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Chapter 1 Lesson 5

Follow Your Passion

-- Steven Zhu



Content:

- Fill in the Blanks 6'
- Retell 7'
- Imitation 5'
- Language Points 4'

Teaching and Learning Goals:

- listen to the material for 2 times
- retell the speech
- imitate the intonation (语调)
- get the main idea



Scan the questions first. Then listen to the audio and fill in the blanks below.

1. The only thing to do with good advice is to _____. It is never of any use to oneself. 🎵

2. ...the ability to teach yourself is the hallmark of a great _____ arts... 🎵

3. To your fellow students who have added immeasurably to your education during those late night discussions, _____ them. 🎵

4. In all negotiations, don't _____ for the last, little advantage. 🎵

5. If you don't have a passion, don't be _____ until you find one. 🎵

Tutor: Please let the student scan the questions and do the exercises. Listen to it again if the student cannot get the answer for the first time. The keys are on the next page.



Check your answers.

1. **pass it on**
2. **liberal**
3. **hug**
4. **bargain**
5. **satisfied**

Tutor: Please check the answers with the student.

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6 mins

Retell
7 mins

Imitation
5 mins

Language Points
4 mins

After class

Listen to the audio again, make notes,
and retell the speech in your own words.

Part 1

What is the first advice?

Part 2

What is the second advice?

Part 3

What is the third advice?

Hints:

achievement/ thankful

parents/support

professors/inspire

**fellow students/
discussion**

generous spirit

bargain/ little advantage

90 percent/credit

follow your passion

find one

life is short/care deeply



Tutor: Please let the student retell twice (retell – feedback – retell), and correct his/her mistakes.



Listen and read each sentence, imitating the intonation.



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2. ...thank the other professors whose less-than-brilliant lectures forced you to teach yourself...

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3. Life is too short to go through it without caring deeply about something.

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Tutor: Please help the student to imitate the speech with appropriate intonation.



Learn the words and expressions.

- Going forward, the ability to teach yourself is the **hallmark** of a great liberal arts education and will be the key to your success.
- To your fellow students who have added **immeasurably** to your education during those late night discussions, hug them.
- In all **negotiations**, don't bargain for the last, little advantage.

hallmark: typical feature

e.g. His designs show a love of simplicity which is very much his hallmark.

immeasurably: largely or greatly

e.g. They have improved immeasurably since their arrival.

negotiation: discussions to reach an agreement (谈判)

e.g. Negotiation for the pay increase is likely to take several weeks.

Tutor: Please teach the words and phrases shortly. Let the student make sentences. Keep it in 4 mins.



Full Text

As Oscar Wilde said, "The only thing to do with good advice is to pass it on. It is never of any use to oneself." So, here comes the advice.

First, every time you celebrate an achievement, be thankful to those who made it possible. Thank your parents and friends who supported you, thank your professors who were inspirational, and especially thank the other professors whose less-than-brilliant lectures forced you to teach yourself. Going forward, the ability to teach yourself is the hallmark of a great liberal arts education and will be the key to your success. To your fellow students who have added immeasurably to your education during those late night discussions, hug them.

Second, in your future life, cultivate a generous spirit. In all negotiations, don't bargain for the last, little advantage. Leave the change on the table. In your collaborations, always remember that "credit" is not a conserved quantity. In a successful collaboration, everybody gets 90 percent of the credit.

My third piece of advice is as follows: As you begin this new stage of your lives, follow your passion. If you don't have a passion, don't be satisfied until you find one. Life is too short to go through it without caring deeply about something.

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of the whole
speech

Audio track
of the whole
speech



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Bye!

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