

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).

- 1 The family didn't eat before they left. F
- 2 They went by motorbike. _____
- 3 The weather was bad. _____
- 4 They went to more than one place in Newton. _____
- 5 Kieran was OK. _____
- 6 They went out on Saturday night. _____

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

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| 1 popular <u>b</u> | 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?

- a inch b foot
- a pint b gallon
- a kilogram b pound
- a mile b kilometre
- a litre b pint
- a pound b kilo
- a centimetre b inch

WORDS & 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?