

2. Now listen to Alex and his mother (MP3 n° 35)

a. Listen and match the information on Twitter.

Number of users	•	•	140
Number of tweets per day	•	•	300 million
Number of characters in a message	•	•	100,000,000

b. Listen again and complete the chart about the tweets Alex is talking about.

Tweet 1

Username	<i>Simon Cowell</i>
Message	

Tweet 2

Username	<i>Katy Perry</i>
Message	-
	-

c. Focus on Alex's mother's reaction. Tick the sentences corresponding to her opinion.

- She's surprised Alex's got a Twitter account.
- She doesn't know how Twitter works.
- She's got a Twitter account.
- She thinks 140 characters aren't enough to say something interesting.
- She doesn't know Simon Cowell.
- She thinks Katy Perry doesn't send interesting tweets.

Time to check! Itinerary A/B

Say if the sentences are right or wrong. Justify your answers.

a. Alex uses Twitter. Right Wrong

b. His mother knows Twitter well. Right Wrong

c. Alex follows stars on Twitter. Right Wrong

d. His mother thinks Twitter isn't interesting. Right Wrong