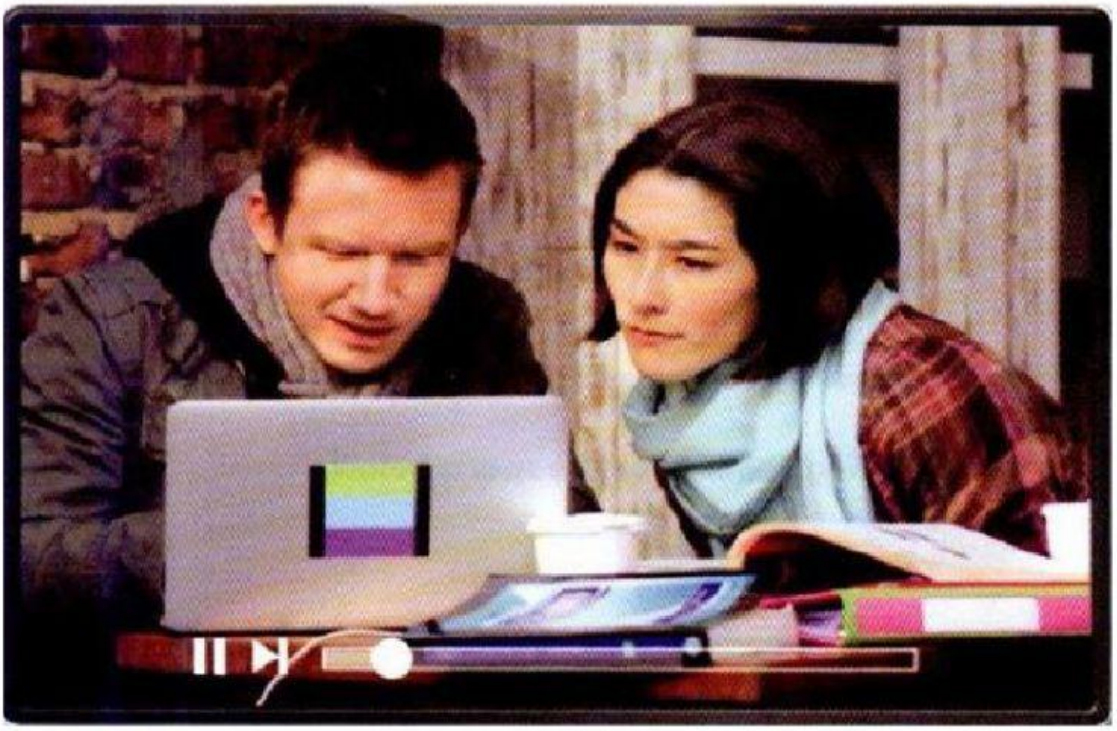
A Birthday Present

Tom and Maria want to buy Jill a birthday present.



A. Listen and answer the questions.

1. What music doesn't Jill like?

   a. pop b. heavy music c. folk

2. What does Jill never buy?

   a. CDs b. concert tickets c. music downloads

3. What does Maria think of Susannah Mason's music?

   a. It's terrible. b. It's great. c. It's perfect.

4. How many tickets do Tom and Maria buy?

   a. two b. three c. four

5. Where was Eric?

   a. at a concert b. at the mall c. in class

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B. Listen again and fill in the blanks.

Maria: I don't know what to get Jill for her birthday.

Tom: Hm... how about a ticket to a baseball game?

Maria: Jill doesn't like baseball at all. Actually, she doesn't like any _____ (1) .

Tom: Really? I love sports! Well, what does she like?

Maria: She likes music.

Tom: What kind?

Maria: She loves pop and _____ (2) _____ (3) .

Tom: Heavy metal?! Oh, I don't like heavy music.

Maria: Me neither. I think it's too loud.

Tom: Who's her favorite _____ (4) ?

Maria: Well, her _____ (5) pop artist is Kanye West.

Tom: Me too! What about you?

Maria: I don't really like _____ (6) .

Tom: Well, do you like any _____ (7) in particular?

Maria: I like Coldplay.

Tom: So do I! I have all their CDs. Hey, what do you think of getting her a CD?

Maria: Jill never buys CDs. She _____ (8) all her music.

Tom: Why don't you get her tickets to a concert?

Maria: That's a good idea.

Tom: Let's look online.

Tom: Here's something. Susannah Mason. What do you think of her?

Maria: The folk singer? I think she's great, but Jill doesn't like _____ (9) music.

Tom: How about this? pop Madness. It's tomorrow night. _____ (10) are $35.

Maria: It doesn't sound interesting to me.

Tom: It sounds fun to me! It's at 8:00. Doors open at _____ (11) _____ (12) seven.

Maria: Let's look for something else.

Maria: Hey, what about this? Tickets to the new _____ (13) *City!*

Tom: I heard it was really good!

Maria: Jill loves musicals!

Tom: Perfect! Buy four tickets. It starts at 7:30, so we can meet at 7:00.

Maria: I'm buying them now.

Eric: Hi, guys.

Tom: Hi, Eric. How was _____ (14) class?

Eric: It was great. Math is my favorite subject.

Tom: Is there any subject you don't like?

Eric: No, of course not. I love every subject.

Maria: Done!

Eric: What are you guys doing?

Maria: We just bought a birthday present for Jill.

Eric: Me too! Look guys! I got four tickets for the new musical *City!* _____ (15) night.

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