

- 1** A: I met someone called Jesus at the party yesterday.
B: Really? Where's he from?
A: I think he's from somewhere in Spain.
B: I wonder why they called him Jesus.
A: I don't know, but I bet everyone remembers his name.
B: It might be a common name in Spain.
A: Maybe. No one I know is called Jesus, but I know a lot of girls called Mary.
B: The name Mary is common everywhere.
A: Yes, everyone knows someone called Mary.
B: Mary or Maria.

- 2** A: How do you remember things?
B: Well, if I have to remember new information, I sometimes invent stories to remind me of all the things in the right order.
A: So you probably have a lot of verbal intelligence.
B: What about you? How do you learn things?
A: I imagine pictures. I think I have more visual intelligence.
B: What's interpersonal intelligence?
A: It's when you are good at talking to and working with other people.
A: I think I'm good at that. You're better at playing musical instruments and singing than me.
B: Yes, I never forget the words of songs.
A: You should sing when you study for exams.

- 3** A: What's your worst subject at school?
B: French. I have to really concentrate to understand it, and I'm no good at remembering vocabulary. Luckily, I don't have to do it next year.
A: Are you going to give it up?
B: Yes, I'm more interested in Maths and Physics than languages.
A: But you must study one language. Everyone has to do one language.
B: Yes, but it doesn't have to be French. I prefer German.
A: I want to leave school and find a job.
B: You mustn't do that. School's important if you want to find a good job. You've got a good brain. You mustn't waste it.

- 4** A: Have you read that story about the girl who went to university at the age of fifteen?
B: Yes, I have. I think it's great. Her parents must be really proud of her.
A: I don't think it's healthy. Everyone at university is older than her. She hasn't lived her adolescence.
B: I disagree. She's got normal interests: she likes doing sports and cooking. And she's got friends.
A: I suppose so. But everything's easy for her. I don't know if that's a good thing.
B: Just imagine, she doesn't have to study hard.
A: I wonder what she will do when she finishes university.
B: She'll probably become a university professor.
A: She might get married and have six children.