

Listening monologue: learning, learner responsibilities

1	What is the main learner's responsibility according to Pilar?	going to classes		1
2	Complete the sentence	If you don't go to class you will have to work at home on your own		1
3	What is Pilar's advice for when you are ill and cannot go to class?	Call a friend to ask about the homework.	X	1
4	Why does she always call Carlos? Give two reasons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>he is a good pupil</li> <li>he explains things well</li> </ul>		2
5	What is the second responsibility Pilar talks about?	listen to the teacher, or, not talk to your friends while the teacher is talking (either one)		1
6	Why is it important to do your homework and study everyday?	if you leave it to the end, you won't have time for it all		1
7	How does Pilar feel about students' responsibilities? Tick the correct answer	They are very important to be a good student.		1

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1	Who did Antonio meet on his first day of class?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>his classmates</li> <li>his (new) teachers</li> </ul>		2
2	The head teacher talked to Antonio's class. Mention the two things he said that students must do.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>do your homework every day</li> <li>study for the exams</li> </ul>		2
3	There is one more thing students are responsible for.	Always plan ahead to make the best use of the time they have.	X	1
4	What is the best way to organise your time? Why does Antonio think this?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>do the easy things first, then the hard ones</li> <li>otherwise you might not have time for the easy ones</li> </ul>		2
5	Why is it important to pay attention in class, according to Antonio?	you will know what is coming in the exams		1
6	Which one of the following sentences is true?	Antonio is sometimes bored in class.	X	1
7	What is Antonio's motivation to pay attention in class? Give details.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>he will have more time at home</li> <li>and can do things he likes</li> <li>such as play tennis (any two)</li> </ul>		2
8	Why is this year going to be more difficult at school for Antonio? Give one reason.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they are preparing for university</li> <li>they will have more things to learn (either one)</li> </ul>		1

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1	Which language is María going to start studying?	French		
2	Which is María's first foreign language?	English		
3	How old was María when she started studying a foreign language?	six		
4	María talks about two things they did in her language class when she was little. Mention one of them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• played games</li> <li>• sang songs (either one)</li> </ul>		
5	Tick three things María tells us she learnt when she first started learning English:	The names of the colours	X	
		The numbers	X	
		The days of the week	X	
6	María talks learning languages. Which of these three statements best fits her attitude? Tick one box.	I really like learning languages.	X	

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1	Which languages does Brian speak apart from Spanish?	English and German		2
2	Which two countries are Brian's parents from?	Germany and Scotland		2
3	Who does Brian speak English to?	With his mother		1
4	What is the biggest advantage of being trilingual for Brian?	He can have friends in many countries (and talk to them easily)		1
5	Which is the advantage he thinks he will have in the future? Why is this the case?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• he will find it easier to get a job</li> <li>• companies are looking for people who can speak other languages</li> </ul>		2
6	There is one last advantage for Brian.	He does not have to study for the English tests.	X	1
7	Which other language does Brian want to learn?	Japanese		1
8	Brian gives two reasons for this. Mention one of them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>he is interested in Japanese culture</li> <li>he likes Manga comics</li> </ul>		1
9	Why is Brian choosing to pick French over German to study next year?	he already speaks German		1

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