

Hong Kong English Listening Activity

1. What did he think of his English ability in school?

2. According to the speaker, how did other students perform?

3. Why did he dislike English?

Discussion Questions

1. How did you learn English in secondary school?
2. Was your experience positive or negative? Why?
3. What would you change about your English learning experience in secondary school?



Hong Kong English Listening Transcript

Well er in my er secondary school days I er recall that I never ident identified myself as someone good in English there were classmates I think er who have much er better English training I think in the primary school days. They could er speak pretty well, very good pronunciation, and er I think they were well-liked by their English teachers because they always gave correct answers so er there were groups of class mates I think mainly mainly girls we who er like English literature. Er I still remem I remembered that I hated English literature right. I had no I did not find any interest er in reading er literary workds. I I was never er interested in in reading Shakespeare. er I was er punished by not being able to memorise the er poems of English er poets. I I so er in those days it was copying a hundred times the poem of a certain poet which er make me made me hate really the er such learning right of er of English. And so I actually found people who were interested in English literature a bit strange.

