

Exercise 4

You are going to look more closely at the previous task and analyse how you could identify the correct answers.

Read the information. Then listen to extracts from the conversation.

Complete the paraphrases you hear for the underlined words.

Sometimes, the speakers may use the same words that you find in the question. For example, Question 1 says, 'Josh thinks other students will enjoy their presentation on shopping malls because ...'. Josh actually says, 'I'm guessing that the other students will enjoy our presentation'. Use this to help you listen out for what question the speakers are talking about.

The speaker may also use other words (synonyms or a paraphrase) to those you read in the question. In the example above, Josh says 'I'm guessing that' and in the question you read 'Josh thinks'. It's important to listen for synonyms and paraphrases to help you understand the main point the speaker is making.

1. Josh thinks other students will enjoy their presentation on shopping malls because the <u>topic</u> is something everyone <u>has an opinion on</u> it's a _____ everyone can _____ to .	 1.MP3
2. Kate and Josh agree that the main problem with the Bayview Centre Mall is the <u>lack of transport options</u> for most people, if you don't drive, it's _____ to _____ there.	 2.MP3
3. Why is Kate disappointed with the survey she carried out at the Bayview Centre? The questions weren't useful for <u>getting detailed information</u> . We should have phrased our questions so that people could _____ with something more _____	 3.MP3
4. Professor Simmons' article claims that people have mainly stopped shopping at malls because they no longer want to <u>buy</u>	 4.MP3

<u>unnecessary things</u>. He believes people have simply stopped _____ _____ that they don't really _____ .	
5. Joanne Derrick's article claims that many mall shops lose business because they have <u>no specific target market</u>. If the shops _____ sold more expensive, classic clothes _____ designed for older people, _____ stuff that _____ appealed to young people, they'd do better.	 5.MP3