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LISTENING

1 TRACK 5 You will hear a radio interview with a blogger about shopping. For questions 1–5, choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

1 Sheila advises listeners to
A do all their shopping in one shop.
B change the shop they use each week.
C shop in the nearest supermarket to where you live.
D check the prices of products in different shops.

2 Before she goes shopping, Sheila
A types and prints a shopping list.
B discusses what she needs with her husband.
C makes herself something to eat.
D tells her husband not to eat any snacks.

3 Sheila says that when bargains are offered by supermarkets
A the prices aren't always lower than before.
B she can never remember what the original price was.
C they usually make you spend more money.
D you can be sure that the new price is no higher than the old one.

4 When talking about supermarket own brands, Sheila says that
A they are always worth buying.
B you should at least try them to see if they are acceptable.
C the labelling isn't as clear as for other brands.
D they are a waste of money.

5 The interviewer's reaction to what Sheila is saying is mainly one of
A surprise.
B agreement.
C confusion.
D contradiction.

_____/5

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

2 Match the words in A and B to make phrases. Then complete the sentences. You may need to change the form of the verbs and pronouns. There is one extra item in B.

A	impulse put lost be increase ~~personal~~
B	short of money purchases one's earnings values property something aside ~~belongings~~

You have to keep your *personal belongings* with you at airports or they might be taken away.

1 I usually regret making _____ _____ and take things back to the shop the next day.

2 The shop assistant _____ it _____ for me but I don't think I'll buy it after all.

3 I'd love to come on holiday with you but unfortunately I _____ at the moment.

4 He managed to _____ _____ by taking a course to improve his skills.

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5 I can't believe I've lost another umbrella. I've been to _____ but it isn't there.

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3 Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letters are given. There is one space for each missing letter.

I love going to a flea **m** a r k e t when I'm on holiday. You can learn so much about a place from people's old things.

1 Many people avoid **c** _ _ _ _ stores because they all sell the same products, but they usually have the latest styles.
2 A painting by my favourite artist has come up for **a** _ _ _ _ _ _, but only someone very rich will be able to buy it.
3 I buy most of my household appliances in car **b** _ _ _ sales.
4 The rent for a market **s** _ _ _ _ is a lot cheaper than for a shop.
5 They have **m** _ _ _ _ to burn but they don't spend it on silly stuff.

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4 Complete the questions. Use question tags or reply questions.

You don't like shopping for clothes, *do you*?

1 Let's go away next weekend, _____?
2 He can't really speak six languages, _____?
3 Everyone's doing their best, _____?
4 A: She talked about you all the time.
B: _____?
I missed her too.
5 A: I wouldn't like to be in his shoes.
B: _____? Why?

_____/5

5 Choose the correct option.

They are simply *meant / meaning* to be together!

1 There was *so / such* heavy traffic that the trip took us a lot longer than we had planned.
2 I didn't succeed *in completing / to complete* the task before the deadline.
3 I told you this would happen! You should *listen / have listened* to me then!
4 You *ought to / ought not to* ignore her advice. She knows what she's saying, trust me.
5 I *needn't have bought / didn't need to buy* the dictionary. There's an online version so I'm happy I saved my money.

_____/5

USE OF ENGLISH

6 Read the text and choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

THE MODERN SHOPPER

You know it's risky buying things online, ___? That's what my father said to me when online shopping first came along. But now it's become [1]___ part of modern life [2]___ most of

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us can't imagine life without it. It's even changed the way we shop.
Online shopping has ensured modern customers are a lot more informed than they were before. Many shoppers now carefully research the products they're interested in buying before they even visit a store. Where shop assistants used to be essential in terms of getting advice, in many cases now they [3]___ the effort. Most shoppers [4]___ as much about the product as the people selling it. They visit the shop simply to see and touch the pre-chosen item and try it on before paying for it. Online shopping [5]___ to continue changing the way we live in the future too. More and more shops will disappear causing big changes to our towns and cities.

	A didn't you	B aren't you
	C don't you	D do you

1	A such a big	B so a big
	C such big	D such a bigger
2	A than	B that
	C if	D so
3	A needn't made	B needn't make
	C need to make	D didn't make
4	A likely to know	B are likely knowing
	C are likely to know	D are likely know
5	A is bounded	B is bounding
	C bounds	D is bound

_____/5

7 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. You can use up to six words.

Megan is running late. She should be here by now. MEANT
Megan is running late. She *is meant to be* here by now.

1 I am 100 percent sure that Julie will win the competition. BOUND
Julie _____ competition.

2 We decided to leave because the queue was too long. SO
The queue _____ _____ to leave.

3 You look ill, you should stay at home today! BETTER
You look ill, you _____ _____ at home today.

4 They said I would receive the package by noon but it still hasn't arrived yet. SUPPOSED
I _____ the package by noon.

5 Unfortunately, I wasn't able to get up on time. MANAGE
Unfortunately, I_____ _____on time.

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READING

8 Read the texts about three unusual shops. Match the shops A–C with the sentences 1–5. Some of the shops match with more than one sentence.

A BARTER BOOKS

Barter Books in the north of England may not be famous but one of their discoveries is. The book shop is situated in an old railway station in the town of Alnwick. Many of the original features of the station still exist. There are open fires during the winter and the station buffet still offers tasty snacks and a chance to rest aching feet. In 2001, the owners of the shop bought a box of old books and found a forgotten poster from the Second World War inside. They put it up in the shop and the people who came in were so interested that the shop started selling copies of it. Other companies soon did the same. The poster was red with a picture of a crown at the top. Underneath were five words: **Keep calm and carry on.**

B CYBERCANDY

There are currently six Cybercandy stores, four of which are in London. They are sweet shops but with a difference. They import sweets from all over the world. These are not just famous brands but little known, hard to find sweets and drinks as well. They also have an online store which makes it easy to find exactly what you want. The products are listed by type of sweet, by country of origin and even by colour. Very useful if you only want blue sweets. One category you may not be so keen on is real insect candy but, whatever your likes, you're sure to find something delicious at Cybercandy.

C RAG TRADE BOUTIQUE

The Rag Trade Boutique in Bristol understands its customers well. According to surveys, women regularly wear only about 10 percent of the clothes in their wardrobes. However, they also like to buy more clothes. That's why, at the Rag Trade Boutique, you can take in any designer clothes you don't want and, when the shop sells them, you get up to 50 percent of the money, depending on whether you choose cash or the chance to buy something else in this wonderful shop. Only clothes in good condition are accepted and it's a great place to find bargains. The longer the clothes stay in the shop, the more the prices are reduced but, don't delay, anything unsold after seven weeks is given away to charity.

1	Customers can get a share of the shop's income.	
2	The architecture has largely been preserved.	
3	You can sit and eat while you shop.	
4	You don't have to leave home to buy something.	
5	The majority of the shops are located in one city.	

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