

PRE-LISTENING

There are some vocabularies that will appear on the recording. Let's guess the meaning of each vocabulary by dragging its meaning equivalent to the vocabulary.

Sort elements

- closely connected with the subject you are discussing or the situation you are in
- in few words
- lack of importance to or connection with a situation
- to do something or try to achieve something over a period of time
- what somebody likes or is interested in

irrelevancy (noun):	
pursue (verb):	
relevant (adj):	
your cup of tea (idiom):	
briefly (adv):	

DURING LISTENING

Choose the correct letter, S, C, or P. *NB You may use a letter more than once.*

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What are the speakers' favorite subjects?

Sort elements

C. Cultural Studies

P. Political Theory

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S. Social History

Question 27: Steve	
Question28: David	
Question 29: Susan	
Question 30: Olive	

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Let's listen to the recording again and fill in blanks below

Susan: Well, it seems we all have certain **1** about the textbooks we're using, but at the same time, we all like some **2**, at least, of the subjects we're **3**. What's your favourite subject, David?

David: I'm not sure. I like Political Theory, but...

Steve: Cultural Studies is by far the **4**, even better than Political Theory, which I also like, but just not as much.

David: Why do you say that, Steve? I was **5**, perhaps, Social History is worth **6** as best.

Steve: Social History is good, but I made my **7** because the subject is **8** to this modern society.

David: But so is Social History, and I like the **9** element, which the other subjects lack. Even Political Theory examines history only **10**, and in a very narrow way, so I'd say Social History is the most **11** for me. What about you, Susan?

Susan: I think Social History is certainly very good, but Political Theory is, in fact, the best, since **12**, every human system **13** down to politics. So, despite a certain **14** in the details, the basic **15** remains as relevant as ever.

David: Oh Susan, you can't be **16**. Let's ask Olive, again. She's over there. Olive! Which subject do you think is the best?

Olive: Ah, a difficult question. I'm very **17** in culture, so Cultural Studies is certainly **18**, but I'm politically active also, and hope to **19** this as a career, so Political Theory would be the one I'd pick.

David: I don't believe it. Even with that **20** textbook?

Susan: Don't listen to him, Olive; you have a right to your own opinion.