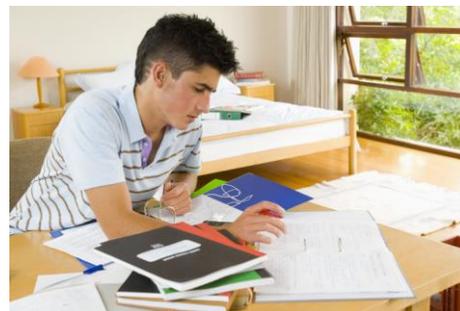


24 SEPTEMBER – GROUP A LISTENING ACTIVITY – WASTING TIME



BEFORE YOU LISTEN

VOCABULARY

1) Complete with a word from the box

Preparation

Fill the gaps with the verbs from the box.

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