

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