

READING UNIT 3

Read the text and say if these sentences belong to Jim or Jenny.

Jim vs. Jenny



Jenny and I have been shopping online! We saw some awesome stuff and some awful stuff. The problem is that we couldn't agree what was stupid and what was great! Here are a few of the things we argued about the most.

1 The ice-cream cone that turns your ice cream for you!

Jim: This looks great! I can imagine showing it to all my friends – I know they'd all think it was really cool. It's also awesome because it keeps your hands clean when you're eating an ice cream. And it's less than £10, which I think is a bargain. **AWESOME!**

Jenny: I've always thought ice-cream cones are the most delicious part. And how lazy do you have to be to not want to turn your own ice cream? Jim says that £10 isn't too expensive, but normal ice-cream cones only cost a few pence! Worst of all, when you've finished eating the ice cream, you need to wash your cone! **AWFUL!**

2 The bike that you walk to ride

Jenny: The shop assistant said that people who are scared of riding normal bikes should buy this bike. It's electric too, so even if you walk quite slowly you can get to the school or to the shops easily. It's brilliant! **AWESOME!**

Jim: If you want to walk to the shops, you don't need a £2,000 bicycle, you just need shoes! I think this bike's silly because it's a very complicated solution to a problem that doesn't exist. Do I fancy buying one? Not at all! **AWFUL!**

3 A baby floor-cleaner

Jim: Babies are already cute, right? And they look even cuter when they're wearing these floor-cleaning clothes! It's also great because the baby will learn to help at home from a young age. **AWESOME!**

Jenny: Babies don't need to learn to work hard; they need to sleep and play! I don't think you could use those baby clothes to clean your car either! **AWFUL!**

4 Shoe umbrellas

Jenny: It often rains where I live and I hate it when I get wet feet! My socks take hours to dry and my feet start smelling too. I'd love a pair of shoe umbrellas that help to keep my feet dry! **AWESOME!**

Jim: These honestly make no sense! Firstly, you could use a normal umbrella to cover your shoes. Secondly, they fail to cover all of your shoes – they only cover half of each one. Finally, they look really, really awful! **AWFUL!**

1. He/She thinks that this bike is a very complicated solution to a problem that doesn't exist.
2. He/She thinks that the ice-cream cones are the best part of this food.
3. He/she thinks that babies only need to sleep and play, not to work hard.
4. He/She thinks that the shoes look really awful.
5. He/She thinks that this item keeps your hands clean.
6. He/She thinks that this item would avoid the bad smell from wet socks.
7. He/She thinks that one advantage of this item is that it's electric too.
8. He/She thinks that babies will look even cuter wearing these clothes.
9. He/She thinks that if you want to walk, a 2000 pounds bicycle is not necessary.
10. He/She thinks that this item is a bargain.