

# Open Forum 1

## Web Site Worksheet

### Chapter 12

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 1. Preparing to Listen

**You are going to listen to a conversation between an attorney and his client. Before you listen, think about the following questions.**

Have you ever hired an attorney? If so, why?

What are some reasons why a person might hire an attorney?

What kind of help can an attorney give you?



#### 2. Listening for Main Ideas

**Read questions 1–3. Listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct answer for each question.**

1. What is Mr. Brenton's problem?
  - a. He has a water leak in his house.
  - b. He doesn't have money to fix his house.
  - c. Someone accused him of a crime.
2. Advanced Builders, Inc. is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. responsible for the problem in Mr. Brenton's house
  - b. not responsible for the problem in Mr. Brenton's house
  - c. going to fix the problem
3. What does the attorney offer to do?
  - a. take Mr. Collins to court
  - b. write a letter for Mr. Brenton
  - c. have Mr. Collins arrested



#### 3. Listening for More Detail

**Read questions 4–12 Listen to the conversation again and choose the correct answer for each question.**

4. Mr. Brenton hired a company to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. remodel his kitchen
  - b. fix his shower
  - c. remodel his bathroom

5. *Remodel* probably means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. pay for something
  - b. fix something
  - c. make something look newer and better
6. Soon Mr. Brenton and his family noticed that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. the shower was leaking
  - b. they had not paid the construction company
  - c. the bathroom ceiling was leaking
7. Steven Collins is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Mr. Brenton's attorney
  - b. the owner of Advanced Builders, Inc.
  - c. Mr. Brenton's friend
8. Mr. Brenton called Advanced Builders \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. to get his money back
  - b. to have them fix the shower
  - c. to take them to court
9. A contract is probably \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. a written agreement
  - b. a letter from an attorney
  - c. a bill
10. Now Mr. Brenton wants Advanced Builders \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. to fix his bathroom
  - b. to fix his bathroom and his kitchen ceiling
  - c. to pay for all the repairs
11. An estimate is probably \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. a written statement of how much a job will cost
  - b. a receipt
  - c. a letter from an attorney
12. If Steven Collins refuses to pay for the repairs, Mr. Brenton \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. will have to repair his home himself
  - b. will have to pay for the repairs
  - c. will have to go to court