

## Pronunciation

### 11 Word stress

- 1 **CD 31** Put these three- and four-syllable words in the correct stress box. Practice saying the words.

wonderful	successful	government
possibly	mysterious	reasonable
information	competition	journalist
exactly	politician	photographer
employment	seriously	comfortable

#### A. ●●●

wonderful	government
possibly	journalist
seriously	reasonable

#### B. ●●●

exactly  
employment  
successful

#### C. ●●●●

mysterious  
photographer

#### D. ●●●●

information  
competition  
politician

#### E. ●●●●

comfortable

- 2 **CD 32** Practice saying these sentences.

1. He found employment as a photographer.
2. She wants to be a successful politician and work in government.
3. I saw some information about a competition with wonderful prizes.
4. We bought a comfortable sofa at a reasonable price in exactly the right color.

## Check it

### 12 Correcting mistakes **WILL CHECK IN CLASS**

Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

1. What have you done on the weekend?
2. Luke is such a difficult child. He became so spoiled! He gets everything he wants.
3. I've been at the school since three months.
4. Where have you met your husband?
5. Princess Diana has died in a car crash in Paris in 1997.
6. Roald Dahl wrote lots of children's books. He died since more than ten years, but his books are still very popular.
7. My teacher is very impatience. She always tells us to hurry up and finish our work.
8. Harry's neighbor is so helpless. When Harry's away, she feeds his cat, waters the flowers, and even cuts the grass!
9. I live here for five years.
10. Teresa has a new job as a hotel reception.

### 13 Listening

#### Welcome to *The Peter Peterson Show!*

- 1 **CD 33** *The Peter Peterson Show* is a popular talk show. Peterson interviews A-list celebrities. Listen to an interview with Damien Decker, Hollywood's latest young star.
- 2 Are the sentences true (✓) or false (✗)? Correct the false sentences.
1.  *War Without Guns* hasn't been a success.
  2.  Damien has been famous for a long time.
  3.  He's wanted to be an actor since he was a child.
  4.  Ben Storm is a very successful Hollywood actor.
  5.  Damien plays the part of a politician.
  6.  The movie is not just a war movie.
  7.  Christina Diaz plays Damien's wife in the movie.
  8.  Peter enjoyed *War Without Guns*.
- 3 Complete the story of Damien using the verb in parentheses in the right tense.

## DAMIEN DECKER

### the next James Bond?

DAMIEN DECKER (1) is (be) now a famous Hollywood star, but he (2) hasn't always been (not be) famous—only six months ago he (3) was (be) a waiter at Hamburger Heaven. Damien (4) has wanted (want) to be an actor since he (5) was (be) a small child, and now at last his dream (6) has come (come) true. He (7) stars (star) in the movie *War Without Guns*, which (8) opened (open) just last week and (9) has already become (become) a big success. Damien (10) hopes (hope) to be the next James Bond.