

THE MEANING OF DREAMS

1. **Introduction.** Do you usually remember your dreams?

2. LISTENING.

A. Listen to a psychoanalyst talking to a patient about his dreams.
Number the pictures from 1 to 6 in the correct order.



B. Listen again and complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs.

Dr Melloni: So, tell me, what did you dream about?

Patient: I was at a party. The room was full of people.

Dr: What were they _____?

P: They were drinking and _____.

Dr: Were you drinking?

P: Yes, I was _____ champagne.

Dr: And then what happened?

P: Then, suddenly, I was in a garden. There
_____ a lot of flowers.

Dr: Flowers, yes... What kind of flowers?

P: I _____ see. It was a bit dark. And I could hear
music — Somebody was _____ the violin.

Dr: The violin? Go on.

P: And then I _____ an owl, a really big owl in a
tree...

Dr: How did you _____? Were you frightened of
it?

P: No, not frightened really, no, but I _____ I felt
incredibly cold. Especially my feet — They were freezing.
And then I _____.

Dr: Your feet? Mmm, very interesting, very interesting. Were
you _____ any shoes?

P: No, no, I wasn't.

Dr: Tell me: Have you ever _____ this dream
before?

P: No, never. So what does it _____, doctor?

C. What do you think the patient's dream means? Match five of the things in his dream to interpretations 1 to 5. Then, compare with a partner.

You dream...

that you're at a party
that you're drinking
champagne
about flowers
that somebody is playing
the violin
about an owl

This means...

you're feeling positive about the
future.
you're going to be very busy.
you want some romance in your
life.
you need to ask an older person
for help.
you'll be successful in the future.

D. Listen to Dr. Melloni interpreting the patient's dream.
Check your answers to C.

E. Dr. Melloni is now going to explain what picture F means.
What do you think the meaning could be? Listen and find out.

