

Listening Practice

1. Listen to the conversations. For each question choose the correct answer.

1 You will hear two friends talking about the weather in their city. What do they agree about?

- A** The bad weather makes them feel sad. **B** They like the changes in the seasons.
C The weather makes it hard to live in their city.

2 You will hear two friends talking about moving. How does the girl feel about moving to a new city?

- A** amazed at how friendly the people are
B happy about the different people she can meet
C surprised by the variety of things to do

3 You will hear two friends talking about cities they want to visit. Which opinion do they share?

- A** Istanbul has a great history. **B** Paris is romantic. **C** Singapore is exciting.

4 You will hear a grandfather talking to his granddaughter about changes in their city. How does he feel about the change?

- A** He is pleased the city is easier to live in.
B He enjoys the greater variety of people.
C He is happy about the new buildings.

5 You will hear two friends comparing the city and the country. They agree that the city makes them

- A** more friendly. **B** more serious. **C** more relaxed.

6 You will hear two friends talking about travelling in their city. What advice does the girl give?

- A** The train is the fastest way to travel.
B Walking is a good way to see new things in the city.
C Travelling on the bus allows you to spend your time better.

2. You will hear a woman talking about shopping therapy. For each question, write a word or short phrase in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 1 Some people go shopping to make themselves _____.
- 2 When people go shopping, they think they should find a good _____.
- 3 The situation is worse when the shops have _____.
- 4 Shop assistants often have trouble working the _____ machine.
- 5 When you finish shopping, you'll have lots of unwanted _____.