9 High-Tech World

Listening

A **Circle the odd ones out.**

1	toy	laser	model
2	gadget	device	battery
3	fossil fuel	ecofriendly	recycled
4	interactive	individual	participate
5	try out	test	attach
6	exhibition	prediction	presentation

B **Listen to these people talking and write T (True) or F (False).**

1 The man wants to become a professional engineer. ☐
2 The boy is going to try out a mountain bike before he gets one. ☐
3 The man can't understand how to make the gadget work. ☐
4 The girl doesn't like science and technology at school. ☐
5 The boy made a solar-powered model boat first. ☐

Exam Task

You will hear part of an interview about a technology exhibition. For each question, circle the correct option **a**, **b** or **c**.

1 When is the exhibition?
- **a** Saturday and Sunday, 10 am – 6 pm
- **b** Saturday and Sunday, 10.30 am – 6 pm
- **c** Saturday only, 10 am – 6 pm

2 Who is the exhibition for?
- **a** only engineers
- **b** only people who like science and technology
- **c** families and young people

3 What is true about the models that Julia describes?
- **a** They are all solar-powered.
- **b** They are all powered by batteries.
- **c** They are made by professional engineers.

4 What are the competitions for?
- **a** The craziest design.
- **b** The fastest battery-powered car.
- **c** The most unusual design.

5 What does Julia say about new technology at the exhibition?
- **a** that it is not usually eco-friendly
- **b** that some devices are designed to protect the environment
- **c** that green technology is very exensive

6 Julia says...
- **a** you can test gadgets and devices before you buy them.
- **b** entertainment and music gadgets are the most popular.
- **c** shops don't often sell eco-friendly gadgets.



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