# LISTENING PRACTICE: CONSUMERISM AND FINANCIAL AWARENESS

## **Recording A: Bookstore Shopping**



#### Listen to the recording and answer the questions.

1.	A. B.	at did the young man buy at the bookstore? Three books, pens and an eraser Notebooks, pencils and one eraser Some paper, five pencils and an eraser	0-0
2.	A. B.	son says he carries two smart phones because one of them doesn't work very well. he stays in touch with different people. his one iPhone is broken.	U U
3.	A. B.	at else does the son have with him? A jacket Suntan lotion Food	0-0
4.	A. B.	w did he pay for everything? With a credit card By check In cash	U U
5.	A. B.	out when does the conversation take place? In January In June In March	0-0



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## Recording B: Shopping for the Day



#### Listen to the recording and answer the questions.

1	A. B.	at is the girl shopping for? A present for her father A present for her mother A present for her friend	
2	A. B.	w much is the black wallet? \$ 40.95 \$ 44.95 \$ 49.95	
3	A. B. C.	y doesn't the girl like the brown wallet? It's too big and heavy. There isn't a place to put pictures. She doesn't like the colour.	
4	A.	out how much does the girl have to spend? \$ 10.00 \$ 5.00 \$ 13.00	
5	A.	A black wallet	



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### Recording C: Spending Money



#### Listen to the recording and answer the questions.

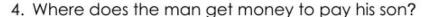
- 1. How much does the father owe his son in allowance?
  - A. Thirty dollars
  - B. Thirteen dollars
  - C. Three dollars



- A. he doesn't have any money now.
- B. he didn't remember to do it.
- C. his son already has money.



- A. On Friday
- B. On Saturday
- C. On Sunday



- A. In his bedroom
- B. At the bank
- C. From the bookstand

5. The boy is going to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. spend his allowance on food
- B. buy some toys
- C. give money to the poor













## **Recording D: Spending Money**



### <u>Listen to the recording and fill in the missing words.</u>

Man: Hi, Sis. I just came over to drop off the DVDs you wanted, and Hey, wow!? Where
did you get all of this?
Woman: I bought it. So, what do you think of my new center? And the
widescreen TV?
Man: Bought it?
Woman: and my new DVD player. Here, let me show you my stereo. You can really
rock the house with this one.
Man: But where did you get the dough to buy all this? You didn't money
from mom and dad again, did you?
Woman: Of course not. I got it with this!
Man: This? Let me see that Have you been using Dad's credit card again?
Woman: No, silly. It's mine. It's a student credit card.
Man: A student credit card? How in the world did you get one of these?
Woman: I got an in the mail.
Man: Well, why did you get one in the first place?
Woman: Listen. Times are changing, and having a credit card helps you build a
credit, control spending, and even buy things that you can't
with cash like the plane ticket I got recently.
Man: What plane ticket?
Woman: Oh yeah, my roommate and I are going to Hawaii over the school,
and of course, I needed some new clothes for that so
Man: I don't want to hear it. How does having a student credit card control spending? It
sounds like you've spent yourself in a hole. Anyway, student credit cards just lead
to spending as I can see here. And the interest rates of student credit
cards are usually <b>sky-high</b> , and if you miss a, the rates, well, just jump!
Woman: Ah. The credit card has a credit limit
<b>Man</b> : of \$20,000?
<b>Woman</b> : No, no quite that high. Anyway,
Man: I've heard enough.
Woman: Did I tell you we now get digital cable with over 100? Oh, and
here's your birthday present. A new MP3 player.
Man: Yeah. Oh, don't tell me. Charged on the credit card. Listen. Hey, I don't think having
a student credit card is a bad idea, but this is And how in the world are
you going to pay off your credit card bill?
Woman: Um, with my birthday money? It's coming up in a week.
Man: Hey, let's sit down and talk about how you're going to pay things back, and maybe
we can come up with a that will help you get out of this mess. That's the
least I can do.

