

Listening

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1 Listen and guess each speaker's favorite invention.  84



1 Nick ☐

2 Paige ☐

3 Curtis ☐

4 Brooke ☐



a alarm clock



b car



c elevator



d tablet



e wheel

✦ Listen again and match.

1 My favorite is the alarm clock

2 I need my bike to get around.

3 The elevator is my favorite

4 My best friend Morgan moved away,

a That's why the wheel is important to me.

b since I live on the tenth floor!

c because it's hard to wake up early.

d so I need my tablet to chat with her.

✦ **What words and phrases do the speakers use to give explanations?**
Listen again and write.

1 I can't be late for school on weekdays or basketball games on the weekend,
_____ I really need my alarm clock!

2 I can only manage to do that _____ the wheel!

3 The elevator makes my life a whole lot easier.
_____, it gets my vote!

4 I really miss her, but _____ we can video chat, I still feel
close to her.