

LISTENING TEST

CHOOSING A PROFILE PICTURE

Introduction

In this recording you are going to hear some new words. Read and listen to them. Make sure you know what they mean.

a profile photo – unha foto para o perfil dunha rede social / una foto para el perfil de una red social

to stretch – estirar / estirar

a shot – unha foto / una foto

background – fondo / fondo

Here is the beginning of the recording.

Voice over: You're listening to the internet's favourite podcast with Kate Williams and Sam Jones.

Kate: Hi Sam!

Sam: Hi Kate! I'm sure that this week's podcast is going to be popular. We're talking about something that lots of our listeners worry about: their profile photo.

Kate: Yes, because your profile photo is more than just a picture. It's the first thing that people notice about your social network page, and the first information they have about what kind of person you are.

Here is an example of a question:

What does Sam say that lots of listeners worry about?

The correct answer is: 'They worry about their profile photo.'

Ready? Now read the rest of the questions before listening to the interview. Now write the correct answers. Remember to write in complete sentences.

Questions

1. Complete the following sentence from the recording.

It's the first thing that people notice about your social network page, and the first information they have about _____ you are.

2. What's the most popular type of profile photo?

3. Where do most people take a 'photo in the mirror' shot?

4. Why has Kate been researching social network sites?

5. What kind of picture does Kate suggest for people who don't have a pet?

6. Complete the following sentence from the recording.

The things on your shelves and the posters on your walls will give people an _____

_____ you're interested in.

7. Complete the following sentence from the recording.

Or, if the background to your photo shows some posters on the wall, then viewers of your page will

_____ sports, types of music, or films you like.

8. What does a picture of you in an exotic location tell people about you?

9. Sam says he's not a big traveller. What kind of profile picture does Kate suggest for him?

10. Complete the following sentence from the recording.

However, make sure you frequently do the activity that _____

_____ in your profile picture.