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?			

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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.

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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.

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