

Before you listen!

- 1** You're going to listen to a discussion about university education. Before you listen, discuss these questions:
- How important is it to go to university?
 - Would you apply to universities in other countries? Why / why not?
 - Should university education be provided free by the state?

Develop your skills!

- 2** Listen to the discussion and match the countries with the information.
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| 1 Britain | _____ | A will offer courses to students and workers. |
| 2 Italy | _____ | B had an American University over 50 years ago. |
| 3 Singapore | _____ | C has about half its young people applying to university. |
| 4 Qatar | _____ | D doesn't currently let in foreign universities. |
| 5 India | _____ | E is one of three sites with Australian universities. |

TOP TIP!

As you listen, note down the key words and phrase you hear that give you the answer. That way, you can check your answers more easily afterwards.

Exam practice!

- 3** Listen again. While listening, choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D. The first one (0) has been done for you.

NOTE: This recording contains sound effects. If you want to do the task without the sound effects, please use the recording for Exercise 2.

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| <p>0 Mark and Sue are both probably</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A university professors. B used to travelling. C primary school teachers. D from the Middle East. <p>1 Mark makes the point that in the near future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A three times as many British students will go to university. B there will be more foreign than British applicants for places. C university education will become more expensive. D fewer than 50% of British families will be able to afford fees. <p>2 Which country is not mentioned as having an American university?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A China B Britain C Malaysia D Italy | <p>3 Which university opened a university in China in 2004?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Oxford B Johns Hopkins C Cambridge D Nottingham <p>4 Sue says that University College London has links with how many countries?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 1 B 2 C 3 D 4 <p>5 Middlesex University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A is already creating partnerships in India. B has recently produced a research study. C makes most of its money from foreign campuses. D needs other British partners to work in India. |
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