

Listening Comprehension Questions

Listen to Episode 3 of Into the Story Podcast: Simon's Story. Then complete these questions.



1. What was Simon's motivation for quitting his first job in Manchester?

- a) he was a student discovering what he wanted to do
- b) he wanted to move to Barcelona
- c) he wanted to work at Barclay's more than Ticketmaster
- d) he was looking for a better salary

2. Which adjectives best describe the drinking culture in England according to Simon...

- a) unhealthy and excessive
- b) sensible and slow
- c) fun and social
- d) healthy and celebratory

3. What trouble did Simon encounter on the shipping container?

- a) he didn't know the words to the song
- b) he was very drunk and couldn't jump
- c) he didn't know how to absorb his landing
- d) he was in a lot of pain

4. How did Simon's friends help him to get to the party?

- a) carrying him on their shoulders
- b) putting him on a wheelie bin
- c) encouraging him to walk on his own
- d) telling him to go home instead of going to the party

5. Why did the nurse apologise to Simon at the hospital?

- a) she had made him walk on broken legs
- b) Simon had to crawl to the hospital
- c) she didn't know his legs were broken
- d) she was sorry to hear his story

6. Why was Simon not able to get a wheelchair at the hospital?

- a) the hospital didn't have any wheelchairs left
- b) he didn't have the money to pay
- c) he could use crutches instead
- d) he did not have a local doctor (a GP)

7. Simon describes himself as a glass half full type of person. What does this suggest?

- a) that he tries to see the positive side of a situation
- b) that he had recovered fully from his broken legs
- c) that he prefers to live a risky and adventurous life
- d) that he always wants to do things by himself

8. Simon explains that the 4 Hour Work Week book inspired him to...

- a) living a nomad life for work
- b) develop online companies that could be run from anywhere in the world
- c) avoid working in an unhappy job
- d) move to Barcelona and start a company