5C Listening

Navigation nightmare

I can distinguish fact from opinion.

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1 Complete the gadgets in the sentences.

1 He used a c___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___r to record the school play.
2 I need a new M___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___r so I can listen to music when I go running.
3 Without the s___ ___ ___ ___v, we would never have found the hotel.
4 She wears a B___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ h___ ___ ___ ___ ___t so she can speak to the office while she's in her car.
5 His s___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___h doesn't just tell him what the time is but also how far he's walked every day.
6 If I had a g___ ___ ___ ___ c___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ in my bedroom, I probably wouldn't do much homework.
7 Now that I've bought this t___ ___ ___ ___t, I hardly ever use my laptop.
8 My new d___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ r___ ___ ___ ___ is also a B___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ s___ ___ ___ ___ ___r, so I can use it to stream music from my s___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.
9 I've saved all of my school work onto a m___ ___ ___ ___ ___ s___ ___ ___k.

Listening Strategy

You may have to distinguish fact from opinion in a listening task. Listen for clues to help you decide. An opinion might begin with a verb connected with thinking (e.g. *think, believe, expect, reckon*, etc.) or a phrase for introducing opinions (*in my view, as I see it*, etc.).

2 1.23 Read the Listening Strategy. Then listen to four short dialogues. Are the sentences below facts (F) or opinions (O)?

	F	O
1 The best place to keep a copy of photos is on a memory stick.		
2 Smartwatches will get cheaper over the next few years.		
3 Watching films on a tablet is more popular than going to the cinema.		
4 People buy fewer gadgets now than they bought in the past.		

3 1.23 Complete the phrases for expressing opinions with the words below. Then listen again and check.

as in opinion problem to

1 In my _____, ...
2 _____ I see it, ...
3 _____ my view, ...
4 The _____ is ...
5 It seems _____ me that ...

4 Express your own opinions about these topics using the phrases from exercise 3.

1 students using their phones in school

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2 drivers using satnav to find their way

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3 having hundreds of 'friends' on social media

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5 1.24 Listen to four dialogues. Circle the correct answers.

1 In dialogue 1, which sentence is a fact, not an opinion?
a They are driving along a road called West Way.
b There can't be two hotels with the same name in the same part of town.
c The Adelphi Hotel has two buildings.

2 In dialogue 2, why do they decide to use the paper map, not the phone?
a There is no map app on their phone.
b Mobile phone reception is not reliable.
c The map on the phone is not big enough.

3 In dialogue 3, which sentence is an opinion, not a fact?
a They can't drive along the High Street.
b There's a market next to the park on Saturdays.
c The fastest route to the station is along Park Avenue.

4 In dialogue 4, why will the man's mistake not make him late?
a The train he is on is faster than the train he wanted.
b He can still catch the train he wanted.
c Both trains go to the same destination.

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