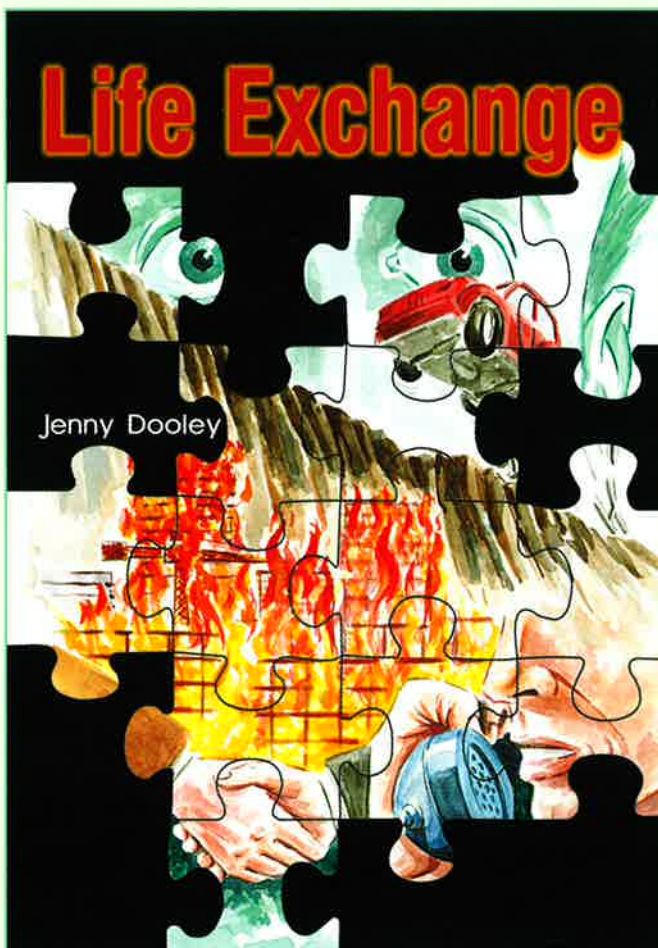


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Lesson 1

Chapter 1

Luke and Jake

I. Listening



Listen to the recording and tick (✓) the right box.

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A	parents.	☐
B	partners.	☐
C	companies.	☐

2 Jake likes

A	shocking.	☐
B	smoking.	☐
C	soccer.	☐

3 Luke's wife is called

A	Mabel.	☐
B	Maeve.	☐
C	Megan.	☐

4 Luke has a son called

A	Nathan.	☐
B	Nile.	☐
C	Neil.	☐

5 Jake wants to build

A	a block of offices.	☐
B	a block of flats.	☐
C	a block of ice.	☐

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- 1 Why was Luke's secretary preparing the room next door?
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- 4 What 'harmful habit' did Jake have?

- 5 What's the old saying that the two men used?
- 6 Why had they used the saying?
- 7 Who telephoned Luke?
- 8 What was Luke's favourite meal?
- 9 Who was Jake in love with?
- 10 What was Jake going to try and persuade the directors to do?

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- 2 Explain why smoking is considered to be such a harmful habit.
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