

INTERCHANGE 1 – Unit 3 Yard Sale

CULTURE

In North America, people often sell old things like furniture, jewelry, or clothing at a garage sale or yard sale. They decide on prices, put the things on tables in their garage or yard, and then they put a sign in front of their house to advertise the sale. People come to look and maybe to buy. Some things at yard sales are antiques and are worth a lot of money.



VOCABULARY - Yard sale items

Put the words in the chart.

Kitchen items	Jewelry	Other
		books



snorkeling equipment



a bracelet



a watch



a necklace



books



dishes



cups and saucers



a camera

GUESS THE STORY

Watch the video with the sound off. Which things from Exercise 2 do you see at the yard sale?

What do you think the man wants to buy? What does the woman want to buy? Make a list.



Watch the video

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

In the end, do you think Todd and Mariela buy any of these things at the yard sale? Check (✓) Yes or No. Then compare your answers with a partner.

	Yes	No
1. the snorkeling equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. the necklace	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. the bracelet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. the watch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. the bouncing toy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MAKING INFERENCES

Check (✓) the best answers.



1. Mariela thinks Todd
the snorkeling
equipment.
 really wants
 really doesn't want



2. Todd thinks the
snorkeling equipment is
 cheap
 expensive



3. Todd thinks the necklace
and bracelet are
 a good price
 too expensive



4. Todd thinks the watch is
 not very nice
 too old

Follow-up

ROLE PLAY Shop at a Yard Sale

Imagine you are at a yard sale. Number the sentences (1 to 6) to make conversations.



1. And how much are these earrings?
1. Hello. Can I help you?
.... It's twelve dollars.
.... Yes, how much is this ring?
.... They're twenty dollars.
.... Thanks. I'll think about it.

2. Can I help you?
.... Oh, that's pretty expensive.
.... OK. I'll take it.
.... Yes, how much is this MP3 player?
.... Well, how about thirty dollars?
.... It's forty dollars.

Language close-up

WHAT DID THEY SAY?

Watch the video and complete the conversation. Then practice it.

Mariela and Todd are looking at things at the yard sale.

- Todd: Hey, Mariela, how do you like this?
Mariela: Oh, , Todd.
Todd: Oh, come on. It's only a
Mariela: you really it, Todd?
Todd: No. I guess right.
Sarah: Hi. Can I you?
Todd: No, thanks We're just
Mariela: Oh! Todd, over here. Just look at this lovely
old
Todd: Yeah, it's
Mariela: It's just "OK," Todd. It's very



EXPRESSING OPINIONS

Todd says these sentences. What do they mean in the video? Check (✓) the correct answer. Then compare with a partner.

1. How do you like this?
 Can you believe how little this costs?
 What do you think of this?
2. Oh, come on.
 Please let me [buy it].
 Are you kidding?
3. Yeah, it's OK.
 I like it a little.
 The price is reasonable.
4. That's not bad.
 It's nice.
 The price is reasonable.
5. Mariela, are you kidding?
 I don't believe it!
 Let's go!

HOW MUCH AND HOW OLD

Complete the conversations with how much is (are) or how old is (are).

Complete the answers with the correct verb.

1. A: How much is this necklace?
B: It's only \$10.
A: it?
B: It's 20 years old.
2. A: these books?
B: They're \$2 each.
A: And they?
B: They're about 10 years old.
3. A: these shoes?
B: About two years old, I think.
A: they?
B: They're \$20.

ANSWERS

Answers

Kitchen items: dishes, cups and saucers

Jewelry: a bracelet, a necklace, a watch

Other: books, a camera, snorkeling equipment

What's your opinion?

Most likely opinions

1. the snorkeling equipment No
2. the necklace Yes
3. the bracelet Yes
4. the watch No
5. the bouncing toy No

Making inferences

Answers

1. really doesn't want
2. cheap
3. a good price
4. too old

Follow-up

ROLE PLAY

Answers

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1 Hello. Can I help you?
3 It's twelve dollars.
2 Yes, how much is this ring?
5 They're twenty dollars.
6 Thanks. I'll think about it.
2. 1 Can I help you?
4 Oh, that's pretty expensive.
6 OK. I'll take it.
2 Yes, how much is this MP3 player?
5 Well, how about thirty dollars?
3 It's forty dollars.

Language close-up

WHAT DID THEY SAY?

Answers

Todd: Hey, Mariela, how do you **like** this?
Mariela: Oh, **please**, Todd.
Todd: Oh, come on. It's only a **dollar**.
Mariela: **Do** you really **want** it, Todd?
Todd: No. I guess **you're** right.
Sarah: Hi! Can I help you?
Todd: No, thanks **anyway**. We're just **looking**.
Mariela: Oh! Todd, **come** over here. Just look at
this lovely old **necklace**.
Todd: Yeah, it's **OK**.
Mariela: It's **not** just "OK," Todd. It's very **nice**.

Expressing opinions

Answers

1. What do you think of this?
2. Please let me [buy it].
3. I like it a little.
4. The price is reasonable.
5. I don't believe it!

How much and How old

Answers

1. **How much** is this necklace?
It's only \$10.
How old is it?
It's twenty years old.
2. **How much** are these books?
They're \$2 each.
And how old are they?
They're about ten years old.
3. **How old** are these shoes?
About two years old, I think.
How much are they?
They're \$20.

VIDEO SCRIPT

Unit 3: Yard sale

Todd and Mariela have different opinions about things at a yard sale.

Todd: Hey, Mariela, how do you like this, huh?
Mariela: Oh, please, Todd.

Todd: Oh, come on. It's only a dollar.
Mariela: Do you really want it, Todd?

Todd: No. I guess you're right.
Sarah: Hi. Can I help you?

Todd: No, thanks anyway. We're just looking.
Mariela: Oh! Todd, come over here. Just look at this lovely old necklace.

Todd: Yeah, it's OK.
Mariela: It's not just "OK," Todd. It's very nice. Oh, and look at this bracelet. Excuse me, how much are these?

Sarah: Uh, let's see. How about fifteen dollars for the two of them?

Todd: That's not bad.

Mariela: And how much is this watch?

Sarah: Oh, this one. This one is twenty-five dollars.

Todd: Mariela, are you kidding? Twenty-five dollars for an old watch?

Sarah: This watch is old, but it still runs.

Mariela: How old is it?

Sarah: I don't really know, but it's very old.

Mariela: It's lovely. . . . OK, I'll take it.

Sarah: OK, great. Do you want those, too?

Mariela: Yes, I'll take these, too.

George: Sarah, is that my mother's watch?

Sarah: What? I don't know.

George: It's my mother's watch! Excuse me. This watch is not for sale. I'm sorry. (to Sarah) Sarah, could you come over here, please? (to Mariela) I'm sorry.

Todd: Hey, Mariela, look at this!

Mariela: Todd. Todd, no! Todd! Todd!