


Listening

Multiple matching (Paper 4 Part 4)

▶ ER pages 170–171

- 1 a Read the instructions for the task.
 - 1 How many speakers will you hear?
 - 2 What are they talking about?
 - 3 How many tasks do you have to do?
 - 4 How many times will you hear the texts?
 - b Read Task One carefully. Think about the vocabulary and expressions you would expect to hear connected with people's lifestyles and note them down.
 - c Read Task Two carefully and highlight key words in the options A–H. Think about the words and expressions you might use to express the feelings in this task and make a note of them.
- 2 a  Listen to the recording once. Try to answer as many questions from the two tasks as you can on one listening. Use the Help clues if necessary.
 - b Listen again. This time try to answer the questions you couldn't do the first time. Use the Help clues if necessary.

TIP

There are different ways of approaching this task. Some people like to do the two tasks one by one (see page 21) and some people prefer to do both at the same time. Practise doing these tasks both ways and decide which is best for you.

HELP

- ▶ **Question 1**
The speaker says it 'happened overnight' and 'I'd hardly any savings'. Which option does this match best?
- ▶ **Question 6**
The speaker says: 'Looking back, I can't believe I ever had the nerve.' Which option does this match?
- ▶ **Question 5**
The speaker uses the words 'retirement' and 'generous pension' – which of the options would best match somebody in this position?
- ▶ **Question 10**
The speaker talks about something 'really exciting' in her new life. Which of the options describes a similar feeling?

You will hear **five** short extracts in which people are talking about how they completely changed their lifestyle.

TASK ONE

For questions 1–5, choose from the list A–H what made each speaker decide to change their lifestyle.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

- A a wish to develop a hobby
 - B encouragement from the children
 - C a desire for independence
 - D an unsatisfying career
 - E respect for a partner's wishes
 - F an unexpected loss of income
 - G increased leisure time
 - H a need for a more settled routine
- Speaker 1 1
- Speaker 2 2
- Speaker 3 3
- Speaker 4 4
- Speaker 5 5

TASK TWO

For questions 6–10, choose from the list A–H what each speaker says about their new lifestyle.

- A I'm annoyed by some people's reactions
 - B I'm more aware of my limitations
 - C I'm thrilled to find I have certain skills
 - D I'm pleased with a new qualification
 - E I'm surprised at my own courage
 - F I'm grateful for the support of friends
 - G I'm worried about my financial position
 - H I'm relaxed about possible difficulties
- Speaker 1 6
- Speaker 2 7
- Speaker 3 8
- Speaker 4 9
- Speaker 5 10