

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 _____ *adj* needing a lot of effort and skill
- 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 _____ **IDM** 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 **(18))** 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?

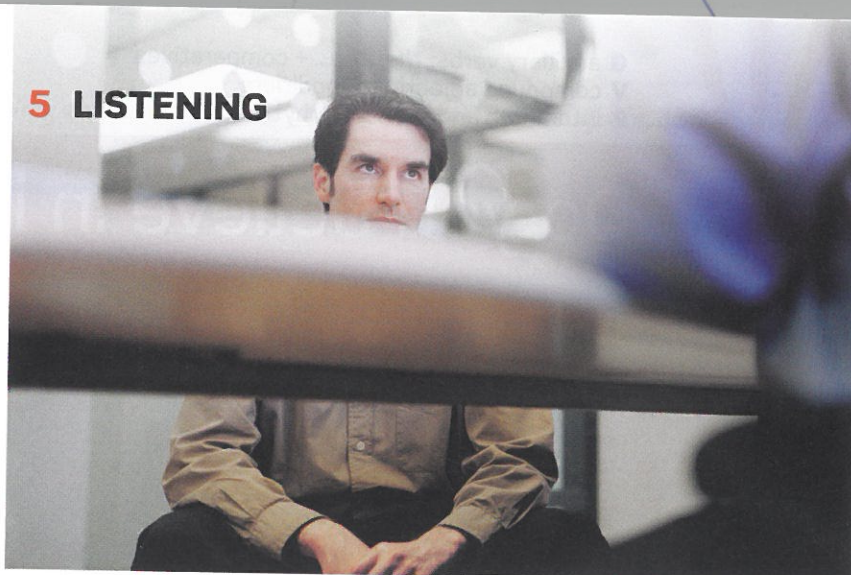
Room, desk, or car – which do you clean first?

Does life fascinate you?

If you were a car, what car would you be?

Can you name three Lady Gaga songs?

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 **(19))** 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 <u>practise</u> <u>filosofi</u> ?	I still thing a lot.	He got a job.
2 What would make you <u>kick</u> a <u>dog</u> ?	I only kick it, if the dog hat bad grammar and couldn't punctuate properly.	She got a job.
3 <u>How toll</u> are you? How much <u>do</u> you <u>weigh</u> ?	He answered this question.	Thew offer the job, but heturn it down.
4 <u>What animal</u> would you like to be reincarnated as?	Cat	He didn't got a job.
5 Are you planning to <u>have children</u> ?	Maybe one day.	Other candidates was not asked the same question.

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?