

LISTENING 1

Who talks about the following things? Put P for Patti, E for Eric, or L for Lewis.

- a being broke
- b soccer
- c happiness
- d being practical
- e a quarter a week
- f toy soldiers



Patti, eric, and Lewis then answered two more questions. Underline the correct alternative for each highlighted money expression in their answers. Who do you think gave each answer?

Question 1: Does it matter if a wife earns more than her husband? How would you handle it?

- a "I would feel like a failure if my wife earned more than I did. It's a man's job to **earn a life / living**, and a woman's place is in the home."
- b "It wouldn't worry me. I know lots of couples where the woman **is the main breadwinner / breadbasket**. In fact, it would be really good to have a wife who **was loaded / full up!**"
- c "It wouldn't matter to me, but it might matter to my husband. It shouldn't matter, but human nature being what it is, it probably would."

Question 2: If you were given \$1,000 to save, spend, or invest, what would you do?

- a "Uh, the sensible thing to do would be to **save it for a rainy / windy day** or **pay off my debt / debit**, but I think I'd rather **splash out / across** on a family vacation."
- b "Well, I certainly wouldn't save or invest it - I'd probably **throw / blow it on** a new music system and some massive speakers."
- c "I think I'd be tempted to get a new computer. Mine's getting a little slow. You can **get them for peanuts / doughnuts** these days, you know ..."

READING

https://allaboutshopping.com/shop-till-you-drop-from-the-comfort-of-your-home

Shop till you drop from the comfort of your home

Decide whether the sentences are true or false. Correct the false sentences.

- a The invention of the printing press was responsible for expanding the use of catalogs in Europe.
- b The popularity of catalogs grew more and more.
- c The growth in catalog sales was encouraged by developments in the railroads, the US Postal Service, and credit cards.
- d Electronic home shopping came into being in 1977.
- e The catalog mail order industry reached its highest point in the 1970s.
- f Amazon was first an online music store.
- g Marketers invented new ways for people to spend their money by creating days like Black Friday.

LISTENING 2

Listen to three people talking about their most treasured possessions. Match the possessions (a-c) with the notes about the stories (1-3).

a Chris' camera	1 expensive - GPS - addresses and numbers - three hundred people
b Katie's cell phone	2 vintage - South Africa - bargain - tax - family pictures - 70 th birthday
c Heather's neck-warmer	3 saved life - avalanche - over face - mouth and nose - breathe

LISTENING 3

1.31 Listen to a conversation between John and Cara. Answer the questions.

- a Who's Julia?
- b What's John's original budget?
- c How much does he spend in the end?



Match each pair of useful phrases from the conversation with a suitable meaning (1-4).

- a It wasn't worth much.
- b I just got something cheap.
- c I was really hard up at the time.
- d I'm not made of money.
- e You have to be prepared to splash out.
- f This is a time when you have to push the boat out.
- g My budget is three or four hundred dollars.
- h I could stretch to \$1,000.

- 1 poor
- 2 spend a lot of money
- 3 the most I can pay is
- 4 inexpensive

What does John mean when he says, "They're a little out of my price range"? Choose the correct option.

- a They're much too expensive.
- b They're a little too expensive.
- c They're not expensive enough.

Put John's words in the correct order.

- 1 I want a (much) bigger diamond. = "I was hoping for a *little / something / sparkly / more*."
- 2 I want something (much) cheaper. = "I guess I was thinking of *little / pricey / something / less / a*."

1.32 Listen and check.

Use the prompts to rewrite the following requests in less direct language.

- a I want something less tight. (I was looking for / a little)
- b I want something more comfortable. (I'd prefer / a little)
- c I want something more fashionable. (I'm looking for / a little)
- d I want something more formal. (I'd like / a little)
- e I want something more stylish. (I was looking for / a little)
- f I want something less colorful. (I was wondering if you might have / a little)