## LOOKING BACK

## Pronunciation

**1 These words below are compound nouns or noun phrases. Put them in the correct columns according to their stress patterns. The first one in each column is an example.**

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| food processor | correction pen |
| laptop | digital camera |
| earbuds | solar charger |
| washing machine | runway |
| smartphone | |

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**2 Listen and repeat these words.**

## Vocabulary

**Complete these sentences using the words given in the box. Make changes where necessary.**

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| invention | portable | |
| economical | expensive | benefit |

1. A digital camera is more _____ than a film camera: You don't have to buy rolls of films.
2. Our teacher gave us an assignment on modern _____ of the 21st century.
3. Modern inventions tend to be small and _____, so they can be taken along and used everywhere.
4. Even the best invention may have both _____ and drawbacks.
5. It's difficult to look for products of high quality which are not _____.

## Grammar

**1 Read the following short exchange. Fill in the gaps with the present perfect or the present simple forms of the verbs in brackets.**

*Kim:* Help me, Eric. My party (1. be) _____ next week and I (2. not plan) _____ the menu yet. I (3. waste) _____ three days worrying, and I still (4. not have) _____ any ideas. What should I do?

*Eric:* Don't panic. Your guests (5. not start) _____ arriving yet, so ask everyone to bring something. Then you can order some pizzas or buy spring rolls from a Vietnamese takeaway. Nobody (6. say) _____ no to pizzas or spring rolls, I'm sure.

**2 Answer these questions, using the gerund or infinitive forms of verbs to describe functions or purposes.**

1. What is a washing machine used for?
2. What can a solar charger be used for?
3. What do you use to listen to music and watch videos?
4. What is a correction pen used for?
5. What do you use a 3-D printer for?







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