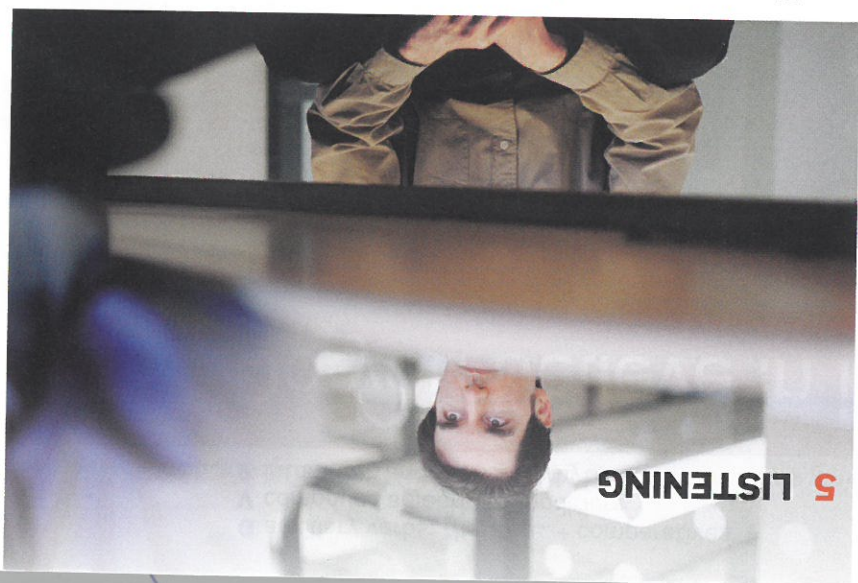


- c Read the article again carefully. With a partner, try to work out what the **highlighted** words and phrases might mean, and how you think they are pronounced.
- d Now match the words and phrases with 1–10.

- 1 skill *adj* needing a lot of effort and
- 2 adj nervous and confused, especially because you have been given a lot to do or are in a hurry
- 3 adj very strange or unusual
- 4 idiom to be able to think and react to things very quickly without any preparation
- 5 noun a way of doing or thinking about something
- 6 phrase instead of
- 7 verb to destroy somebody's confidence
- 8 noun a specialist company which finds and interviews candidates to fill job vacancies in other companies
- 9 noun people who are looking for a job
- 10 verb moving sth quickly up and down, e.g. wings

- e **1.8** Listen and check. Underline the stressed syllables.
- f Using your own words, answer the questions with a partner.
- 1 What are extreme interviews?
 - 2 What kind of companies first started using them?
 - 3 Why do some people think that they are better than normal interviews?
- g Do you think extreme interviews are a good way of choosing candidates? Which of the questions below (used in real interviews) do you think would work well? Why?
- On a scale of 1–10, how weird are you?
 - Which TV character are you most like?
 - Room, desk, or car – which do you clean first?
 - Can you name three Lady Gaga songs?
 - If you were a car, what car would you be?
 - Does life fascinate you?

5 LISTENING



- a Have you ever been for a job interview? What kind of questions did they ask you? Did you get the job?
- b **1.9** Listen to five people talking about a strange question they were asked in job interviews. Complete the questions in the first column.

What strange question were they asked?	How did they answer?	What happened in the end?
1 Do you still _____?		
2 What would make you _____ a _____?		
3 _____ are you? How much _____ you? _____?		
4 _____ would you like to be reincarnated as?		
5 Are you planning to _____?		

- c Listen again and make notes in the rest of the chart.
- d Which of the questions did you think were good or bad to ask at an interview?

6 SPEAKING

- a **► Communication** Extreme interviews A p.104 B p.108. Ask your partner 'extreme interview' questions.
- b Write three extreme interview questions of your own, which you think might tell you something interesting about another person.
- c Ask your questions to as many other students as possible and answer theirs.
- d Which questions did you think were the most interesting? Why?