


Unit 9: High Tech World – Listening (page 114)

B  Listen to these people talking and write T (True) or F (False).

- 1 The man wants to become a professional engineer.
- 2 The boy is going to try out a mountain bike before he gets one.
- 3 The man can't understand how to make the gadget work.
- 4 The girl doesn't like science and technology at school.
- 5 The boy made a solar-powered model boat first.

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Exam Task

You will hear part of an interview about a technology exhibition. For each question, circle the correct option **a**, **b** or **c**.

- 1 When is the exhibition?
 - a Saturday and Sunday, 10 am – 6 pm
 - b Saturday and Sunday, 10.30 am – 6 pm
 - c Saturday only, 10 am – 6 pm
- 2 Who is the exhibition for?
 - a only engineers
 - b only people who like science and technology
 - c families and young people
- 3 What is true about the models that Julia describes?
 - a They are all solar-powered.
 - b They are all powered by batteries.
 - c They are made by professional engineers.
- 4 What are the competitions for?
 - a The craziest design.
 - b The fastest battery-powered car.
 - c The most unusual design.
- 5 What does Julia say about new technology at the exhibition?
 - a that it is not usually eco-friendly
 - b that some devices are designed to protect the environment
 - c that green technology is very expensive
- 6 Julie says...
 - a you can test gadgets and devices before you buy them.
 - b entertainment and music gadgets are the most popular.
 - c shops don't often sell eco-friendly gadgets.

Exam Close-up

Listening again

- Remember, you will hear the recording twice so the first time you listen, note down any answers you are not sure about.
- The second time you listen, check the answers you are happy with and concentrate on the questions you haven't answered yet.
- Don't leave any blank answers. Guess if you have to.

Ping Pong Robot – At a research centre in Utah, scientists train robots to play table tennis using human-like movements

