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Listening

1. You will hear three recordings about different landmarks in London. Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

Recording 1

1 The girl
A can't afford to do all the things she wants to do in London.
B is prepared to spend money on expensive attractions.
C has been to London before so isn't interested in taking photos this time.

2 The girl and the boy are
A near London Bridge underground station.
B on the top of the Shard building.
C in a park in London.

Recording 2

3 Choose the most appropriate headline for this news report.
A Plans to close Camden market attacked
B Investments will change unique Camden Market
C New money will save Camden Market

4 The items for sale at Camden market are
A a fascinating mixture of goods from around the world.
B the same things that you can buy in any market.
C overpriced.

Recording 3

5 The woman believes that
A London needs an extra airport as well as Heathrow.
B Heathrow Airport should be rebuilt in the same place as it is now.
C London needs a new airport so that Heathrow can be closed down.

2 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 advises listeners to
A do all their shopping in one shop.
B change the shop they use each week.
C shop in the nearest supermarket to where you live.
D check the prices of products in different shops.

2 Before she goes shopping, Sheila
A types and prints a shopping list.
B discusses what she needs with her husband.
C makes herself something to eat.
D tells her husband not to eat any snacks.

3 Sheila says that when bargains are offered by supermarkets,
A the prices aren't always lower than before.
B she can never remember what the original price was.
C they usually make you spend more money.
D you can be sure that the new price is no higher than the old one.

4 When talking about supermarket own brands, Sheila says that
A they are always worth buying.
B you should at least try them to see if they are acceptable.
C the labelling isn't as clear as for other brands.
D they are a waste of money.

5 The interviewer's reaction to what Sheila is saying is mainly one of
A surprise.
B agreement.
C confusion.
D contradiction.

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Reading

3 Read the texts about three unusual shops. Match the shops A–C with 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 bookshop 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 CYBER CANDY

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 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	Customers can get a share of the shop's income.	
2	The architecture has largely been preserved.	
3	You can sit and eat while you shop.	
4	You don't have to leave home to buy something.	
5	The majority of the shops are located in one city.	

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