

# LISTENING

## Comparative adjectives

### Use important words to help you listen

#### 1 Complete the tips with the words in the box.

describe information instructions opinions things topic

#### REMEMBER HOW TO ...

use important words to help you listen

- Listen for the names of people, places and (1) *things*.  
They tell you the (2) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Listen for adjectives. They (3) \_\_\_\_\_ things and express (4) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Listen for verbs. Does the text give general (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (present simple) or (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (imperatives)?

#### 2 (40) Listen to the first part of what the woman says and answer the questions.

1 What is the day called?

*Buy Nothing Day*

2 Where did she hear about it?

3 Where did it start?

4 What does it help us do?

the environment and \_\_\_\_\_ more simply

#### 3 (41) Now listen to the complete recording and decide if these statements are true (T) or false (F).

- The family didn't eat before they left.
- They went by motorbike.
- The weather was bad.
- They went to more than one place in Newton.
- Kieran was OK.
- They went out on Saturday night.

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#### 4 (41) Listen again and match the nouns you hear (a–g) to the adjectives (1–7).

1 popular	<i>b</i>	a family
2 simple	_____	b idea
3 healthy	_____	c picnic
4 free	_____	d day
5 nice	_____	e breakfast
6 hungry	_____	f museum
7 great	_____	g life

#### 5 Tick (✓) the tips in the Remember how to box that helped you.



## Money and measurements

## 1 Complete the table with the words in the box.



cent dollar foot kilogram litre metre  
mile pence pint pound (x2)

Money	Weight	Distance	Volume
cent			

## 2 Which is bigger or longer, a or b?

1 a inch	b <b>foot</b>
2 a pint	b gallon
3 a kilogram	b pound
4 a mile	b kilometre
5 a litre	b pint
6 a pound	b kilo
7 a centimetre	b inch

## WORDS &amp; BEYOND

## 3 Complete the conversation with the words and phrases in the box.



brand cost original paid price  
price tag quality spend

**Bella:** I love your bag.

**Zina:** Thanks. I got it in the street market. I think it's really good for the (1) **price**. Guess how much it (2) **?**

**Bella:** I don't know – 40 dollars?

**Zina:** No. I can't (3) **that** much on a bag.

**Bella:** OK. 30 dollars? It's a famous (4) **so** it can't be cheap.

**Zina:** Well, I don't think it's a(n) (5) **,** but it looks like one and the guy said it was. Actually, I only (6) **18** dollars. The (7)  **said 20, but I asked him for a better price and here we are.**

**Bella:** Wow! And it's really good (8) **. Hey ... wait a minute; look – it is real. It's got the special tag inside. I don't believe it!**

## 4 Choose the correct options to complete the text.



I always try to (1) **save** / pay money when I can and I love going to (2) **service** / **second-hand** clothes shops. It's amazing what you can find if you look carefully. I'm interested in (3) **simple** / **fashion** and I like to (4) **compare** / **advise** how people looked in the past with now. I'm happy to pay (5) **from** / **for** clothes that make me look different and that's why I look like this. Do you like my (6) **style** / **brand**?