

**Remember to follow the instructions below:**

- **Read** the questions **before you hear** the audio. **Familiarize yourself** with the questions and the options.
- **Get as many** answers as you can **for the first time**. Use the second listening to check and get the missing answers. If you don't know the answer - **take a guess!**
- You should **listen for paraphrased language**.
- Watch out for **DISTRACTORS!**

**TASK 1**

You are going to hear three people talking about renovating their apartments. For questions 1.1.–1.4., choose the right speaker (A–C) and put a cross (X) in the appropriate column in the table. One speaker must be chosen twice. You will hear the recording twice.

Which speaker	A	B	C
1.1. realized that he/she had overestimated his/her DIY abilities?			
1.2. fell out with the designer over economizing?			
1.3. got into debt due to poor decision-making about the refurbishment?			
1.4. was apprehensive about having to cover the costs of the refurbishment beforehand?			

## **TASK 2**

**You are going to hear someone talking about their hobby. Based on what you hear, complete the gap in each sentence (3.1.–3.5.). You will hear the recording twice.**

**3.1.** The speaker is able to say when she took up collecting second-hand books thanks to \_\_\_\_\_.

**3.2.** The fact that the speaker \_\_\_\_\_ the books she collected was incomprehensible to her father.

**3.3.** The speaker tried to address her mother's objections by \_\_\_\_\_.

**3.4.** The speaker expects she \_\_\_\_\_ if she sold her book collection.

## **TASK 3**

**1** Should you have the time, please carry these boxes up to the attic.

**HAPPEN**

Please carry these boxes up to the attic if

\_\_\_\_\_ the time.

**2** There is no doubt that hybrid car prices will fall in the coming years.

**BOUND**

Hybrid car prices \_\_\_\_\_ in the coming years.

**3** It came as an unpleasant surprise to everybody that the chairman reacted so angrily to our proposal.

**ABACK**

Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ by the chairman's angry reaction to our proposal.

4 The actress did her best not to let the media discover that she had got married.

**DARK**

The actress did her best to \_\_\_\_\_ about her marriage.

5 Carol should have worked harder if she wanted to be promoted.

**SUCCEEDED**

Had Carol worked harder, she \_\_\_\_\_ being promoted

#### **TASK 4**

1. While the President was delivering his speech, (*włączył się alarm*) \_\_\_\_\_.

It was caused by an electrical fault.

2. The last time I saw Sue she looked (*jakby nie spała*) \_\_\_\_\_ for a week.

3. There were two candidates, (*z których żaden nie uzyskał*) \_\_\_\_\_ the absolute majority of votes needed to be elected.

4. Rarely (*widuje się*) \_\_\_\_\_ such symmetry in modern architecture.

5. If he had remained silent, too many people (*mogłoby stracić wiarę*) \_\_\_\_\_ in the success of this venture before it started.