

Academic Listening and Speaking : Unit 1 - Quiz

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UNIT 1: LIVING FOR WORK

VOCABULARY: Lesson A

Read the text. Notice the bold words. Then choose the correct answer for each bold word.

Everyone would love to have a job doing their **favorite** activity, and for a lot of people that means doing something **creative**. People who create new things and ideas as part of their job have the **opportunity** to explore who they are through their work. This can be quite an **adventure**! People with creative jobs can also develop their **skills** with every piece of work they do. However, it's still necessary to create what people want and need, so the ability to **communicate** with other people is an important part of any creative job.

1. Which is the best definition of a **favorite** activity?
 - a. An activity you are best at
 - b. An activity you like most
 - c. An activity that is most useful
2. The word **skills** is closest in meaning to _____.
 - a. abilities
 - b. interests
 - c. likes
3. Having a **creative** job means that you _____ as part of your job.
 - a. lead a team of other people
 - b. copy other people's work
 - c. produce new things or ideas
4. The word **skills** is closest in meaning to _____.
 - a. abilities
 - b. interests
 - c. likes
5. The word **opportunity** means _____.
 - a. a chance
 - b. a result
 - c. a plan

VOCABULARY: Lesson B

Write the correct word from the box to complete each sentence.

effect	organized	pollution
initiative	physical	search

6. I don't like the new manager. He isn't very _____ my work.
7. I'm not sleeping very well, and it's having a bad _____ on
8. It can take a long time to _____ for a new job.
9. _____ on the beach is so bad that the town is asking tourists to help clean it up.
10. The company has started a new _____ to allow staff to bring their children to work.
11. My brother is always tired at the end of the day. He has a very _____ job.

LISTENING FOR MAIN IDEAS

Listen to an interview with a wedding planner (Track 1). Then choose the correct answer.

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12. What is Juliette's main point?
 - a. You should not put family members in charge of your wedding.
 - b. Couples always make mistakes when they plan their own weddings.
 - c. Wedding planners can help couples have a successful wedding day.
13. According to Juliette, a successful wedding planner _____.
 - a. has a good sense of style
 - b. does what the couple wants
 - c. decides where to hold the wedding

LISTENING FOR DETAILS

Listen to an interview with a wedding planner (Track 1). Then choose the correct answer for each question and statement.

14. Why is it good for the couple not to deal with last-minute emails and phone calls about the wedding?
 - a. They need time for each other.
 - b. They may not have the necessary skills.
 - c. They may spend more money.
15. What is difficult about finding out the couple's needs?
 - a. They may want different things.
 - b. They may not answer truthfully.
 - c. They may not know what they want.
16. According to Juliette, what is a sure sign that you failed as a wedding planner?
 - a. Things go wrong at the wedding.
 - b. The couple is not happy.
 - c. There is no food for children.
17. According to Juliette, a good wedding planner has to be _____.
 - a. experienced and creative
 - b. organized and artistic
 - c. creative and organized
18. The story about the children is an example of _____.
 - a. seeing problems early
 - b. being organized
 - c. being helpful

LISTENING SKILL: Identifying Main Ideas

Listen to an excerpt from an interview with a wedding planner (Track 2). Then answer the question.

19. Choose **two** main points that Juliette makes.
Wedding planners _____.
 - a. organize the details of the wedding
 - b. check emails and phone messages
 - c. check on everything on the day of the wedding