

Remember to follow the instructions below:

- **Read** the questions **before you hear** the audio. **Familiarize yourself** with the questions and the options.
- **Get as many** answers as you can **for the first time**. Use the second listening to check and get the missing answers. If you don't know the answer - **take a guess!**
- You should **listen for paraphrased language**.
- Watch out for **DISTRACTORS!**

TASK 1

You are going to hear three people talking about renovating their apartments. For questions 1.1.–1.4., choose the right speaker (A–C) and put a cross (X) in the appropriate column in the table. One speaker must be chosen twice. You will hear the recording twice.

Which speaker		A	B	C
1.1.	realized that he/she had overestimated his/her DIY abilities?			
1.2.	fell out with the designer over economizing?			
1.3.	got into debt due to poor decision-making about the refurbishment?			
1.4.	was apprehensive about having to cover the costs of the refurbishment beforehand?			

TASK 2

You are going to hear someone talking about their hobby. Based on what you hear, complete the gap in each sentence (3.1.–3.5.). You will hear the recording twice.

- 3.1. The speaker is able to say when she took up collecting second-hand books thanks to _____.
- 3.2. The fact that the speaker _____ the books she collected was incomprehensible to her father.
- 3.3. The speaker tried to address her mother's objections by _____.
- 3.4. The speaker expects she _____ if she sold her book collection.

TASK 3

1 Should you have the time, please carry these boxes up to the attic.

HAPPEN

Please carry these boxes up to the attic if _____ the time.

2 There is no doubt that hybrid car prices will fall in the coming years.

BOUND

Hybrid car prices _____ in the coming years.

3 It came as an unpleasant surprise to everybody that the chairman reacted so angrily to our proposal.

ABACK

Everybody _____ by the chairman's angry reaction to our proposal.

4 The actress did her best not to let the media discover that she had got married.

DARK

The actress did her best to _____ about her marriage.

5 Carol should have worked harder if she wanted to be promoted.

SUCCEDED

Had Carol worked harder, she _____ being promoted

TASK 4

1. While the President was delivering his speech, (*włączył się alarm*)

_____. It was caused by an electrical fault.

2. The last time I saw Sue she looked (*jakby nie spała*) _____ for a week.

3. There were two candidates, (*z których żaden nie uzyskał*) _____ the absolute majority of votes needed to be elected.

4. Rarely (*widuje się*) _____ such symmetry in modern architecture.

5. If he had remained silent, too many people (*mogłoby stracić wiarę*) _____ in the success of this venture before it started.