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Listening

# Honesty pays

*I can work out the kind of information I need to complete a listening task.*

- 1 **SPEAKING** Have you ever found any money that was not yours? What did you do with it?

- 2 **2.35** Listen to the story about Glen James. What did he do?



## Listening Strategy

Before you listen, carefully read the summary and think about what you need to fill each gap. Think about the part of speech (noun, adjective, verb, etc.) and the kind of information (a time / date, number, age, place, an adjective that describes a feeling, etc.) that should go in each gap.

- 3 Read the **Listening Strategy** and the summary below. What kind of information do you need for each answer?

Glen James lives in Boston, but for the past five years he . Last February, he found a bag in . Inside the bag there was a lot of . Instead of keeping it, he reported it . They managed to find the owner of the bag, who was a . Ethan Whittington heard the story on the news, and immediately decided to help Glen by setting up a  and asking people to donate money. He managed to raise  for Glen.

- 4 **2.35** Listen to the story again and complete the summary in exercise 3. Use between 1 and 3 words in each gap.
- 5 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss your ideas. What would you do if you found a bag with \$42,000 in it?

- 6 **VOCABULARY** Check the meaning of the verbs below. Find four pairs of verbs with opposite meanings.

**Verbs to do with money** afford be short of  
borrow buy charge cost get / give a refund  
lend lose owe pay for run out of save  
save up sell spend waste

- 7 You are going to hear five speakers. Read the questions below and predict the kind of information you need to answer each one.

- Where did the boy buy the present?
- Who does the girl like to spend money on?
- How did the boy pay for the baseball cap?
- How much pocket money does the girl receive?
- When did the girl return the item to the shop?

- 8 **2.36** Listen and answer the questions in exercise 7. Were your predictions correct?

- 9 **2.36** Listen again. Match speakers 1–5 with sentences A–F. There is one extra sentence.

This speaker:

- A tried to borrow money from a family member. ☐  
B had an argument with a shop assistant. ☐  
C regrets buying something very expensive. ☐  
D returned something to a shop and got the money back. ☐  
E found some money in a shop. ☐  
F is saving money for an expensive item of clothing. ☐

- 10 Complete the questions with the correct form of the verbs from exercise 6. Do not use any verbs more than once.

- Does anybody owe you any money?
- Do you ever b  money from your family or friends?
- Have you ever  anyone any money?
- Are you s  money for anything at the moment?
- What's the most expensive thing you've ever b ?
- Has a shop assistant ever c  you too much for something in a shop?
- How much do you s  on clothes when you go shopping?
- About how much does a burger c  in a fast-food restaurant in your country?
- Have you ever s  anything online?

- 11 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 10. Where you can, give extra information with your answers.

Does anybody owe you any money?

Yes, my brother owes me €10. I lent it to him last week.