

LISTENING PRACTICE

1 Listen to five people talking about an embarrassing situation they've found themselves in. Choose from the list (A–F) which situation each person mentions. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter you do not need to use.

- A It happened while they were working out at the gym.
- B It happened while they were criticizing someone.
- C It happened while they were relaxing.
- D It happened while they were having fun with friends.
- E It happened while they were rushing to do something.
- F It happened while they were doing a job at home.

Speaker 1 []

Speaker 2 []

Speaker 3 []

Speaker 4 []

Speaker 5 []

2 Listen to part of a talk a woman is giving on a famous scientist. Underline the correct answer.

1 Stephen attended the same as one of his parents.

primary school

high school

university

2 Stephen's father wanted him to study at university.

medicine

physics

maths

3 When Stephen first left Oxford, he went to Cambridge to

study some more

start work

plan what he would do next.

4 In the early 1960s, Stephen observed that he was becoming more and more

hungry

inactive

clumsy.

5 As a result of an operation in a Cambridge hospital, Stephen now has an artificial

limb

voice

lung.