

B2 Listening Exam Hunting for a job and Lady Gaga

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Task 1. You will hear five different people talking about how they got their current job. Choose from the list (A-H) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

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| A. I'd done some unpaid work experience at the company. | Speaker 1 | ___ |
| B. I saw an advertisement on a careers website. | Speaker 2 | ___ |
| C. I had a contact who helped me secure an initial interview. | Speaker 3 | ___ |
| D. I heard about it from a friend. | Speaker 4 | ___ |
| E. I was lucky with a phone call. | Speaker 5 | ___ |
| F. I approached the manager face to face. | | |
| G. I was promoted from a previous position. | | |
| H. I found out about the company through social media. | | |

Task 2. Listen to a documentary and interviews with Lady Gaga. Read the sentences carefully, then listen and complete the gaps (1 to 3 words). You'll listen to the recording 3 times.

1. Before she was famous, Gaga was Stefani, a child who loved the piano but was often told that she was _____.
2. She decided to create a version of herself that could not be ignored because she hated the feeling of being _____.

3. Gaga recalls a painful high school memory where some boys threw her into a _____ while other girls watched.
4. During the incident, she tried to hide her tears and instead had a _____.
5. If she didn't fit in this world, she decided to redefine her identity on _____.
6. To gain attention for her music, she would _____ the underground scene by dancing and asking DJs to play her tracks.
7. She views the character of "Lady Gaga" as both her _____ and her weapon.
8. In _____, she established a creative team to help turn her wildest dreams into reality.
9. The character she invented, gave her wings to fly and it felt like a _____.
10. She believed she had to bang down every door, get _____ she could so that she could sing her heart out.
11. She describes her musical style as _____ music, mixing 70s "trash glam" with 80s sounds.
12. Surprisingly, she says her best pop hits are often written while she is doing the dishes or just _____ with her friends.
13. Her first hit single, *Just Dance*, was written in only _____.
14. Her infamous _____ dress was intended to be more than a costume; it was an artistic and political statement.
15. The dress was a protest specifically directed at the _____ *Don't ask, don't tell* _____.