

# 24 SEPTEMBER – GROUP A

## LISTENING ACTIVITY – WASTING TIME



### BEFORE YOU LISTEN

#### VOCABULARY

#### 1) Complete with a word from the box

##### Preparation

Fill the gaps with the verbs from the box.

|        |          |           |
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| need   | waste    | start off |
| end up | turn off | look up   |

1. When you need to study, you don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ time.
2. It's easy to \_\_\_\_\_ working well but \_\_\_\_\_ doing something else.
3. It's a good idea to \_\_\_\_\_ your music.
4. You can use the internet to \_\_\_\_\_ information.
5. Make sure you have everything you \_\_\_\_\_ before you start.

Listen to the recording uploaded in Google classroom. It's a conversation between a boy and his mum.

### WHILE YOU LISTEN

#### 2) Complete the gaps with the correct word. (00:00 – 1:00)

- B: I don't know what to do! I start off \_\_\_\_\_, but I always end up doing something else.
- M: I will help you, but please \_\_\_\_\_ to me!
- B: Of course, go on.
- M: Now, first you need to take away all the \_\_\_\_\_ that stop you working.
- B: What do you mean?
- M: First, turn off your \_\_\_\_\_. Music doesn't help you study.

B: OK! No music.  
M: And put the dog \_\_\_\_\_.  
B: What?  
M: Every time the dog goes into your \_\_\_\_\_, you stop studying to pat it. Spot stops you working.  
B: OK. Bye, Spot.

### 3) Choose the correct word. (01:00 – 1:52)

M: Have an apple and a glass of **milk/water** on your desk before you start!  
Here you are.  
B: Why?  
M: Because then you don't **have/need** to go to the kitchen for something to eat or drink.  
B: Oh!  
M: Turn off your **phone/computer**!  
B: No way!  
M: Yes! It stops you working! If you turn it off it's easier to concentrate.  
You can **read/write** your messages later.  
B: But I can't turn off the internet in the computer. I **use/need** it to look up information.  
M: OK. But you can turn **on/off** your instant messages.  
B: I know. **Mum...bye/thanks!**

## AFTER YOU LISTEN

### 4) Answer the questions

- 1) What things does the mum say he needs to do?
- 2) Why is the dog a distraction?
- 3) Why can't he turn off the internet?
- 4) What's the name of the dog?

### 5) Now, you think about it....

- 1) Do you listen to music when you do your work? Does it distract you?
- 2) Do you have a pet with you when you are working? Why? Why not?
- 3) Do you get distracted easily? What things distract you the most?

Have a great afternoon