LISTENING COMPREHENSION

A ▶ 5:28 **LISTEN FOR MAIN IDEAS** Listen to each conversation. Then circle the correct word or phrase to complete each statement.

1 **a** Beth thinks it's (OK / not OK) to wear an earring to the office.

b Beth (convinces / doesn't convince) Luke.

2 **a** Celia's husband thinks it's (OK / wrong) for a woman to have a tattoo.

b Celia's husband thinks it's (OK / wrong) for a man to have a tattoo.

3 **a** The first man is (happy / not happy) that his daughter is going to law school.

b He wants his daughter to (stay home / work).

4 **a** Kate's dad is (worried / not worried) about what people think of Kate.

b Kate is (worried / not worried) about what people think of her.

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B **UNDERSTAND VOCABULARY FROM CONTEXT** Read the following quotations from the conversations. Then choose the meaning of each underlined word or phrase. Listen again if necessary.

1 "But lots of people are old-fashioned, and they don't think men should wear earrings."
   a preferring the way things were in the past
   b preferring the way things are now

2 "What a double standard!"
   a having the same rules for everyone
   b having different rules for different people

3 "That's a little sexist, if you ask me!"
   a not treating men and women in the same way
   b treating men and women in the same way

4 "But modesty is very important for girls."
   a wearing clothes that cover one's body
   b wearing clothes that show one's body

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