



Extra Training

Listening Task 1732

You'll hear a conversation between two friends.

For statements 1-7, decide if each statement is 1-True, 2-False or 3-Not stated.

You'll hear the recording twice.

1. Sam hadn't heard about Buy Nothing Day before.
2. Buy Nothing Day organisers think shoppers should direct their attention elsewhere.
3. Sam learnt that underdeveloped countries make up 80% of the world's population.
4. Jane believes you cannot buy happiness.
5. Sam thinks Sunday trading is a good thing.
6. Sam found a definition of 'carbon footprint' in a dictionary.
7. Jane is no longer going to buy fruit and vegetables from the supermarket.



The image consists of two parts. On the left is a black and white poster for 'BUY NOTHING DAY'. The text 'BUY NOTHING DAY' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it is a stylized eye icon. At the bottom, it says 'A 24 HOUR MORATORIUM ON CONSUMER SPENDING' and shows dates: 'NORTH AMERICA NOV 27th' and 'INTERNATIONAL NOV 28th'. On the right is a color photograph of three people holding protest signs. Two people are in the foreground, and one is in the background. The signs read: 'STOP WASTEFUL SPENDING POLLUTING', 'MAYBE CHRISTMAS DOESN'T COME FROM A STORE. MAYBE CHRISTMAS PERHAPS MEANS A LITTLE BIT MORE', and 'STOP BUYING START LIVING'. A sign in the background points to 'COPELAND SPORTS', 'MACY'S', and 'VALLEY RIVER INN'. The photo is captioned 'Stop Buying Start Living Philadelphia, US' and 'Send us your photos'.