


# Listening comprehension



Read the questions. Then go to

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com.au/videos/aussie-icons/what-is-the-school-of-the-air-4390.aspx>

and answer the questions in writing while you are listening. You need not write complete sentences. You may listen twice.

1. What opinion does the interviewer H.G. have on Twitter and Facebook?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)
2. What is a good and helpful idea? \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
3. Where did Adelaide Miethke work? \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
4. What was her idea? \_\_\_\_\_ (2)
5. Where is the School of the Air? Circle the place.  (1)



6. When was it opened? \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

How big is the School of the Air today?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ students (1)
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. miles
- square miles
- kilometres
- square kilometres

7. How does the School of the Air work today? \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

8. Does Ziggy live at the coast? \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
9. Does Ziggy have a fixed timetable? YES  NO  (1)
10. How long does Ziggy work for school? \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
11. What schoolwork does Ziggy mention?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)
12. Is it technically possible to talk to other students? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)
13. Does Ziggy know of a student really far away? Give details. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)
14. How many teachers are there? Mark. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (1)
15. Does the School of the Air use Skype? \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
16. For how long have they had modern technology? \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
17. How did they do it before? \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
18. Why would the interviewer prefer schooling by mail? \_\_\_\_\_ (1)  
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