Advanced Lesson - 5

Talk about the following people.



What are best known for?

Quotations

"You might be poor, your shoes might be broken, but your mind is a palace." –Frank McCourt

"A good head and good heart are always a formidable combination. But when you add to that a literate tongue or pen, then you have something very special."

– Nelson Mandela

"Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings."

– Walter H. Cottingham

"You are not entitled to your opinion. You are entitled to your informed opinion. No one is entitled to be ignorant."

–Harlan Ellison

"The measure of intelligence is the ability to change."

-Albert Einstein

"Education is no substitute for intelligence."

– Frank Herbert

"It takes something more than intelligence to act intelligently."

Fyodor Dostoyevsky

Answer the questions before listening

- 1. How would you define intelligence?
- 2. How do we currently measure intelligence?
- 3. How do you think we should measure intelligence?
- 4. Are there visible signs that a person is intelligent?
- 5. Why is intelligence a common topic in psychology?
- 6. Is intelligence needed in being a human?
- 7. Is it possible for someone to not have any intelligence at all?
- 8. Explain what cognitive skills are.
- 9. Talk about a problem that you have solved.
- 10. How do you manage to comprehend new and/or complex ideas?
- 11. Share about a learning you got from a bad experience.
- 12. What are the common ways you acquire knowledge?
- 13. Do you have a good memory?
- 14. Explain the concept of working memory.
- 15. What is your best cognitive skill?

What this video and then answer the questions

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZwMfwsguTw (Listening 5.1)

What is the relevance of the following cognitive skills in your daily life?

abstract thinking and reasoning	ability to acquire knowledge	working memory
problem solving	ability to learn from experience and adapt to a changing environment	spatial ability
ability to understand complex ideas		
	memory	mathematical ability

Useful Expressions

Complete the sentences

- 1. The last time I had to **burn the midnight oil** was ______.
- **2.** Knowing ______ backwards and forwards makes my job easier.
- **3. Picking** _____'**s brain** could definitely help me succeed
- 4. I just can't seem to **make heads or tails of** ______ no matter how hard I try.
- 5. As far as anyone knows, _____.
 6. ______ seems to be useless for a know-it-all person like ______.
- 7. If you are a **mover and shaker** at work or at school, it won't be difficult for you to ______.
- 8. A **social butterfly** like ______ finds it easy to ______.
- 9. Before you become an **arm critic**, make sure that you ______.
- 10. I've been **banging my head against a brick wall** trying to ______.
- 11. If you think that I ______, well **I wasn't born yesterday**.
- 12. I didn't know _____ until the _____ ignorance is bliss!

Who do you think is the most intelligent below? Rank the photos.





What this video and then answer the questions

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s2EdujrMovA&t=70s(Listening 5.2)



Discuss Howard Gardner's theory of **multiple intelligences**.

GRAMMAR: Gerund and Infinitive

Use gerund and/or infinitives to complete the table below:

	Is it a talent, an ability or a specialization?	Ideal Career	Famous Person
Read and write			
Criticism			
Public Speech			
Arts and Crafts			
Empathy			
Plants			
Calculation			
Reasons			
Others			

Discussion

12 skills to hone today to succeed in the jobs of tomorrow



- 1. See a problem from everyone's perspective
- 2. Stay curious
- 3. Stay creative
- 4. Be a new kind of leader
- 5. Ignore boundaries
- 6. Perfect your communication skills

- 7. Know yourself.
- 8. Ask for help.
- 9. Network.
- 10. Check you ego.
- 11. Make peace with uncertainty.
- 12. Play well with others.

To which type of intelligence does each fall?

https://www.cnbc.com/2016/10/18/12-skills-to-hone-today-to-succeed-in-the-jobs-of-tomorrow.html

- 1. Do you agree with Gardener's theory of multiple intelligences? Why or why not?
- 2. What experiments can you imagine which might prove they do, or do not, exist?
- 3. Which intelligence do you think you would score highest for?
- 4. Which of the ones that you don't have so much of would you like to develop?
- 5. If you could choose one for your child to have, which one would you choose?
- 6. Which do think is the most likely to improve the world?
- 7. Which intelligence is the one that is usually thought of as the most important?
- 8. Which intelligence is the one that is usually thought of as the least important?
- 9. Which intelligence is the hardest to measure? How about the easiest one to measure?
- 10. Do you know anyone you would consider especially intelligent? Why do you consider him/her "more" intelligent?
- 11. If you had people who each had high intelligence in one area, who would make the most money?
- 12. Do you think that people can be labeled a "genius" if they score very high for one of these intelligences?
- 13. How intelligent do you think you are?
- 14. How can each type of intelligence be improved?
- 15. If scientists could put a chip in your head that would make you twice as intelligent, would you have the surgery done?

Error Recognition

В 1. With the <u>development of</u> the Internet and the World Wide Web, <u>businessmen</u> do not <u>hardly have</u> as much traveling as they used to. No error. С Α В 2. <u>The young are thought to be</u> the future leaders of the country, and <u>it</u> is essential that they should E С understand their heritage as full as possible. No Error. Α В C D 3. Education should emphasize our interdependence with people, with other species and with the planet as a E whole. No Error

С Α 4. Art and culture flourished <u>briefly</u> during the Prague Spring, <u>a short period</u> <u>when</u> relaxed E D censorship and <u>looser</u> Soviet control. No error С B D Α 5. Anne Elizabeth McDowell is best remembered for a weekly journal, Woman's Advocate, who she E launched in January 1855._No error C Α 6. The personality traits of children are <u>often similar to</u> those <u>that</u> of their parents, <u>but</u> these traits E are not always genetically <u>conditioned</u>. No error. B C D E Α

7. <u>From the time</u> he was a child, author Herman Melville <u>had</u> <u>a interest</u> in <u>the sea</u>. No Error

The End