

Practice Test 03

Listening Comprehension and Summary: audio file available on: eslfriend.com

Please listen carefully and summarize the following passage.

10,000 hours. That is the magic number of focused practice hours needed to reach a level of mastery according to a recent study. The study examined the lives of extremely successful people to find out how they became so successful. In almost all cases, years of practice and dedication to their craft were the common denominator for their success. For example, Bill Gates and Paul Allen started coding in their teenage years and by the time they launched Microsoft in 1975, they had logged approximately 10,000 hours of coding.

Discussion Questions:

Please answer the following questions.

1. What is something you are passionate about?
2. Describe a good memory from your childhood.
3. If you could be an expert in one area, what would it be?with your family in Korea.

Picture Description:

Please describe the picture.



Practice Test 03 Answers

Summary

In order to reach a level of mastery, people need to practice for at least 10,000 hours. A study has shown that most successful people reached that number before becoming successful. Bill Gates and Paul Allen also had about 10,000 hours of coding before they launched Microsoft.

Discussion Questions

1. I am passionate about hiking. I climb a mountain every weekend and I've climbed every major mountain in Korea. I enjoy climbing mountains because it allows me to forget about my daily stresses and allows me to clear my head. Hiking is also a challenge and I love the feeling of reaching the top and feeling that sense of accomplishment.
2. When I was 8 years old, my family went to Disney World. It was fantastic. I met Mickey Mouse, Goofy, Aladdin, and all the other Disney characters. I also remember going on all the fun rides and watching the fireworks show at night. Disney World truly is where dreams come true and magic happens. In the future, I want to take my children there.
3. If I could be an expert in one area, I would be an expert in investing. I think if I were an expert in that field, I could take the money I have now and double or maybe even triple it. Then I would double and triple that money and just keep getting wealthier and wealthier. I could also become a consultant and charge people a lot of money. Which would give me more money to invest and I would just keep getting wealthier and wealthier.

Picture Description

This is one beautiful bike; a classic. It has a comfortable seat with a spring attachment to absorb the shock from bumps on the road to ensure a comfortable ride for the rider. It also comes with a handmade basket to carry items. You'll be the envy of your neighborhood when you are rolling down the streets in this bad boy.