



Listening

- 1 In listening tasks, the questions often contain slightly different wording from what the speakers actually say. One example of this is the use of derivatives (different forms of a word). Therefore it's useful to be able to recognise words in their different forms quickly. Complete the tables below.

Noun	Adjective
1	photographic
2	technological
3	popular
4	expensive
5	convenient
6	enjoyable

Adjective	Adverb
technological	7
digital	8
simple	9
expensive	10
convenient	11
electronic	12

- 2 Look at the list A-H in 3 and underline the most important words in each sentence, ie the words that differentiate each sentence from the others.

- 3  You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about photography. For questions 1-5, choose from the list (A-H) what each speaker says about their attitude to photography. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

- A Disagrees with the way modern technology is used on photos
- B Prefers to have his/her photo taken than to take photos of others
- C Relies on latest developments in photographic technology
- D Is not interested in complicated and expensive cameras
- E Needs help to keep up with changes in photographic technology
- F Doesn't understand the popularity of photography
- G Thinks digital technology has taken the fun out of photography
- H Is impressed with the advances in technology

- 1 ☐
- 2 ☐
- 3 ☐
- 4 ☐
- 5 ☐



The speakers are all talking about the same topic, so sentences A-H will probably have a lot of things in common. Make sure you read them carefully and underline the important words in order to fully understand the meaning of the sentences and how they differ from each other.

