



Week One

Superlatives



LISTENINING EXERCISES



1-Listen to an interview with an online shopping expert. For questions choose the best answer based on what you heard.

1. What is the main advantage of shopping online?

- The products are cheap.
- It's a quick process.
- It isn't necessary to visit the shops.

2. What is the point of auction websites?

- You set your own prices for an item.
- You pay a fee to use the site.
- You win the item without paying for it.

3. What is a disadvantage of shopping online?

- It is impossible to inspect the product before purchase.
- The photos of the products may be unclear.
- The return policy may not be indicated on many sites.

4. What does Betty say about using debit cards online?

- They offer customers more security.
- They have higher interest rates.
- It is not the best way to pay for something.

5. Why should people check their credit card statements?

- To spot extra charges.
- To ensure they don't overspend.
- To see if a lot of money is missing.





2 Watch the video "Can a haircut change your life?" and choose true or false to answer each statement based on what you hear.



1. Joshua helps homeless people by giving them money and food.

TRUE

FALSE



2. Joshua thinks that he can stop the problem of homelessness.

TRUE

FALSE



3. Joshua thinks that a haircut can help homeless people feel better about themselves.

TRUE

FALSE



4. Stuart's problems started when he broke his arm.

TRUE

FALSE



5. Stuart didn't receive any financial help anymore and had to leave his home.

TRUE

FALSE



6. Joshua thinks that hearing individual people's stories helps us to understand homelessness.

TRUE

FALSE



7. Joshua's favorite thing is when he sees how the person feels about their new haircut.

TRUE

FALSE



8. Stuart doesn't think that he looks very different with his new haircut.

TRUE

FALSE



3- Listen to the audio "souvenir shop" and answer questions below. Choose the appropriate answer.



What does the salesperson try to sell the man first?



Why is the man not interested in that



Why is the man not interested in that item?



The shirt costs _____.



The man can go to another souvenir because _____.



Why the salesperson gives him a box of Belgium chocolates?

1) a bracelet

a necklace

a ring

2) It was too expensive.

It was made of cheap materials

It was the wrong style.

3) it isn't a name brand model

she already has one

it doesn't look attractive

4) \$30

\$25

\$35

5) they are all now closed

He doesn't have enough time

they are located too far away

6) the box of Belgium chocolates was affordable.

She wants contribute in his marriage.

He wants to pay an arm and a leg in a different store.

keep going!





4- Vocabulary: Good and bad money management.

Match the items on the right to the items on the left by drawing a line.



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Mr. and Mrs. Strong are thrifty. They don't spend too much, and they always have money in the bank for a rainy day.

They live paycheck to paycheck.

Jorge earns a small salary, but he's a big spender, so he's always out of cash.

He doesn't know where his money goes.

The Wilsons spend everything they earn and have almost no saving in the bank.

They save regularly.

Rosa and Luis have everything they need and never spend more than they earn.

They live within their means.

Noa acts as if he thinks money grows on trees. He can't remember where he spent his allowance.

He lives beyond his means.



Speaking Exercise

-Sp role play or talk about services that they have received paying through the nose and at the end they've gotten poor quality or something wrong happened during the process. Use 2 superlative sentences and 2 vocabulary words- week 1. You have to talk for 1 1/2 minutes, otherwise 2 will be given in achievement level.