


Unit 5 – Focus on

1. Smarter than you think

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Radio host: Welcome to our morning programme. “What kind of pupil are you?” That’s what our reporter asked to a few students just in front of their high school. What are they favourite subjects and how do they study?

Jess: I’m Jess. At school, Music and Languages are my favourite subjects. I have a passion for reading and writing. I learn better by saying, hearing or singing!! Sometimes I sing my lessons to memorise them and it works really well! My teachers say I could be a great poet or a terrific actress!

Noah: I’m Noah. My problem?! I can’t stay seated nor silent for more than a minute! I constantly feel the need to move, touch, interact! I repeat my lessons aloud and walk up and down my bedroom at the same time.

Journalist: It seems you’re bodily kinesthetic.

Noah: Pardon? “Bodily” what?

Journalist: Bodily ki-nes-the-tic.

Noah: Oh! Well, I don’t know. I am very talkative, for sure. I love spending hours chatting with my friends!

Journalist: What do you want to be later?

Noah: My mother always says I would be a great PE teacher.

Andrea: I am Andrea. I am totally into experimenting.

Journalist: What do you mean? What are you good at?

Andrea: I am nuts about Art and Science. I learn better by doing mind maps or by sketching.

Journalist: I am sure you could be a good architect or designer.

Andrea: Well, I still haven’t found my dream job!

Lizzie: My name is Lizzie. I love being alone and I’m also keen on nature. I learn better by working on my own, making graphs, lists... Later, I want to be a biologist or a psychologist, a job where you are pretty independent.