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 /'dɔriən 'dɒk 'pæskəwɪts/ 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.

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