1.4 **1.1** **LISTEN FOR MAIN IDEAS** Read the statements. Then listen to the podcast and write T for *true* or F for *false* for each statement.

1. _____ More young people today want to start their own businesses than in the past.
2. _____ The speaker advises young people to get jobs and settle down.
3. _____ Many people who want to start their own businesses are not realistic about their chances of success.
4. _____ The speaker does not think that most young people are qualified to become entrepreneurs.

1.7 Listen to an excerpt from the podcast. What are the main points? Write them in your own words.

Main point #1: It is very hard work to have your own business.

Main point #2: _____

Main point #3: _____

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1.5 LISTEN FOR DETAILS Listen to each segment of the podcast. Fill in the missing information.

Segment 1

1. Mark Zuckerberg started _____ when he was _____ years old. Today his wealth is estimated at approximately _____ dollars.
2. Nowadays, many people want to start businesses because of the _____ job market and _____ technological change.
3. *Shark Tank* is a _____ show on which entrepreneurs try to sell their ideas to _____.
4. Another reason so many people today want to become entrepreneurs is because of the success of people like Mark Zuckerberg and _____.

Segment 2

5. Robert owns _____. He works _____ days a week.
6. He says that small business owners don't have any _____.

Segment 3

7. About _____ of small business owners lose their businesses in the first year and about _____ fail within five years.
8. Gail Horvath and her husband ran a successful business for _____ years before the business went into _____.

Segment 4

9. It can be difficult to have a happy _____ when you run your own business.
10. Tony and his wife ended up getting _____ because he _____ his business over his wife.

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