

Listening Part 3 – My First Job

- Before you listen, read each option carefully and think about what it means.
- Listen for the general idea of what each speaker is saying.
- It is important to listen for words that have the same meaning as the words in the options, since you will not hear those exact words on the recording.

Pre-listening: Choose the correct meaning, a or b, for these sentences.

1 - It is easy to do.

a) I don't find it difficult.

b) I think it's hard work.

2- It enables me to work alongside a friend.

a) I don't have the opportunity to work with a friend.

b) I work closely with a mate.

3- My parents told me I had to do it.

a) Mum and Dad made me do it.

b) Mum and Dad suggested it.

Listening:

You will hear five short extracts in which young people are talking about their weekend job. Listen and match the speakers (1-5) with the reason each speaker gives for doing their weekend job. Choose from the list (A-H). Use letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

Speaker 1 _____

Speaker 2 _____

Speaker 3 _____

Speaker 4 _____

Speaker 5 _____

A It is easy to do.

B It enables me to work alongside a friend.

C My parents told me I had to do it.

D It gives me the opportunity to make new friends.

E It may be useful for the career I've chosen to do.

F I'm saving up to buy something special.

G It enables me to choose exactly when I want to work

H It is well paid.