

WHILE-LISTENING

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Listen to some people talking about themselves, their lives and their jobs.
- While listening, read the following brief summaries based on the gist of each listening snippet and decide if they correspond to what each speaker has said.
- Listen carefully as there may be some incorrect information, in that case correct what is wrong.
- You will hear the recording twice.

SPEAKER	CORRECT INFO	INCORRECT INFO	CORRECTION
1. Her parents wanted her to become an engineer and work abroad, but she wanted to become a Chinese opera singer.			
2. He has been using Internet since he was 12 years old, he can't think of living without technology.			
3. His parents were tired of living in Mexico City because it was too hot and decided to move to the USA.			
4. She was an early reader of African children's books and she began writing at age 4.			
5. One day a talk with his boss led to the decision of travelling around the world for a year.			
6. A boy at 5th grade could not read at all but the speaker's reading programme helped him.			
7. She started travelling with her family and she had visited 70 countries before the age of 12.			
8. He wants to explain how to make a living as a musician or an artist in general.			

KEY

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1. Her parents wanted her to become an engineer and work abroad , but she wanted to become a Chinese opera singer.		√	have a well-paid job
2. He has been using Internet since he was 12 years old, he can't think of living without technology.	√		
3. His parents were tired of living in Mexico City because it was too hot and decided to move to the USA.		√	chaotic, noisy
4. She was an early reader of African children's books and she began writing at age 4 .		√	American and British/ age 7
5. One day a talk with his boss led to the decision of travelling around the world for a year.		√	his family
6. A boy at 5th grade could not read at all but the speaker's reading programme helped him.	√		
7. She started travelling with her family and she had visited 70 countries before the age of 12 .		√	she graduated
8. He wants to explain how to make a living as a musician or an artist in general.	√		