

- In Listening Part 3, you listen to five different speakers talking about the same topic.
- You match each speaker with one of eight sentences A-H. There are three extra sentences you don't need.
- You hear the recording twice.



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- 2** Now listen and choose from the list (A–H) in Exercise 1 what each speaker says about their holiday. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you don't need to use.



Speaker 1	☐
Speaker 2	☐
Speaker 3	☐
Speaker 4	☐
Speaker 5	☐

- 1** Complete these extracts from Listening Part 3 with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Then listen again to check your answers.



As we (1) (leave), they (2)
(take) great delight in giving us each yet another
present to take home with us.

Not many people from where I live (3)
(visit) Cuba at that time, so I (4) (not
know) what to expect.

I (5) (start) to doubt my decision while I
(6) (wait) for my food to arrive.

As we (7) (ride) around the city, I
suddenly (8) (think) to myself how much
nicer it would be if more people did this back home.

While we (9) (travel) to the first island, I
(10) (tell) him that we should perhaps
just focus on fewer islands and spend more time on
each.

2 Choose the correct option in *italics*.

- 1 When they *walked* / *were walking* home, they found a wallet with a huge amount of money in it!
- 2 When I was at primary school, I *was doing* / *used to do* about one hour's homework a day.
- 3 As soon as Mandy *was getting* / *got* Simon's text, she *was jumping* / *jumped* on her bike and *was riding* / *rode* round to his house to speak to him.
- 4 When I was younger, we *used to spend* / *were spending* our holidays in my grandparents' village.
- 5 Luckily, we *walked* / *were walking* past a shopping centre when the storm *began* / *was beginning*.
- 6 My mum *used to visit* / *was visiting* lots of exotic places when she *was* / *was being* a tour guide.