

# Listening

## 11 Till death us do part



- 1 Listen to the interviews with Ethel and Norman Reiss and Shirley Meldon. Who says these lines? Write **E & N** (Ethel and Norman) or **S** (Shirley).

- 1 'We've been married for 50 years.' **E & N**
- 2 'We were married for 48 years.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 'We never had an argument about anything.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 'Sure we have arguments! But then we say sorry.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 '... we've lived in the same area all our married life.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 'We lived in a cottage near the sea.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 '... he was the only man I ever loved.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 '... he's the only man I've ever loved.' \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 Listen again to the interview with Ethel and Norman. Complete the sentences.

- 1 'Time \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 2 '\_\_\_\_\_ best friends ...'
- 3 'Do you ever \_\_\_\_\_?'
- 4 'Tell me ... where \_\_\_\_\_?'
- 5 'No, we've \_\_\_\_\_ here.'

- 3 Listen again to the interview with Shirley. Complete the sentences.

- 1 'Bruce \_\_\_\_\_ ago. I \_\_\_\_\_ own now for two years.'
- 2 'We \_\_\_\_\_ when we were \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 3 'You keep \_\_\_\_\_. Don't give in! Every marriage has \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 4 '\_\_\_\_\_ you and Bruce \_\_\_\_\_ arguments?'
- 5 'I \_\_\_\_\_ flat in a small town.'