



Listening & Use of English. More practice 😊

Listening. Listen to an educational expert called Mathilda talking on a radio show about things she believes should be taught at school and chose the correct answer.

1. How does Mathilda feel about what she learned at school?
 - A. disappointed that she chose not to study psychology
 - B. upset that she wasted time on unimportant subjects
 - C. sorry that she didn't know how to deal with difficulties
2. What does Mathilda say about cooking at school?
 - A. Students are taught more about food than they used to be.
 - B. More schools are buying cooking equipment.
 - C. Lessons concentrate on how to reduce food waste.
3. What does Mathilda say about teaching effective communication skills?
 - A. Teachers cannot create useful lessons about them.
 - B. Teachers think they're already teaching them.
 - C. Teachers often overlook the need to teach them.
4. Why does Mathilda think money management isn't taught in schools?
 - A. Students aren't earning their own money at that age.
 - B. Students don't have to answer questions about it in exams.
 - C. Students are already taught about money in maths classes.
5. Mathilda thinks students should find out about talents because it helps them
 - A. make the most of their classes at school.

- B. choose what to study in higher education.
 - C. understand their own needs better.
6. When asked about business skills, Mathilda says that schools
- A. focus more on academic progress rather than other abilities.
 - B. fail to pay attention to students interested in business topics.
 - C. are starting to teach skills which may be useful in business.
7. Mathilda says that some young people don't try to do creative jobs because
- A. some adults say they do not lead to good careers.
 - B. students think there is too much competition for the work.
 - C. their parents think it will be hard to deal with failing to get one.

Key word transformation

1. The concert was postponed until next week. **(PUT)**
The concert was until next week.
2. She doesn't usually cook meals for her family. **(USED)**
She meals for her family.
3. He was punished for his bad behaviour. **(BADLY)**
If he, he wouldn't have been punished.
4. You can't vote unless you are eighteen. **(MUST)**
You to vote.
5. I think we should go home now. **(TIME)**
It's home now.
6. I cannot type very well. **(AT)**
I am
7. William cooked this delicious dinner himself. **(OWN)**
William cooked this delicious dinner
8. Someone has written a new book on this subject. **(BEEN)**
A new book this subject.