



Job

Task 1: Paris Hilton

Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening for the ISE 1, listening task 1.

You are going to hear a talk about Paris Hilton. You will hear the talk twice. As you listen, write down some notes about what you hear, if you want to. I will ask you six questions on some facts about Paris Hilton. Are you ready?

Audio Script

Paris Hilton is a well-known socialite and media personality. You must consider that because she is so popular and everybody knows her, she has done many things that most people haven't been able to do. For example, modeling, singing, being a DJ and doing acting. She is the oldest of four children, with one other sister and two brothers. Also, her grandfather, Conrad Hilton, was the one who founded the Hilton Hotels. Her mother sent her to etiquette classes because of the idea of presenting her in the social scene. However, as Paris became older, she became more rebellious and her parents had to enroll her in boarding schools for troubled teens. She eventually dropped out of high school. This might be the reason that when she returned to her high school at eighteen, she didn't know anybody there and felt different from everybody. So, later she needed to get her GED certification in order to be able to show that she had the equivalency of a high school education. Paris Hilton has come a long way since then and was working hard to make her mark in the world. If you have followed Paris, you see that she has become a business woman for some time now, who earns a lot of money from a perfume line, nineteen product lines and forty-five boutiques worldwide. Nowadays, you are going to see that she is extending her products to even selling tracksuits and a sunglass collection soon. If you read about Paris Hilton's past, you will surely realize that she has made many past mistakes, although there is no doubt that she has tried to better herself in many ways too. She preferred to have a lot of fun when she was young, but it is inspiring to think that somebody can reach for more if they want to.

Now I will ask you some questions. You only need to answer in a few words.

Now let's look at the questions again, but with the possible answers.

This is the end of the listening task.



Questions & Answers:

1	What different types of jobs did Parent Hilton do? Say at least two.	socialite / media personality / singing / DJ / acting
2	one sister and two brothers / three siblings	How many siblings does she have?
3	Where did her mother send her?	etiquette classes
4	What happened when she was eighteen?	dropped out of high school
5	What businesses has she started? Say at least two.	a perfume line / nineteen (19) product lines / forty-five (45) boutiques worldwide
6	What other products is she going to sell?	tracksuits / a sunglass collection

Marks: +_ / +6



Used grammar in the listening task.

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- Present Perfect Simple (for / since / ever / never / just)
- because
- because of
- will for future possible uses (will probably / likely / surely)
- Adverbs of quantity: a lot / much / many
- Expressions of preferences: prefer to / would rather

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- zero conditional
- first conditional
- Present Continuous for Future use
- Past Continuous
- Must
- Might
- Need to
- Have to
- Infinitive of Purpose: in order to / so as to