

Hörverstehen: Multiple Choice (Schuljahrgang 10)

You will hear the recording twice. After each listening, you will have time to complete your answers.

Commencement Speech

Preparation time: 2 minutes

You will hear the first part of an address delivered by Steve Jobs to students at Stanford University in the U.S. at their graduation on June 12, 2005.

While listening, tick (✓) the correct answer (a, b or c). There is only one correct answer.

1. Steve Jobs admits that he ...

a)	has not got a college degree.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b)	missed his own graduation ceremony.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c)	was very close to getting a college degree.	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Steve Jobs's biological mother chose to put him up for adoption ...

a)	after she had left college.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b)	when she was at college.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c)	before she started college.	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. His first adoption set-up failed because the couple ...

a)	refused to have a boy.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b)	disliked his biological mother.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c)	were afraid of legal complications.	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. A couple was finally allowed to adopt Steve Jobs ...

a)	although they lacked college degrees.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b)	after they had proven they could afford it.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c)	because they were the only ones willing to take him.	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. One of the reasons why Steve Jobs quit Reed College was because he ...

a)	preferred Stanford University.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b)	had a bad conscience towards his parents.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c)	felt uncomfortable coming from a working class background.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please turn over.

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6. After dropping out he faced tough times because he ...

a)	could rarely see his parents.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b)	sometimes had to camp outdoors.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c)	had trouble affording something to eat.	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Taking up calligraphy was ...

a)	a requirement for staying on campus.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b)	something Jobs had always wanted to do.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c)	inspired by the artfully designed lettering on campus.	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. At the time, Jobs found his calligraphy class intriguing but ...

a)	challenging.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b)	complicated.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c)	purposeless.	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Jobs points out that modern computer design was shaped by ...

a)	his personal college experiences.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b)	the competition between Mac and Windows.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c)	several art designers he had met some years before.	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Jobs advises his listeners to ...

a)	plan ahead as best as possible.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b)	question long-established routines.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c)	be optimistic about their choices in life.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Now listen to the recording again.