Lesson D Reading

How to Buy the Right Gift

You have to buy a present for a family member or a friend. You have no idea what to get. Why? Because they say they don't need anything.

Don't worry. We can help. Don't buy them another gift card! Here are three rules for buying the perfect present.

1. A good gift has to be useful

A good gift is something you can use many times. Don't buy something a person never uses. Presents like this just stay in the closet. My husband always talks on the phone. He also talks to people in the car. So, this year his present is a set of wireless headphones. He loves them. He always takes them with him.

2. Make it a surprise

You get a present and you don't know what's inside. It's a great feeling. I never know what to get my mom. She always says, "I don't need anything." But she likes music. I have tickets to see her favorite singer in concert. She doesn't know about the concert. It's special because she never goes to concerts. And we can spend time together.

3. Know the person well

Think about the person. What's their favorite color? Are they creative? Do they like nature? Are they professional? Do they love their job? Think… What do they like? What do they need? Is there something they need but don't often buy? The perfect present says, "I love you" and "I know you."

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