

Exercise 3

Read the information. Then listen and complete the paraphrased sentences with the words in the box.

It is important to write the correct form of words in sentence completion tasks. Sometimes, this means identifying the verb, noun or adjective forms of words. Other examples include the different verb forms. Consider the following sentence:

It's best to avoid 1 the main road for two weeks.

We know that the verb *avoid* is followed by an *-ing* form. Therefore, we know that the missing word will end in *-ing*.

condemned	construction	demolish	estimated	putting in
		repairing		

1. I'm now a homeowner. My new home is in a great spot, and once the builders have finished _____ the roof and _____ a new kitchen, I'll be able to live there.	 1.MP3
2. _____ of the new library is due to start in one month. The cost is _____ to be approximately £1.5 million, and it should be ready to open by the summer of next year.	 2.MP3
3. The building has now been _____ by the local council, and the decision has been made to _____ it and build a new luxury apartment complex in its place.	 3.MP3