

Support material for Higher Spanish

Listening monologue: learning: university

Laura talks about the choices she faces before university.

You have one minute to study the questions

1	What decision do Laura and her classmates have to make this year?		1
2	What has she always wanted to do?		1
3	What has been her main focus in school recently?		1
4	Why might she go to study Biology?		1
5	What advantage would this bring?		1
6	Where is she going next week and why?		2
7	Overall, which statement best reflects Laura's views? Tick (✓) the correct statement.	Laura is unsure whether to go to university or find a job.	1
		Laura is unsure of what to study.	
		Laura is unsure of which university to go to.	

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Listening dialogue: learning: university

Silvia talks about how she chose her university.

You have one minute to study the questions

1	How long was Silvia at her school?		1
2	What is she now studying?		1
3	Why did she find it difficult deciding what to study?		2
4	Which subject did she find hardest? Why is this a problem?		2
5	What is she doing about the problem?		1
6	Why did people think she would study literature at university?		1
7	Why did her friend Ana find it easy to make a decision about what to study?		1
8	What advice does she give about choosing what to study? Give details.		2
9	What will be the result of this?		1

**Section 2 — WRITING — 10 marks**

Silvia ha hablado de la Universidad. Y tú, ¿piensas en ir a la Universidad? ¿Crees que tu escuela te ha preparado para el futuro? ¿Qué piensas de tu escuela?

Escribe 120—150 palabras, en español, para expresar tus ideas.