

SHOPS and SHOPPING

LISTENING: MULTIPLE-CHOICE ACTIVITIES

In this type of activity you choose the best answer from three or four different options.

Step 1: Read the different answers before you listen. Decide which words you think are important. They can give you ideas about the topic of the text and the vocabulary in it. The questions are usually in the same order as you hear them in the recording.

Step 2: When you listen, do not write the answers immediately. Sometimes the speaker says one thing and then changes what they say or adds new information.

Step 3: You usually hear the text twice. Do not panic if you do not understand information the first time.

Step 4: At the end, check that you have one answer for each question. Never leave answers blank in an exam.

LISTENING Listen to a phone conversation between a boy called Luke and his mum and choose the correct answers.

1. Luke's mum ... ☐ is at the sports shop. ☐ is going to the sports shop. ☐ is at the supermarket. 2. Luke wants new tennis balls because ... ☐ he hasn't got any. ☐ he doesn't know where his old ones are. ☐ he can't play well with the ones he has.	
3. The sports shop on Park Road has got ... ☐ good tennis balls. ☐ special offers. ☐ cheap tennis balls. 4. Luke's mum needs to spend about ... ☐ £12 on tennis balls. ☐ £20 on tennis balls. ☐ £24 on tennis balls.	5. Luke's dad ... ☐ is having dinner. ☐ is getting pizza. ☐ loves pizza. 6. Today the sports shop closes at ... ☐ half past five. ☐ six o'clock. ☐ half past six.