

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. _____