



Extra training

Listening

Task

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1. Listen to a young woman talking about her career as a songwriter. For questions 1-7 choose the correct answer. Press **PLAY** again to listen for the second time.

1. *The narrator is a songwriter because* ____
 1. it felt natural to be one.
 2. she wanted to perform music.
 3. she wasn't qualified to do anything else.
2. *At the beginning of her career, the narrator* ____
 1. was unsuccessful.
 2. performed for free.
 3. performed in restaurants.
3. *The narrator started writing songs because* ____
 1. she was tired of doing gigs for little money.
 2. she had signed a record contract.
 3. she couldn't get gigs.
4. *When the narrator suddenly made money, she* ____
 1. got her own house.
 2. saved most of it.
 3. bought her own studio.
5. *For a while, the narrator couldn't write songs because* ____
 1. she was overworked.
 2. she was enjoying a glamorous lifestyle.
 3. she lost the desire to work.
6. *While on holiday in Spain, the narrator understood that* ____
 1. she wanted to give up her career.
 2. she needed to change her priorities.
 3. she had the right balance of work and her private life.
7. *In the future the narrator wants to* ____
 1. follow her head.
 2. see the world.
 3. teach yoga.

2. Match speakers A-F with statements 1-7. Use the statements only once; there is one you do not need to use.

1. The speaker had a technological problem.
2. The speaker is considering buying a new gadget.
3. The speaker thinks technology is advancing too quickly.
4. The speaker uses technology at work.
5. The speaker is disappointed with a new gadget.
6. The speaker's job is to repair electronic equipment.
7. The speaker is impressed with a new gadget.

A	B	C	D	E	F