



Working in a software house

LANGUAGE SKILLS

1 **PET**  You will hear a man called Paul talking on the radio about his typical day as a programmer. For each question put a tick in the correct box. You will listen to the extract twice.



1. Paul has been working in the computer industry for...
 - a. about 13 years.
 - b. over 13 years.
 - c. over 14 years.
2. He starts working at...
 - a. 8.30.
 - b. 8.40.
 - c. 9.15.
3. He works in...
 - a. hardware.
 - b. software design.
 - c. software marketing.
4. He is actually working on a program for...
 - a. making calculations.
 - b. the car industry.
 - c. training carpenters.
5. The program will be released next...
 - a. month.
 - b. year.
 - c. summer.
6. He spends all the morning...
 - a. debugging the program.
 - b. writing the code.
 - c. on the phone with the contractor.

2 **PET**  You will hear a conversation between two colleagues discussing the use of debuggers. Decide if each sentence is correct (yes) or incorrect (no). You will hear the recording twice.

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| 1. Both Jane and Mike use debuggers. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Jane says that Torvalds uses debuggers. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Jane says that you can discover bugs immediately with a debugger. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Both agree on the fact that debuggers do not detect high level problems. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Mike learnt alone how to use a debugger. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Both agree on the fact that debuggers are not essential in code writing. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |