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.

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