

Listening Activity

Sufficiency 2

Taken and adapted from SpeakOut Advanced

1- Listen and write the sentences you hear:

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____

2- Watch the next video carefully and solve the next activities:

A. Complete the sentences about Francesco's ancestors' house with the words in the box:

warehouse	bequeathed	showroom	rotting
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1. The house is damp and in terrible condition, and the wood is_____.
2. Chiara da Mosto _____ the house to another family after falling out with her relatives.
3. This room was a_____. They used it to store goods before selling them.
4. It served as a_____. They used it to show goods to clients.

B. Number the scenes in the order they appear.

- a) Francesco stands on the balcony and looks across the canal.
- b) He sails a small boat and looks at the house.
- c) He walks through the house.
- d) He imagines his ancestors and other people inside the house.

C. Answer the questions

1. Why does the story of his ancestors' home break Francesco's heart?

2. When did his ancestors' build the house?

3. What happened to the house in 1603?

4. Apart from living there, what did his ancestors use the house for?