

You will hear five short extracts in which professional writers are talking about their work.

**TASK ONE**

For questions 21–25, choose from the list (A–H) what made each speaker choose writing as a career.

**While you listen you must complete both tasks.**

- A a love of words
  - B a desire for control
  - C advice from a family member
  - D an inspirational teacher
  - E a wish to recreate the past
  - F a time of personal difficulty
  - G a desire to escape a dull routine
  - H an interest in others
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| Speaker 2 | <input type="text"/> | <b>22</b> |
| Speaker 3 | <input type="text"/> | <b>23</b> |
| Speaker 4 | <input type="text"/> | <b>24</b> |
| Speaker 5 | <input type="text"/> | <b>25</b> |

**TASK TWO**

For questions 26–30, choose from the list (A–H) what advice each speaker would give to new writers.

- A Ignore setbacks.
  - B Plan a work before starting.
  - C Read as widely as possible.
  - D Research the market.
  - E Pay attention to criticism.
  - F Write in a style that pleases you.
  - G Maintain a healthy lifestyle.
  - H Revise your work carefully.
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