
  - don't want to help with their children's homework.

4. The app ...
- a. has student exercises on it.
  - b. is only for people in remote areas.
  - c. offers live online support from tutors.
5. On the app, tutors who live in remote areas ...
- a. often charge lower rates.
  - b. often charge higher rates.
  - c. don't like to work too much.
6. The app ...
- a. is new and not many people know about it.
  - b. is already popular.
  - c. is not very successful.

## Task 2

Match the verbs (1–6) and nouns (a–f) from the interview.

### Verbs

- 1. .... to solve
- 2. .... to come up with
- 3. .... to meet
- 4. .... to speak for
- 5. .... to secure
- 6. .... to expand

### Nouns

- a. funding
- b. a need
- c. a problem
- d. itself
- e. the range of services
- f. an idea

## Discussion

*Instruction:*

*Record your response and  
send it to your teacher*

What's your favorite app for learning and why?