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## LISTENING

**1 TRACK 5** You will hear a radio interview with a blogger about shopping. For questions 1–5, choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

- 1 Sheila thinks it is a good idea for people
  - A to shop in the nearest supermarket to their home.
  - B not to buy everything in one shop.
  - C to look at all of their local supermarkets before choosing the best one.
  - D to change the shop they use each week.
- 2 One thing Sheila does before going shopping is to
  - A make a shopping list with her husband.
  - B make sure her husband can go with her.
  - C type what she wants to buy on her computer and print it off.
  - D make herself something to eat.
- 3 Sheila says that supermarket own brands
  - A are badly labelled.
  - B are rarely worth buying.
  - C sometimes offer good value for money.
  - D have more chemicals in them than other brands.
- 4 The advantage of online shopping is that
  - A the products cost less than in the shop.
  - B you aren't tempted to buy things you don't really need.
  - C supermarkets sometimes give you an extra, free, item.
  - D you can get free delivery however much you buy.
- 5 Several times during the interview, the interviewer
  - A uses his own experiences to contradict Sheila.
  - B has to change the subject to return to the topic of saving money.
  - C is surprised by something Sheila says.
  - D agrees with Sheila.

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## VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

- 2 Match the words in A and B to make phrases. Then complete the sentences. You may need to change the form of the verbs and pronouns. There is one extra item in B.

A	treat	be	personal	market	bid	make
B	stall	rolling in money	prices	oneself to		
		belongings	a profit	for		

You have to keep your personal belongings with you at airports or they might be taken away.

- 1 My father's first job was working on a \_\_\_\_\_ but he went on to be a very successful businessman.
- 2 We managed to \_\_\_\_\_ when we sold the house three years later.
- 3 I really shouldn't buy any more clothes but I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a new shirt for my birthday.
- 4 They really \_\_\_\_\_. This is their third holiday in two months!
- 5 We wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the antique vase but the starting price was too high for us.

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- 3 Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letters are given. There is one space for each missing letter.

My sister is always making i m p u l s e purchases so she has lots of things she doesn't need.

- 1 I found a gorgeous jacket at the station. I wanted to keep it but I took it to lost p \_\_\_\_\_ in the end.
- 2 He's trying to increase his e \_\_\_\_\_ by working extra hours.

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- 3 It's hard to make **e** \_ \_ \_ meet when you don't have a job.
- 4 You can buy all the local **b** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ on the high street.
- 5 We went to our first car **b** \_ \_ \_ sale last weekend and we managed to sell everything!

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## 4 Complete the questions. Use question tags or reply questions.

You don't like shopping for clothes, do you?

- 1 A: I haven't really given it enough thought yet.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_? What are you waiting for?
- 2 A: He's going to help us out financially.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_? That's great!
- 3 This is the guy you mentioned to me, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 You haven't had any of those before, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 5 Don't try to persuade them into anything, \_\_\_\_\_?

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## 5 Choose the correct option.

They are simply meant / *meaning* to be together!

- 1 You *needn't have waited* / *needed to wait* for us. We know the way.
- 2 *She's bound to* / *It's bound she'll* get promoted.
- 3 He had better *don't* / *not* ignore what she says!
- 4 We had been waiting for *so* / *such* long that we finally gave up.
- 5 They *were supposed* / *supposed* to be here at ten. Where are they?

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## USE OF ENGLISH

### 6 Read the text and choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

#### ONLINE SHOPPERS OFFLINE

Online shopping is \_\_\_\_ a comfortable way to shop that many people now shop only online. It's easier, faster and less tiring and most people now think that that's what shopping is <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_ be like. Very few retailers fully realise that in order to attract customers, they need to follow this trend. In other words, they must provide this new kind of 'online' shopping experience also offline. Some, however, have succeeded <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_ a smooth transition from online to in-store shopping. Some companies have, for example, eliminated cash registers in their stores and now have their salespeople handle the sales transaction on smartphones. Fans of electronic gadgets are <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_ be excited at the prospect of being able to scan the barcode of a chosen product themselves with their own smartphone after downloading an app on it. There are many other things stores can do to encourage people to shop there. Having a responsible attitude towards the environment is <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_ to be very popular with younger generations as well as making the experience more luxurious. Free coffee, for example is <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_ to be a hit.

A so

B as

☒ C such

D that

1 A likely

B better to

C supposed to

D should

2 A achieving

B to achieve

C to achieving

D in achieving

3 A ought to

B bound to

C banned from

D likely

4 A permitted

B forbidden

C allowed

D likely

5 A certain

B ought

C banned

D obliged

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- 7 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.  
You can use up to six words.

Megan is running late. She should be here by now. MEANT

Megan is running late. She is meant to be here by now.

- 1 I doubt she will spend that much money on a birthday gift. UNLIKELY  
She \_\_\_\_\_ that much money  
on a birthday gift.
- 2 She couldn't believe that a little puppy could make a big mess like that. SUCH  
It was \_\_\_\_\_ she couldn't believe  
a little puppy could make it.
- 3 It would have been a good idea to ask for permission. OUGHT  
You \_\_\_\_\_ for permission.
- 4 All players have to follow the rules. REQUIRED  
All players \_\_\_\_\_ the rules.
- 5 Even 100 years ago women were forbidden to attend most universities. BANNED  
Even 100 years ago women \_\_\_\_\_  
most universities.

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## READING

- 8 Read the texts about three unusual shops. Match the shops (A–C) to the sentences (1–5). Some of the shops match with more than one sentence.

**A**

### BARTER BOOKS

Barter Books in the north of England may not be famous but one of their discoveries is. The book shop is situated in an old railway station in the town of Alnwick. Many of the original features of the station still exist. There are open fires during the winter and the station buffet still offers tasty snacks and a chance to rest aching feet. In 2001, the owners of the shop bought a box of old books and found a forgotten poster from the Second World War inside. They put it up in the shop and the people who came in were so interested that the shop started selling copies of it. Other companies soon did the same. The poster was red with a picture of a crown at the top. Underneath were five words: **Keep calm and carry on.**

**B**

### CYBERCANDY

There are currently six Cybercandy stores, four of which are in London. They are sweet shops but with a difference. They import sweets from all over the world. These are not just famous brands but little known, hard to find sweets and drinks as well. They also have an online store which makes it easy to find exactly what you want. The products are listed by type of sweet, by country of origin and even by colour. Very useful if you only want blue sweets. One category you may not be so keen on is real insect candy but, whatever your likes, you're sure to find something delicious at Cybercandy.

**C**

### RAG TRADE BOUTIQUE

The Rag Trade Boutique in Bristol understands its customers well. According to surveys, women regularly wear only about 10 percent of the clothes in their wardrobes. However, they also like to buy more clothes. That's why, at the Rag

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Trade Boutique, you can take in any designer clothes you don't want and, when the shop sells them, you get up to 50 percent of the money, depending on whether you choose cash or the chance to buy something else in this wonderful shop. Only clothes in good condition are accepted and it's a great place to find bargains. The longer the clothes stay in the shop, the more the prices are reduced but, don't delay, anything unsold after seven weeks is given away to charity.

1	Their discovery has helped others make money.	
2	There is more than one way to search for what you are looking for.	
3	You can pay less for the products if you wait.	
4	The building used to serve a different purpose.	
5	The majority of the shops are in one city.	

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## WRITING

### 9 Do the writing task.

Niedawno wybraliście się grupą na koncert. Pomimo że mieliście bilety, nie zostaliście wpuszczeni. Napisz **list ze skargą** do organizatora wydarzenia. Opisz, co się wydarzyło i jakiej rekompensaty oczekujesz.

*Wypowiedź powinna zawierać od 200 do 250 słów i spełniać wszystkie wymogi typowe dla formy wskazanej w poleceniu.*

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