

Open Forum 1

Web Site Worksheet

Chapter 12

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Preparing to Listen

You are going to listen to a conversation between an attorney and his client. Before you listen, think about the following questions.

Have you ever hired an attorney? If so, why?

What are some reasons why a person might hire an attorney?

What kind of help can an attorney give you?



2. Listening for Main Ideas

Read questions 1–3. Listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct answer for each question.

1. What is Mr. Brenton's problem?
 - a. He has a water leak in his house.
 - b. He doesn't have money to fix his house.
 - c. Someone accused him of a crime.
2. Advanced Builders, Inc. is _____.
 - a. responsible for the problem in Mr. Brenton's house
 - b. not responsible for the problem in Mr. Brenton's house
 - c. going to fix the problem
3. What does the attorney offer to do?
 - a. take Mr. Collins to court
 - b. write a letter for Mr. Brenton
 - c. have Mr. Collins arrested



3. Listening for More Detail

Read questions 4–12 Listen to the conversation again and choose the correct answer for each question.

4. Mr. Brenton hired a company to _____.
 - a. remodel his kitchen
 - b. fix his shower
 - c. remodel his bathroom

5. *Remodel* probably means _____.
 - a. pay for something
 - b. fix something
 - c. make something look newer and better
6. Soon Mr. Brenton and his family noticed that _____.
 - a. the shower was leaking
 - b. they had not paid the construction company
 - c. the bathroom ceiling was leaking
7. Steven Collins is _____.
 - a. Mr. Brenton's attorney
 - b. the owner of Advanced Builders, Inc.
 - c. Mr. Brenton's friend
8. Mr. Brenton called Advanced Builders _____.
 - a. to get his money back
 - b. to have them fix the shower
 - c. to take them to court
9. A contract is probably _____.
 - a. a written agreement
 - b. a letter from an attorney
 - c. a bill
10. Now Mr. Brenton wants Advanced Builders _____.
 - a. to fix his bathroom
 - b. to fix his bathroom and his kitchen ceiling
 - c. to pay for all the repairs
11. An estimate is probably _____.
 - a. a written statement of how much a job will cost
 - b. a receipt
 - c. a letter from an attorney
12. If Steven Collins refuses to pay for the repairs, Mr. Brenton _____.
 - a. will have to repair his home himself
 - b. will have to pay for the repairs
 - c. will have to go to court