



**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 */dɔriən 'dɒk 'pæskəwɪts/* 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.