

LISTENING 1

Who talks about the following things? Put P for Patti, E for Eric, or L for Lewis.

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| a being broke | d being practical |
| b soccer | e a quarter a week |
| c happiness | f toy soldiers |



Patti, Eric, and Lewis then answered two more questions. Underline the correct alternative for each highlighted money expression in their answers. Who do you think gave each answer?

Question 1: Does it matter if a wife earns more than her husband? How would you handle it?

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| a "I would feel like a failure if my wife earned more than I did. It's a man's job to <u>earn a life / living</u> , and a woman's place is in the home." | b "It wouldn't worry me. I know lots of couples where the woman <u>is the main breadwinner / breadbasket</u> . In fact, it would be really good to have a wife who <u>was loaded / full up!</u> " | c "It wouldn't matter to me, but it might matter to my husband. It shouldn't matter, but human nature being what it is, it probably would." |
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Question 2: If you were given \$1,000 to save, spend, or invest, what would you do?

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| a "Uh, the sensible thing to do would be to <u>save it for a rainy / windy day</u> or <u>pay off my debt / debit</u> , but I think I'd rather <u>splash out / across</u> on a family vacation." | b "Well, I certainly wouldn't save or invest it - I'd probably <u>throw / blow it</u> on a new music system and some massive speakers." | c "I think I'd be tempted to get a new computer. Mine's getting a little slow. You can <u>get them for peanuts / doughnuts</u> these days, you know ..." |
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READING



Decide whether the sentences are true or false. Correct the false sentences.

- a The invention of the printing press was responsible for expanding the use of catalogs in Europe.
- b The popularity of catalogs grew more and more.
- c The growth in catalog sales was encouraged by developments in the railroads, the US Postal Service, and credit cards.
- d Electronic home shopping came into being in 1977.
- e The catalog mail order industry reached its highest point in the 1970s.
- f Amazon was first an online music store.
- g Marketers invented new ways for people to spend their money by creating days like Black Friday.

LISTENING 2

Listen to three people talking about their most treasured possessions. Match the possessions (a-c) with the notes about the stories (1-3).

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| a Chris' camera | 1 expensive - GPS - addresses and numbers - three hundred people |
| b Katie's cell phone | 2 vintage - South Africa - bargain - tax - family pictures - 70 th birthday |
| c Heather's neck-warmer | 3 saved life - avalanche - over face - mouth and nose - breathe |

LISTENING 3

▶ 1.31 Listen to a conversation between John and Cara. Answer the questions.

- a Who's Julia?
- b What's John's original budget?
- c How much does he spend in the end?



Match each pair of useful phrases from the conversation with a suitable meaning (1-4).

- a It wasn't worth much.
- b I just got something cheap.
- c I was really hard up at the time.
- d I'm not made of money.
- e You have to be prepared to splash out.
- f This is a time when you have to push the boat out.
- g My budget is three or four hundred dollars.
- h I could stretch to \$1,000.

- 1 poor
- 2 spend a lot of money
- 3 the most I can pay is
- 4 inexpensive

What does John mean when he says, "They're a little out of my price range"? Choose the correct option.

- a They're much too expensive.
- b They're a little too expensive.
- c They're not expensive enough.

Put John's words in the correct order.

- 1 I want a (much) bigger diamond. = "I was hoping for a *little* / *something* / *sparkly* / *more*."
- 2 I want something (much) cheaper. = "I guess I was thinking of *little* / *pricey* / *something* / *less* / *a*."

▶ 1.32 Listen and check.

Use the prompts to rewrite the following requests in less direct language.

- a I want something less tight. (I was looking for / a little)
- b I want something more comfortable. (I'd prefer / a little)
- c I want something more fashionable. (I'm looking for / a little)
- d I want something more formal. (I'd like / a little)
- e I want something more stylish. (I was looking for / a little)
- f I want something less colorful. (I was wondering if you might have / a little)