

Distance work - lesson 2

Vocabulary

Complete the expressions a-j using a word from the list. What do they mean?

miss	take	have	sense	chest	message	say	teeth	humble	fall
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(a) _____ what you mean	(f) get something off your _____
(b) eat _____ pie	(g) _____ something to heart
(c) get your _____ across	(h) _____ a heart to heart
(d) lie through your _____	(i) _____ out with someone
(e) talk _____ into someone	(j) _____ the point

Meanings

a)
b)
c)
d)
e)
f)
g)
h)
i)
j)

Listening - mp3 file - relationships

Listen to the mp3 file attached. Then answer the following questions.

1. What question do you think the examiner asked the students?
2. In your opinion, which student gives a better answer? Why?

3. How far do the students views reflect your own views?

Discourse markers

Match the pairs of discourse markers a - h to their uses 1 - 8. Then listen again to the mp3 file and note the discourse markers that the speakers use in the recording.

a	By the way,.../ Incidentally,...
b	You know,.../ Let's see,...
c	As regards/. As far as ... is concerned...
d	Actually,.../ Well,...
e	Mind you.../ Still...
f	Besides.../ What's more...
g	In my opinion,.../ From my point of view...
h	As a result.../ Because of this

1	as an afterthought contradicting what has already been said
2	to add to or give further information
3	as an afterthought which does not contradict what has already been said
4	as fillers used to give speakers time to think
5	giving a specific example of what you are talking about
6	giving a relevant response which may contain some unexpected information
7	to explain the reason for something
8	to say what you personally think