

Listening

Listen to five speakers talking about their families. Match the speakers (1–5) with the statements (A–F). There is one extra statement.

- A Speaker ___ tells people about the life of an author.
- B Speaker ___ is going to stay in his / her new country.
- C Speaker ___ complains about his / her parents.
- D Speaker ___ talks about a relative's husband.
- E Speaker ___ introduces a programme for young people.
- F Speaker ___ talks about how a place has changed.

Choose true or false

Speaker 1 says the city was already large 50 years ago.

True / False

2. Speaker 1 used to live in the village that later became part of the city.

True / False

3. The museum was built after the old village houses were demolished.

True / False

4. Speaker 2 says Arthur Wendlebury had a comfortable childhood.

True / False

5. Arthur joined the army because he couldn't afford to go to university.

True / False

6. Arthur wrote his first book while he was living in a warm and comfortable house.

True / False

7. Speaker 3 says Carl moved to Britain after he finished university.

True / False

8. Tessa and Carl got married immediately after getting engaged.

True / False

9. Speaker 4 is introducing a TV programme about improving relationships with parents.

True / False

10. Speaker 5 says she now wants to return to Sri Lanka.

True / False

Listen to two people talking about the preparations for a party. Put a cross (x) in the correct column.

Which person ...

| | Claire | Gareth |
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| 1 has been looking for a birthday present? | | |
| 2 went to Parma for the first time last year? | | |
| 3 has been having art lessons? | | |
| 4 hasn't downloaded any music for ages? | | |
| 5 doesn't think that dressing up is a good idea? | | |