Listening

1 SPEAKING **Extras are the people who appear in the background, behind the main actors in films and TV series. What do you think are the good and bad things about working as an extra? Make two lists with a partner.**

2 LISTENING 46 **Listen to someone talking about being an extra. Tick the ideas in your lists which they mention.**

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You are going to do a multiple-choice listening task. In this type of exercise you have to choose one of a number of statements which corresponds to the information in the listening text. What should you do if you don't hear the answer to one of the questions?

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3 46 **Listen again and choose the correct answers.**

1 Sarah doesn't know what to do because …
   - **a** they haven't offered her the job.
   - **b** she isn't a professional actress.
   - **c** she doesn't know if she likes the job they've offered.

2 Sarah probably won't get a famous actor's autograph because …
   - **a** you can't say hello to the actors.
   - **b** they don't allow you to ask for autographs.
   - **c** all of the actors there are just normal people.

3 Extras …
   - **a** spend more time waiting than acting.
   - **b** only work five or ten minutes a day.
   - **c** always have to repeat the same scene many times.

4 The main reason why Sarah may decide to take the job is because …
   - **a** it is quite well-paid.
   - **b** she has a cousin who works as an extra.
   - **c** she really likes historical films.

5 Evan convinces Sarah to take the job by suggesting that she should …
   - **a** speak to the director.
   - **b** make good use of the time when she isn't actually filming.
   - **c** become a film director one day.

4 SPEAKING **What about *you*?**

Would you like to work as an extra in a film or TV series? Why/Why not?

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2 LISTENING 28 **Listen to the dialogue between two friends and answer the question.**

What is the main focus of their discussion?

a which job is best paid
b what they should study at university
c what jobs their family members do

3 28 **Listen again and decide if they agree (A) or disagree (D) about these things.**

1 They have to make the right decision now. A / D
2 The boy should study computer science. A / D
3 A well-paid job is important. A / D
4 The girl should study drama. A / D
5 Acting is badly-paid. A / D

VOCABULARY EXTENSION

4 **Match these words to make compound adjectives. Then match them with the definitions (a–f). Use your dictionary if necessary.**

1	self-	dressed
2	open-	fashioned
3	well-	reliant
4	bad-	minded
5	old-	respected
6	well-	tempered

a open to new ideas and different opinions ____
b not modern ____
c people have a good opinion of you ____
d you get angry often or quickly ____
e able to do things for yourself and not depend on other people ____
f wearing good clothes ____

5 **Complete the sentences with the compound adjectives from 4.**

1 She's very _____, but that's because she spends all her money on clothes.
2 I like him because he's very _____. He listens to you and thinks before he says yes or no.
3 She's very independent and _____. She doesn't think her parents have to do everything for her.
4 My older brother is so _____. He always shouts at me, and for no reason!
5 She's a _____ writer. Lots of people have bought her books and admire her work.
6 I think she's quite _____. All her clothes are long and look like my grandmother's clothes!

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