I. Listen to the text. For statements (1-5) choose T if the statement is true according to the text, F if it is false

1) Some people who choose to live on a houseboat want a less stressful way of life.
2) The speaker found the houseboat extremely small compared to her flat.
3) You can't go online on Ben and Lizzie's houseboat.
4) There is a feeling of isolation when you live on a houseboat.
5) Motion and weather cause damage to houseboats.

II. Listen to the text. For questions (1-5) choose the correct answer (A,B or C)

1. What did the speaker know about his family's new house before seeing it?
   A. It was in a beautiful setting
   B. It needs some repairs
   C. It had been damaged in a disaster
2. What was the speaker's first impression of the house?
   A. It looked as he had expected
   B. It was far worse than he had imagined
   C. He was immediately attracted to it.
3. How did the speaker and his sister feel after touring the house?
   A. Cautiously optimistic
   B. Rather disappointed
   C. Totally hopeless
4. Who would do the major repairs to the house?
   A. The parents
   B. The whole family
   C. Hired professionals
5. In the end, how did the speaker feel about the house?
   A. He couldn't understand why they had bought it.
   B. He thought it was a good decision to buy it.
   C. He was disappointed in the final result.

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