

4 Listening

predicting topic vocabulary; multiple choice: one per text

- 1** Match the lists of words (1–5) with the devices they are the most likely to describe (a–f). There is one extra device.

- 1 light, remote-controlled, flying, aircraft
- 2 glass, hot, flavour, liquid
- 3 sound, wireless, quiet, personal
- 4 image, memory, colour, movement
- 5 personal, wearable, messages, time

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| a coffee maker | d headphones |
| b dishwasher | e smartwatch |
| c drone | f video camera |

- 2** You will hear a conversation about smart technology. Look at the questions in Exercise 3. Then choose the correct situation (a–c) for the conversation.

- a A woman is talking to a sales assistant about the features on a new device.
- b A woman has bought a new device and is explaining the technology to a friend.
- c A woman is talking to her husband about the features of a new device they want to buy.

- 3** **4.4** ▶ Now listen to the conversation and choose the correct option (a–b) to answer the questions.

- 1 What are the man and woman thinking of buying?
a a smartphone b a smart fridge
- 2 What can the device help you find?
a recipes b supermarkets
- 3 What lets you see inside the device by using the touchscreen?
a door b cameras
- 4 What does the woman think would be best for her?
a notifications about dates
b connecting to the device when out
- 5 When will the man and woman shop for the new device?
a next weekend b later today

- 4** Read the Exam Tip. Then read the Exam Task. Make a note of any words that you might need to listen for.

- 5** **4.5** ▶ Now listen and complete the Exam Task.

Exam TIP

Predicting topic vocabulary

- Read the questions and try to think of different vocabulary that you might hear.
- Try to think of nouns, verbs, adjectives, etc., which are connected to the topic.

Exam TASK

Multiple choice: one per text

You will hear people talking in six different situations. For questions 1–6, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You hear a man talking about a new security app on his phone. What does he say is the best thing about it?
A It controls everything in his house.
B It's very useful when he's travelling.
C His neighbours don't understand the app.
- 2 You hear part of a news report about a plan for a new train station. What are the people against the plan most worried about?
A the total cost
B the number of shops
C damage to the environment
- 3 You hear a man and a woman talking about electric cars. How does the woman feel about them?
A She thinks they're better than petrol or diesel cars.
B She wouldn't buy one herself.
C She's worried about finding a charging point.
- 4 You hear two teenagers talking about new headphones. Why won't the boy buy them?
A You can only use them to play music.
B The battery life isn't very long.
C They cost too much money.
- 5 You hear a girl talking about her brother. What is her brother's plan?
A to be a doctor
B to work with computers
C to improve his exam marks
- 6 You hear a grandfather talking to his grandson. What problem do they agree on?
A Teenagers don't spend enough time outside.
B Teenagers depend too much on technology.
C Teenagers don't know how to read maps any more.

