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Listening skills practice: Getting an ID card - exercises

Listen to the conversation and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

Preparation

Do this exercise before you listen. Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the number 1–6.

1……..	ID card	a.	A paper document with spaces for information.
2……..	Form	b.	A group of numbers and letters used as part of your address. (British English)
3……..	Surname	c.	Your second name or family name.
4……..	Postcode	d.	For example British, Japanese, Mexican, Albanian …
5……..	Nationality	e.	A school for students aged 11–18.
6……..	Secondary school	f.	An identity card with a photo to say who you are.

1. Check your understanding: ordering

Do this exercise while you listen. Write a number (1–8) to put the questions in the order you hear them.

……	What's your school?
……	Have you got a photo?
……	What's your postcode?
……	And what's your date of birth?
……	What's your address?
……	Can you spell that, please?
……	And what's your nationality?
……	Have you got the form?

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2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Do this exercise while you listen. Circle the correct option to complete these sentences.

1. The student's name is Abdul Surinami / Ahmed Saeed / Ashraf Suri .
2. His address is 14 Spring Avenue, Leicester / 40 Spring Avenue, Lester / 30 Spring Avenue, Lemster .
3. His postcode is LE14 2JZ / LE14 2GS / LE14 2GZ .
4. He's Chinese / Russian / British .
5. He goes to Newtown Secondary School / Newtown Secondary College / Newton Secondary School .
6. His date of birth is 2nd July 1997 / 2nd June 1998 / 22nd June 1998 .

Discussion
Do you have an ID card? When do use you it? *I use it when I go to …* *I use it when I need to …*

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