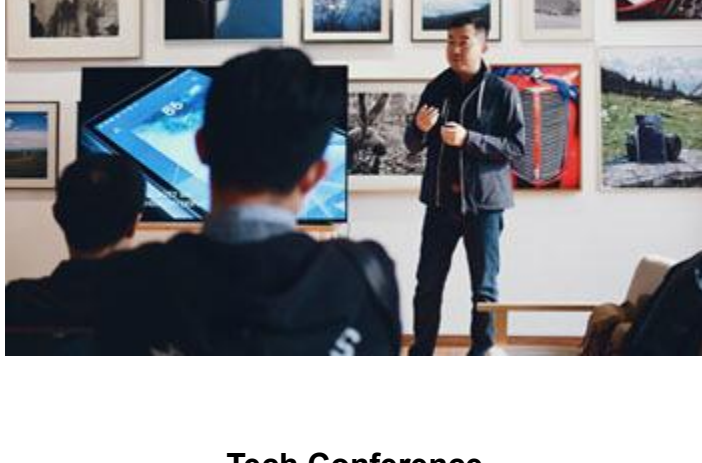


Tech Conference



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Read the Dialogue to practise and Improve your Speaking Skills. Listen to and answer the Lesson Activity to test your level.



Phill: Good morning, the conference starts. What's the first question?
Question 1: Is this good news for the world of technology?
Phill: Yes! We have made incredible progress that took a lot of hard work.
Question 2: Congratulations! What was your reaction when you found out?
Phill: It was hard to believe, we were so delighted!
Question 3: That's amazing! So you kept a positive attitude all the time...
Phill: Don't be so sure, they first told us it wouldn't work.
Question 4: I guess that wasn't very encouraging.
Phill: Absolutely! We thought... what's wrong?
Question 5: That's awful! And what happened then?
Phill: Luckily it was just a bug in the process so we retested it and it was finally successful.
Question 6: Well done. I'm really pleased for you.
Phill: Thank you! Any other questions?
Question 7: How long did the creation process take?
Phill: It took about five years I think, there was a lot of research.
Question 8: Wow! I can't believe it, it's a long time.
Phill: It is wonderful! I like challenges. Further questions?
Question 9: Is the whole team part of this university?
Phill: Most of us but we always get external help. Last question please.
Question 10: When are the research files going to be shared?
Phill: As soon as possible! Have a nice day and thank you for attending the conference.

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ACTIVITIES

Listen and Answer to Test your Speaking Level.
Learn different English accents: (American) (Australian) (Indian).
Audio Transcript + Correct Answers on bottom page.

Listen and Choose the Correct Answer

- Listen to the Audio (Audio 1)
 - ☐ Of course, this is incredible news.
 - ☐ As soon as possible.
 - ☐ That's awful!
- Listen to the Audio (Audio 2)
 - ☐ He's delighted.
 - ☐ I feel like I am walking on air.
 - ☐ I don't think it is true.
- Listen to the Audio (Audio 3)
 - ☐ It's wonderful! I like challenges.
 - ☐ We handled many challenges during the project.
 - ☐ It was hard to believe actually.
- Listen to the Audio (Audio 4)
 - ☐ I guess that wasn't very encouraging.
 - ☐ It took about five years I think.
 - ☐ Not now, but in the coming years.
- Listen to the Audio (Audio 5)
 - ☐ Absolutely, really challenging.
 - ☐ I'm really pleased for you.
 - ☐ Not at all, I met her yesterday.
- Listen to the Audio (Audio 6)
 - ☐ I found 5 cards on the table.
 - ☐ Many came to the party.
 - ☐ Luckily we had a lot of help.
- Listen to the Audio (Audio 7)
 - ☐ We are a small but hard-working team.
 - ☐ There was a lot of research.
 - ☐ Don't be so sure
- Listen to the Audio (Audio 8)
 - ☐ It is wonderful! I like challenges.
 - ☐ We will do a demonstration in a few days.
 - ☐ Absolutely! We thought ... what's wrong?
- Listen to the Audio (Audio 9)
 - ☐ I moved 5 years ago.
 - ☐ About 5 years considering the entire process.
 - ☐ It's been 5 years since I left.
- Listen to the Audio (Audio 10)
 - ☐ That's awful! And what happened then?
 - ☐ I guess that wasn't very encouraging.
 - ☐ I could say yes although I received a lot of help.
- Listen to the Audio (Audio 11)
 - ☐ Well done. I'm really pleased for you.
 - ☐ I do, I'm going with you.
 - ☐ Neither do I but it's too early yet.
- Listen to the Audio (Audio 12)
 - ☐ I would like to finish by asking about the team.
 - ☐ I want to finish early today.
 - ☐ It finished later than planned.

AUDIO TRANSCRIPT

- Good news then for the university? (Audio 1 | Australian English)
- How do you feel after all? (Audio 2 | Indian English)
- Phill, what major problems did you face? (Audio 3 | American English)
- Are you looking for staff to work on your team? (Audio 4 | American English)
- Ok, I understand, but was it really that hard? (Audio 5 | American English)
- Could you tell us how many universities contributed? (Audio 6 | Australian English)
- That's amazing, only fifty people? (Audio 7 | Indian English)
- How could we use this new technology? (Audio 8 | Indian English)
- How long did the research work take? (Audio 9 | American English)
- Is the original idea yours? (Audio 10 | American English)
- Oh wow! I can't believe it! (Audio 11 | Australian English)
- What's the last question? (Audio 12 | British English)

CORRECT ANSWERS

- Of course, this is incredible news.
- I feel like I am walking on air.
- We handled many challenges during the project.
- Not now, but in the coming years.
- Absolutely, really challenging.
- Luckily we had a lot of help.
- We are a small but hard-working team.
- We will do a demonstration in a few days.
- About 5 years considering the entire process.
- I could say yes although I received a lot of help.
- Neither do I but it's too early yet.
- I would like to finish by asking about the team.