

# Extra Listenings Worksheet 7

## Before you listen!

- 1** You're going to listen to a discussion about university education. Before you listen, discuss these questions:
- How important is it to go to university?
  - Would you apply to universities in other countries? Why / why not?
  - Should university education be provided free by the state?

## Develop your skills!

- 2** Listen to the discussion and match the countries with the information.
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| 1 Britain   | _____ | A will offer courses to students and workers.             |
| 2 Italy     | _____ | B had an American University over 50 years ago.           |
| 3 Singapore | _____ | C has about half its young people applying to university. |
| 4 Qatar     | _____ | D doesn't currently let in foreign universities.          |
| 5 India     | _____ | E is one of three sites with Australian universities.     |

### TOP TIP!

As you listen, note down the key words and phrase you hear that give you the answer. That way, you can check your answers more easily afterwards.

## Exam practice!

- 3** Listen again. While listening, choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D. The first one (0) has been done for you.

NOTE: This recording contains sound effects. If you want to do the task without the sound effects, please use the recording for Exercise 2.

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| <p><b>0</b> Mark and Sue are both probably</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A university professors.</li><li><b>B</b> used to travelling.</li><li>C primary school teachers.</li><li>D from the Middle East.</li></ul>  | <p><b>3</b> Which university opened a university in China in 2004?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A Oxford</li><li>B Johns Hopkins</li><li>C Cambridge</li><li>D Nottingham</li></ul>  |
| <p><b>1</b> Mark makes the point that in the near future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A three times as many British students will go to university.</li><li>B there will be more foreign than British applicants for places.</li><li>C university education will become more expensive.</li><li>D fewer than 50% of British families will be able to afford fees.</li></ul> | <p><b>4</b> Sue says that University College London has links with how many countries?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A 1</li><li>B 2</li><li>C 3</li><li>D 4</li></ul>  |
| <p><b>2</b> Which country is not mentioned as having an American university?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A China</li><li>B Britain</li><li>C Malaysia</li><li>D Italy</li></ul>  | <p><b>5</b> Middlesex University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A is already creating partnerships in India.</li><li>B has recently produced a research study.</li><li>C makes most of its money from foreign campuses.</li><li>D needs other British partners to work in India.</li></ul> |