

ADVANCED 3 UNIT 5

LISTENING

Listen to an extract from a radio show in which the speaker gives some money-saving tips. Then, **Complete** the statements.

a What are the tips?

- 1 Cancel _____ and _____ a _____
- 2 _____ things _____ whenever _____
- 3 stop _____
- 4 ask yourself “ _____ ”

b What benefits are mentioned for each tip?

- 1 You don't need to pay monthly _____ fees; you can buy a bike with the money you save and get your exercise for ____; you can also save on _____.
- 2 You can get things for _____ the price, and if you buy in bulk, you can also stock up on _____.
- 3 If you get your clothes at a thrift _____ or in _____ stores, you'll save a lot of money.
- 4 You'll feel a lot _____, and a lot _____, when you get home. Plus the fact that your house won't be cluttered with stuff you're only going to give _____ or get rid of in a few months' time.

WRITING TIPS FOR SAVING UP MONEY

1 Write a tip to send in to the show. use one of these money-saving ideas or your own idea. Remember to explain that

- walk/cycle to the station/work
- take a packed lunch to work
- have picnics instead of going to cafés
- make your own clothes, cards, and gifts
- shop online
- avoid the “buy one get one free” trap

Use the prompts to help.

My best tip for saving money is to ...

My suggestion is to ...

It really makes sense to ...

You can make huge savings by ...

