

## 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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| food processor | solar charger |
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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.

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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?

