

# Listening

1 Sometimes we use different adjectives formed from the same noun to describe different things. In the sentences below, write the correct adjective formed from the same noun to describe the person. In one sentence the two adjectives are the same.

- 1 **SATISFACTION:** If a woman's job is *satisfying*, we can say that she is \_\_\_\_\_ with her work.
- 2 **STRESS:** If a man's job is *stressful*, we can say that he is \_\_\_\_\_ at work.
- 3 **EXHAUSTION:** If your job is *exhausting*, you are probably \_\_\_\_\_ when you get home.
- 4 **ENVY:** If someone's job is *envious*, other people are \_\_\_\_\_ of it.
- 5 **RESPONSIBILITY:** If a woman has a *responsible* job, she needs to be a very \_\_\_\_\_ person.

2 Listen to five people talking and match the speakers to the feelings.

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| Speaker 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | A ambitious |
| Speaker 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | B confident |
| Speaker 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | C exhausted |
| Speaker 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | D regretful |
| Speaker 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | E satisfied |

3 You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1-7, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You hear a man talking about his situation. How does he feel?  
A regretful  
B hopeful  
C satisfied
- 2 You hear two people talking about a job interview. What is the woman worried about?  
A She hasn't got the right qualifications for the job.  
B She won't do well at the interview.  
C She hasn't got enough experience.
- 3 You hear a woman talking. What does she miss about her job?  
A her colleagues  
B the benefits  
C her salary
- 4 You hear two people talking about jobs. Why isn't the man keen on the full-time job?  
A He won't have time to do other things.  
B It's too far away.  
C The wages are not good enough.
- 5 You hear a woman talking. How does she feel about her job?  
A It's exhausting.  
B It's stressful.  
C It's upsetting.
- 6 You hear a student talking. Why did he choose this particular course?  
A to fulfil an ambition  
B to follow the wishes of his parents  
C to learn how to make money
- 7 You hear a woman talking. Why is she dissatisfied with her current job?  
A The work is too hard.  
B There is no opportunity for promotion.  
C The company is boring.



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This type of question will often ask you about how someone is feeling. Remember to listen to their tone of voice as well as what they say.