

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

A ▶ 5:28 **LISTEN FOR MAIN IDEAS** Listen to each conversation. Then circle the correct word or phrase to complete each statement.

- 1 a Beth thinks it's (OK / not OK) to wear an earring to the office.
b Beth (convinces / doesn't convince) Luke.
- 2 a Celia's husband thinks it's (OK / wrong) for a woman to have a tattoo.
b Celia's husband thinks it's (OK / wrong) for a man to have a tattoo.
- 3 a  The first man is (happy / not happy) that his daughter is going to law school.
b He wants his daughter to (stay home / work).
- 4 a Kate's dad is (worried / not worried) about what people think of Kate.
b Kate is (worried / not worried) about what people think of her.



B UNDERSTAND VOCABULARY FROM CONTEXT Read the following quotations from the conversations. Then choose the meaning of each underlined word or phrase. Listen again if necessary.

1 “But lots of people are old-fashioned, and they don’t think men should wear earrings.”

- a preferring the way things were in the past
- b preferring the way things are now

2 “What a double standard!”

- a having the same rules for everyone
- b having different rules for different people

3 “That’s a little sexist, if you ask me!”

- a not treating men and women in the same way
- b treating men and women in the same way

4 “But modesty is very important for girls.”

- a wearing clothes that cover one’s body
- b wearing clothes that show one’s body