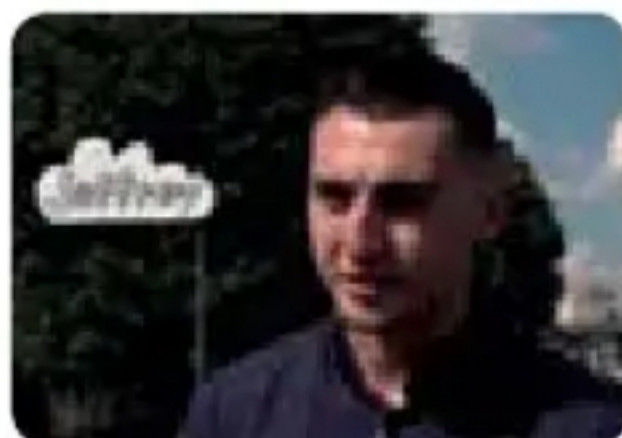


Focus Vlog About achievements

What had you learnt by the time you left school?



- 1 **SPEAKING** Think of a victory (in sports, school, personal life) and answer the questions.
 - 1 What did you achieve?
 - 2 How did you prepare?
 - 3 Who helped you? How?
- 2 **38** Watch the interviews where people talk about what they had learnt by the time they left school or turned eighteen. Match the statements with the speakers.



What had they learnt by the time they left school?

- 1 _____ had realised how important education is.
- 2 _____ had understood the importance of family and friends.
- 3 _____ had learnt how to be independent.
- 4 _____ had acquired the skills for cooperating with others.
- 5 _____ had experienced the joy of learning languages.

What had they achieved by their eighteenth birthday?

- 1 _____ had learnt to play a musical instrument.
- 2 _____ had run several marathons.
- 3 _____ had started to study a foreign language.
- 4 _____ had had a platinum CD.
- 5 _____ and _____ had been abroad.

- 3 **SPEAKING** What had you learnt by the time you left primary school? Discuss with a partner.

FOCUS ON LIFE SKILLS

Communication

- 4 Ask three adults the following questions.
 - 1 What had you learnt by the time you left school?
 - 2 What had you achieved by your 18th birthday?
 - 3 Who/What had helped you to achieve these goals?
- 5 Prepare a short presentation about the people you have interviewed.

For each of them:

 - give some personal information (who they are, what they do, how you are related to each of them)
 - go through the answers you have collected and explain their achievements
 - say if they are a model for you and what lessons you have learnt from their examples.

