

**2**  **1.27** Read the exam strategy and the questions (1–2). Then listen to a woman talking about a holiday and underline the words you hear.

- 1 What did the speaker expect the hotel to be like before she arrived?  
A modern and luxurious  
B unique and special  
C average and typical
- 2 What did she discover on arrival?  
A She had to pay extra for her room.  
B They were still building the pool.  
C She paid a good price thanks to booking in advance.

**4**  **1.28** Listen to the text. For questions (1–5) choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

- 1 What is true about Corina?  
A She had dreamed about her holiday for a long time.  
B She had the perfect holiday.  
C She had a nightmare holiday.
- 2 Why didn't Corina like the tour guide?  
A He was unfriendly and mean.  
B He knew very little about the local cultures.  
C He didn't know much about the cities they visited.
- 3 What did the guide make the tourists do in Budapest?  
A go to a traditional music event  
B eat a traditional English breakfast  
C watch a British football match
- 4 What can't Corina understand?  
A why the other people complained about the football game  
B why people travel so far to do what they can do at home  
C why she went on a package holiday
- 5 What was the main cause of Eric's problem?  
A the late arrival of his flight  
B a mistake he had made while booking  
C a misunderstanding with the taxi driver

5 Complete the sentences (1–7) with the words from the box that the speakers used in exercise 4. There are three extra words you do not need.

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travel traditional announced check

- 1 Anna's just come back from her \_\_\_\_\_ holiday.  
She's had a lovely time.
- 2 Lewis and Lana have just proudly \_\_\_\_\_ they are getting married.
- 3 I love going to local bars and listening to \_\_\_\_\_ music when I'm on holiday.
- 4 She \_\_\_\_\_ all the hotels and flights online.
- 5 The flight is \_\_\_\_\_. by an hour. I hope I catch my connection.
- 6 When my camera broke, I \_\_\_\_\_ up paying £200 to get it repaired.
- 7 We can't \_\_\_\_\_ in to the hotel until 2 p.m., so we will have to go for a coffee.

3 EXAM TASK  Listen to the text. For statements (1–5) choose T if the statement is true according to the text, F if it is false.

T F

- 1 The speaker was coming home to Chicago. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 He arrived late for his connecting train. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 He was surprised to see so many people travelling that day. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 He quite enjoyed spending the night in the station. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 He managed to get to New York on Christmas morning. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Complete the sentences (1–6) with the correct form of the verbs the speaker used in exercise 3.

bother change get run see suppose

- 1 My flight was \_\_\_\_\_ to depart at 8.00, but it got delayed until 11.30.
- 2 Mark should already be here, but it looks like he is \_\_\_\_\_ late this morning.
- 3 This task is hopeless. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ any point in continuing.
- 4 I knew John didn't have his mobile on him, so I \_\_\_\_\_ calling him.
- 5 We've lost the match. Nothing can \_\_\_\_\_ that fact.
- 6 It wasn't until midnight that I finally \_\_\_\_\_ to Odessa.