



Choices and Consequences

Why I Left College, Twice

Comprehension 1: True or false?

1. Read the text "Why I Left College, Twice". While reading it, test your reading comprehension by deciding if the following statements are either true or false.

| Statements | True | False |
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| 1. Rachael's parents expected her to get a college education after high school. | | |
| 2. Rachael is the first in her family to attend college. | | |
| 3. Rachael had finished high school with excellent grades. | | |
| 4. When Rachael headed to Ohio to start college, she was very excited. | | |
| 5. The first year of college was a success for Rachael. | | |
| 6. In her second year of college things started to change and Rachael eventually had to leave college. | | |
| 7. Rachael did not immediately sign up for a new college. First she took a long break, working as a waitress. | | |
| 8. Even though Rachael did work hard, her second attempt as a college student failed as well. | | |
| 9. After her second drop out, Rachael started working in a restaurant, earning money for the first time. | | |
| 10. Working in the food industry was a lot of fun for Rachael. | | |
| 11. Eventually Rachael realized that she wanted more from life than working as a waitress. | | |
| 12. When Rachael attended college for the third time, she had changed her mindset. | | |
| 13. Rachael thinks that everybody should get a college degree. | | |
| 14. Rachael regrets the year she took off. It was a waste of time. | | |

2. **In pairs:** Compare your answers and correct all the false statements.