THE MEANING OF DREAMS

1. **Introduction**. Do you usually remember your dreams?

2. **LISTENING**.
A. Listen to a psychoanalyst talking to a a patient about his dreams. Number the pictures from 1 to 6 in the correct order.



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B. Listen again and complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs.

Dr Melloni: So, tell me, what did you dream about?
Patient: I was at a party. The room was full of people.
Dr: What were they _____?
P: They were drinking and _____ .
Dr: Were you drinking?
P: Yes, I was _____ champagne.
Dr: And then what happened?
P: Then, suddenly, I was in a garden. There _____ a lot of flowers.
Dr: Flowers, yes… What kind of flowers?
P: I _____ see. It was a bit dark. And I could hear music — Somebody was _____ the violin.
Dr: The violin? Go on.
P: And then I _____ an owl, a really big owl in a tree…
Dr: How did you _____ ? Were you frightened of it?
P: No, not frightened really, no, but I _____ I felt incredibly cold. Especially my feet — They were freezing. And then I _____.
Dr: Your feet? Mmm, very interesting, very interesting. Were you _____ any shoes?
P: No, no, I wasn't.
Dr: Tell me: Have you ever _____ this dream before?
P: No, never. So what does it _____ , doctor?

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C. What do you think the patient's dream means? Match five of the things in his dream to interpretations 1 to 5. Then, compare with a partner.

You dream…	**This means…**
that you're at a party	you're feeling positive about the future.
that you're drinking champagne	you're going to be very busy.
about flowers	you want some romance in your life.
that somebody is playing the violin	you need to ask an older person for help.
about an owl	you'll be successful in the future.

D. Listen to Dr. Melloni interpreting the patient's dream.
Check your answers to C.

E. Dr. Melloni is now going to explain what picture F means.
What do you think the meaning could be? Listen and find out.



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