

2 Skills practice

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SKILLS FOCUS: READING, LISTENING AND WRITING

Read

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

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| 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 <u>earrings</u>	2 <u>£5</u>
His father	3 <u>DVD</u>	4 <u>£2.99</u>
His girlfriend	5 <u>flowers</u>	6 <u>£4</u>
His brother	7 <u>game</u>	8 <u>£1.99</u>
His sister	9 <u>gloves</u>	10 <u>£3</u>

Listen

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

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 a) <u>Skirts</u> / Shirts | b) <u>£6.99</u> / £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: ¹ _____ gloves?

You: They're very nice. ² _____

Shop assistant: They're £10.

You: Oh, they're expensive.

Shop assistant: ³ _____ hat?

You: ⁴ _____

Shop assistant: It's only £5.

You: That's great!