Listening File Week 2

5 PRONUNCIATION sentence rhythm and intonation

a (3)19)) Listen and write down six sentences with wish.

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| A . | Do you | want me to | phone and | l make | an excuse? |
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- B Well, don't ask me! I've never been here before.
- C Well, it isn't too late. You're only 22.
- D | Well, it's not my fault. You've got no self-control!
- E Why don't you go back to the shop and see if they still have them?
- F Sorry, but it is. And I'm getting hungry.

6 LISTENING & SPEAKING



a (3)21)) Listen and match speakers 1–5 with the regrets. There is one sentence you don't need to use.

Who ...?

- A wishes he / she had followed somebody's advice
- B wasn't old enough to do something he / she now regrets
- C | felt very ashamed about what he / she had done
- D wishes he / she had been more grateful for everything he / she had.
- E | wishes he | she had been a bit braver
- F ___ regretted what he / she had done immediately after doing it
- **b** Listen again. Why do the speakers mention or say the following:
 - 1 'I really fancied her.'; 'Now it's too late.'
 - 2 'Someone has to say to you that you really don't have to do this.' 'I spent the next 15 years trying to get out of it.'
 - 3 the Russian Revolution; old letters
 - 4 'It was a crazy idea and totally out of character' 'in the long run it was probably a good thing'
 - 5 'My parents were really keen for me to change' 'but I was totally against the idea'