

## 12.3.1 LISTENING & PREPARATION FOR SPEAKING

### THE ASPIRING WRITER

A Listen to the conversation. Which advice does the author give Valeria to become a successful writer?

- 1 Practice writing children's books.
- 2 Work hard.
- 3 Read a lot of books.
- 4 Develop technical skills.
- 5 Outline before you write.
- 6 Consult writing websites.
- 7 Attend writing workshops
- 8 Share your writing with other authors.
- 9 Write for the love of it.



B **PREPARE FOR SPEAKING** Pronunciation: Using syllabus stress in words

Which stress pattern does each word in bold follow? Choose Pattern A or Pattern B. Then listen and check your answers.

	A	B
1 My <b>ultimate</b> goal is to become a famous writer like you.	<b>UL</b> -ti-mate	ul- <b>TI</b> -mate
2 But I'm <b>confident</b> that one day it'll happen.	<b>CON</b> -fi-dent	con- <b>FI</b> -dent
3 Unfortunately, writing doesn't come <b>particularly</b> easily to me.	par- <b>TI</b> -cu-lar-ly	par-ti-cu- <b>LAR</b> -ly
4 There was no <b>guarantee</b> that it would happen.	guar- <b>AN</b> -tee	guar-an- <b>TEE</b>
5 His stories left such a lasting <b>impression</b> on me.	<b>IM</b> -pres-sion	im- <b>PRES</b> -sion
6 If you enjoy it, you'll be <b>successful</b> at it.	<b>SUC</b> -cess-ful	suc- <b>CESS</b> -ful