



# ORAL COMPREHENSION

## LISTENING

## LIFE CHANGES

### PART A

Level: Low Intermediate

Gender: Male & Female

Accent: UK & US English

Length: 1:02



1) IN THIS RECORDING, FIVE PEOPLE TALK ABOUT EXPERIENCES THAT CHANGED THEIR LIVES. LOOK AT THE PHOTOS AND NUMBER THE PICTURES IN THE ORDER YOU HEAR THEM.



2) LISTEN AGAIN AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Speaker-1 got her first job in London \*\*\* ago.  
a. five months                      b. five years                      c. five days
2. Speaker-3's life is going to change because she's going to \*\*\* very soon.  
a. have a baby                      b. get a new job                      c. get married
3. Speaker-4 says that leaving his parents' home has made him more \*\*\*.  
a. independent                      b. unrepentant                      c. attendant

## PART B

Level: Intermediate

Gender: Female

Accent: UK English

Length: 1:00

1) KAREN TALKS ABOUT AN EXPERIENCE WHICH CHANGED HER LIFE. READ THE SENTENCES AND MARK THEM T (TRUE) OR F (FALSE).

1. Karen has one child.
2. Before she was a mother, work was the most important thing for Karen.
3. Karen gave up working after she became a mother.
4. Other things became important to Karen after her children were born.
5. The life change was easy for Karen.
6. Karen thinks that the life change has made her calmer and more relaxed.

2) LISTEN CAREFULLY TO KAREN AGAIN. COMPLETE THE PHRASES THAT SHE SAYS. USE THE MEANINGS TO HELP YOU.

- 1 all the time you have  
*every spare .....*
- 2 making progress in your job, getting a promotion  
*further my .....*
- 3 when something else becomes important to you  
*my ..... changed*
- 4 to have a different view of something  
*see things in a ..... ..*
- 5 give the right amount of time and importance to things in your life  
*put things in .....*
- 6 the opposite of 5  
*let things get ..... of .....*