

True/false

1 Match the people (1–4) to the pictures (A–D).

- 1 architect _____ 3 estate agent _____
2 builder _____ 4 interior designer _____



2 You will listen to an interview with Maddy Smith, an interior designer. Look at the items in exercise 5. What do you think Maddy is going to talk about?

- a how to buy a home that suits your personality
b what mistakes interior designers should avoid
c the best ways to decorate your home

3 1.06 Listen to an extract from the interview. What room is Maddy going to talk about?

4 1.07 Listen to the interview. Put the things Maddy talks about in the order you hear them.

- _____ A low-cost items
_____ B building work
_____ C carpets and curtains
_____ D budget
_____ E paint
_____ F high-cost items

EXAM STRATEGY

- The statements in the exam task are in the same order as the information about them in the recording.
- Decide if a statement is true or false based only on the information you hear. Do not rely on your general knowledge or opinions.
- Read the statements carefully before you listen so you know what information you should be listening for.

5 EXAM TASK 1.07 Listen to the text. For statements (1–5) choose T if the statement is true according to the text, F if it is false. You will listen to the text twice.

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| 1 You should avoid buying second-hand things. | _____ | _____ |
| 2 You should choose carpet and curtains last. | _____ | _____ |
| 3 Buy paint that is a little darker than the one you like. | _____ | _____ |
| 4 Getting big jobs done professionally is sometimes necessary. | _____ | _____ |
| 5 Cushions and lamps don't have to be expensive. | _____ | _____ |

6 Match the words (1–6) from the recording with their definitions (a–f). Use each definition only once.

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| 1 interior | _____ |
| 2 budget | _____ |
| 3 tape | _____ |
| 4 shade | _____ |
| 5 tester | _____ |
| 6 bedding | _____ |
- a a smaller container of a product for trying before purchase
b the sheets and covers that you put on a bed, often also the mattress and the pillows
c a plan of how to spend your available money
d a particular form of a colour, with a difference in how light or dark it is
e fasten something using a sticky strip of material
f the inside part of something

7 Imagine you are planning your dream home. Work in pairs. Tell each other your ideas.

- 1 How would you decorate it?
2 What furniture and equipment would you choose for it?