Worksheet Listening 10

Multiple matching

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about the places where they live. Complete both tasks as you listen.

Task 1 Choose from the list A – H what each speaker likes least about the place where they live.

Speaker 1	A feeling unsafe
Speaker 2	B the absence of a garden
Speaker 3	C the smell of other people's cooking
Speaker 4	D the uninspiring view
Speaker 5	E the lack of space for preparing meals
	F being obliged to get rid of favourite possessions
	G the sense of claustrophobia
	H the noise from other people living in the building

Task 2 Choose from the list A – H what each speaker sees as the main advantage of the place where they live

Speaker 1	A plenty of storage
Speaker 2	B entertainment facilities nearby
Speaker 3	C the freedom to furnish the home without limitations
Speaker 4	D spending less time on domestic chores
Speaker 5	E having a close friend next door
	F social contact with others living nearby
	G being able to make good use of their entire space
	H knowing you can always ask a neighbour to help

Gap-fill

You will hear part of a radio talk by a psychologist called Mary Shaw on perfectionism. For questions 1 – 8, complete the sentences.

Why perfectionism isn't perfect

Mary thinks that because it is only a ' _____', perfectionism cannot be achieved.

Mary thinks that musicians who are primarily concerned with their musical _____ may underperform.

Mary says that becoming obsessed with _____ is a problem experienced by many perfectionists.

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Mary is convinced that language learners who concentrate on communication will find that their _____ also gets better.

Mary is concerned that some young athletes may be so worried about _____ that they are unwilling to participate.

Mary's tip for perfectionists is to set a _____ for every task.

According to Mary, it's useful to remember the phrase ' _____' when doing such as giving a presentation.

Mary thinks that people should be satisfied with achieving their _____ without worrying about being perfect.

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