

LISTENING: Have you ever been conned?

Listen to the four stories of the pictures (1–4). Write True or False



Speaker 1

a The used-car salesman conned the speaker into believing that the sound that his engine made was something really bad and the car was on its way out. _____

b He gave the speaker a big amount of money for something that was in perfect condition. _____

c The speaker couldn't have gotten a lot more money for it at another time. _____

d The speaker was almost afraid to challenge the salesman. _____

e He felt ashamed. _____

Speaker 2

a A young lady knocked on the door and said she needed \$5. _____

b The woman was nice and well-dressed, so the speaker thought she would be honest. _____

c She felt pretty dumb. _____

Speaker 3

a She got a phone call saying she had won a vacation and just had to answer a few questions. _____

b When she got the phone bill, she discovered the phone call had cost her \$60. _____

c She might have been excited at the prospect of a free vacation and didn't realize that she was paying for the phone call. _____

d She felt like an idiot. _____

Speaker 4

a A plumber conned the speaker into handing over \$40 to get a new part for her shower. _____

b He didn't come back. _____

b She had asked her boyfriend to find a plumber. _____

c She doesn't actually say, but she suggests she feels pretty stupid. _____