

Level: B2 Upper Intermediate

Skill: Listening

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Home Designing

Listen to a TV interview talking to a home designer expert.

For the following questions, choose the best answer A, B or C

What do people usually consider first when they decorate?

- a. the layout of the room.
- b. the contents of the room.
- c. the colour scheme of the room.

What does Laurence say colour tells a visitor?

- a. the mood we are in
- b. the sort of people we are
- c. whether they will like you

What does Laurence think about the choice of colours these days?

- a. There aren't enough colours.
- b. People still tend to prefer white or pale colours.
- c. People find it hard to choose.

What don't people often think of when they choose a paint colour?

- a. whether everything in the room will match
- b. what colours are most exciting
- c. that some colours are no longer fashionable.

How do interior designers know what to do?

- a. through following strict rules of design
- b. through doing courses
- c. through natural talent and experience

What kind of colours are best for rooms facing north?

- a. dark
- b. pale
- c. bright

In order to learn more, Laurence suggests people

- a. experiment with colour and do what feels right.
- b. hire a decorator.
- c. always follow the rules of colour.

