## PREPARING TO LISTEN

make a profit

- 1 You are going to listen to a conversation between two property developers. Before you listen, read the sentences and write the words in bold next to the definitions.
  - 1 Many people believe real estate is a good investment because you make money when you sell it.
  - 2 Selina prefers houses from the eighteenth century, but I prefer contemporary houses that have a lot of windows and glass.
  - 3 The house we want to buy is old, but it has a lot of **potential** to look like new again.
  - 4 José said he could **transform** the old house into something that looked like new with just a few small construction projects.
  - 5 Sandra obtained ownership of the building after paying the previous owner \$1.5 million.
  - **6** The building has some beautiful architectural **features**, such as a green space and very old sculptures on the roof.
  - 7 The construction did not start well. A piece of the wall **collapsed** and had to be rebuilt.

8 I anticipate that the houses will rise in value in the next ten years.

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