Getting To Know

BENEFITS OF TO-DO LISTS

In 30 seconds, answer the following questions:

• What plans do you have? For this month? For this year?
1. What is the woman in the video talking about?

Source: http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x47elt2
Wear Your Words

Listen and repeat. Then, choose a word to define.

1. Notepad (n) /ˈnəʊtpæd/
2. Sidetrack (v) /ˈsaɪdtræk/
3. Priority (n) /praɪˈɔːrəti/
4. Urgent (adj) /ˈɜːrdʒənt/
5. Record (n) /ˈrekərd/
6. Frequent (adj) /ˈfriːkwənt/

Make a sentence using that word.

Example: I was supposed to be writing a letter but I'm afraid I got sidetracked.
Wear Your Words

Explanation of useful idiom and phrasal verb:

**Miss the boat**
*(idiom)*
(informal) to be unable to take advantage of something because you are too late

**Screw up**
*(phrasal verb)*
(slang) to do something badly or spoil something.

**Examples:**
- If you don't buy now, you may find that you've missed the boat.
- Don't screw it up this time.

Make a sentence using one of the given idiom and phrasal verb.
Essential Structures

Structure:
The more/less.... the more/less....

Examples: The more she thought about it, the more depressed she became. The more we saw, the less we could believe.

Make a sentence using the given structure.
Pair Work: In 180 seconds, discuss with your partner the benefits of to-do lists.

Suggestions:
✓ Help focus your mind on important objectives.
✓ Help order your thoughts and show the bigger picture.
✓ Help you decide on priorities: the most important and the most urgent.
✓ You don't need to hold everything in your head.
✓ You are less likely to forget to do tasks.
✓ You are less likely to become sidetracked.
✓ You feel more in control and save time.
✓ You have a record of what you've done.
Here are some comments on your performance

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Feel free to ask if you have any questions!
What We Gained

✓ Vocabulary related to to-do lists.
✓ **Idiom:** Miss the boat
✓ **Phrasal verb:** Screw up
✓ **Structure:** The more, less, etc..., the more, less, etc...
✓ Discussion about some benefits of to-do lists.

Please do your homework in the downloadable outline from the website!
# Homework

Complete your mission and find more in related lessons

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