



Extra training

Listening Task 147

1. Listen to Melanie and Sally's conversation and then mark the statements

True (1),

False (2),

Not Stated (3).

1. Melanie and Sally are both University students.
2. Both Melanie and Sally have a Science test soon.
3. Melanie says that she will help Sally with her Maths project.
4. Melanie is the first person Sally has told about her troubles at home.
5. Melanie feels guilty that she didn't ask earlier if Sally was upset.
6. Melanie's parents got divorced last year.
7. Sally didn't remember that Melanie's parents were divorced.
8. Melanie suggests meeting after her music lesson to talk.

2. You will hear a radio interview with a singer-songwriter called Tess Yale.

For statements 1 - 7, choose the option to complete each statement correctly.

1. During her childhood, Tess listened to ____

1. her mother's music collection.
2. catchy pop tunes.
3. all kinds of music.

2. Tess didn't take singing lessons because ____

1. she was advised to learn an instrument first.
2. she wasn't able to find a teacher.
3. the teacher lacked the skills to train her voice.

3. When Tess was a teenager ____

1. she would often lose the melodies that came into her head.
2. she had difficulty performing her compositions.
3. she recorded the music that she composed

4. Tess thinks the use of technology in music making ____

1. has taken the fun out of composing.
2. can help you be more creative.
3. produces a better sound.

5. According to Tess, going on tour ____

1. doesn't affect her private life.
2. is rewarding but very tiring.
3. is better than being in the studio.

6. As a singer-songwriter, Tess thinks that lyrics ____

1. are easier to write than music.
2. can easily be misunderstood.
3. send clear messages about life.

7. In order to make it as a singer-songwriter, Tess recommends ____

1. learning from others.
2. working long hours.
3. setting high goals.

