
 **Make predictions.** Read the paragraph. Then listen and complete it. Answer the question below.

From Physician to Beach Bum

In the 1950s, Dorian “Doc” Paskowitz was a successful physician. He was handsome and in good health. To many people, Doc’s life seemed perfect. But it wasn’t. Doc was _____. He didn’t like his work. The one thing he loved was _____. So one day, Doc decided to change his life. He decided to follow his _____.

What do you think happened to Doc Paskowitz and his family? Circle your answer(s). Then explain your ideas to a partner.

- a. He surfed all the time.
- b. He became a doctor in another city.
- c. He traveled with his family.
- d. He built a house on the beach.

C  **Listen for gist.** Listen to more of the story and complete the sentences.

- 1. Doc and his wife had _____.
- 2. The family became a _____.

D  **Listen for details.** Listen to the rest of the story and choose the correct answer for each item.

- 1. They lived _____.
 - a. in a small camper
 - b. a busy life
- 2. They visited places like _____.
 - a. California and Australia
 - b. Mexico and Venezuela
- 3. The family had _____.
 - a. a lot of money
 - b. a small business
- 4. The children did not _____.
 - a. go to school
 - b. learn to surf well

Listening Strategy

Listen for Details

Listen for specific information to complete the sentences.