PREPARING TO LISTEN

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.

a _____ (v) to change the appearance of something
b _____ (v) to fall down suddenly
c _____ (adj) happening now; modern
d _____ (n) a noticeable or important characteristic or part
e _____ (v) to expect that something will happen
f _____ (n) someone's or something's ability to develop, achieve, or succeed
g _____ (v) to get something, especially by a planned effort
h _____ (n) money that is put into something in order to make a profit

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