

# 2 Skills practice

## SKILLS FOCUS: READING, LISTENING AND WRITING

### Read

1 Read the dialogue quickly. Tick the things the boys talk about.

1 flowers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6 bracelet	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 earrings	<input type="checkbox"/>	7 game	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 trainers	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 gloves	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 DVD	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 watch	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 mobile phone	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Mark: It's my mother's birthday on Saturday, my father's birthday on Sunday, my girlfriend's birthday on Monday, my brother's birthday on Tuesday and my sister's birthday on Wednesday!

Will: Oh, dear. How about flowers for your mother?

Mark: I'm not sure.

Will: How about these earrings?

Mark: Oh yes, good idea. How much are they?

Will: They're £5.

Mark: Great.

Will: And this DVD for your dad. It isn't expensive. It's only £2.99.

Mark: OK. Now. My girlfriend.

Will: How about flowers and this bracelet?

Mark: The bracelet's £12. That's expensive. The flowers are OK. They're £4.

Will: So, flowers for your girlfriend.

Mark: Yes, and this game for my brother. It's £1.99. What about my sister?

Will: I know. Gloves. These gloves are cool. They're £3.

Mark: How much is that altogether?

Will: Er ... £16.98.

Mark: Great ... er, can I borrow £5?

2 Read the dialogue again and complete the table.

Who the present is for	Present	How much it is
His mother	1 earrings	2
His father	3	4
His girlfriend	5	6
His brother	7	8
His sister	9	10 £3

### Listen

3 Listen to six conversations. Choose the items they talk about and the prices.

1 a) **Skirts** / Shirts      b) £6.99 / £6.19  
 2 a) Trainers / Trousers      b) £12 / £20  
 3 a) Boots / Shoes      b) £15.50 / £16.50  
 4 a) Cheese / Chicken sandwich  
     b) £1.80 / £1.90  
 5 a) Chips / Crisps      b) 95p / 59p  
 6 a) Hot dog / chocolate      b) £1.60 / £1.50

### Write

4 Complete the conversation with the words and phrases from the box.

- Can I help you?      • How about these
- How about this      • How much is it?
- How much are they?

Shop assistant: Hello. 'Can I help you?'

You: Yes, please. I'd like to buy a present for my grandmother. It's her birthday.

Shop assistant: 'What' gloves?

You: They're very nice. 'How much'

Shop assistant: They're £10.

You: Oh, they're expensive.

Shop assistant: 'What' hat?

You: 'How much'

Shop assistant: It's only £5.

You: That's great!