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Listening

Navigation nightmare


I can distinguish fact from opinion.

1 Complete the gadgets in the sentences.

- 1 He used a c_____r to record the school play.
- 2 I need a new M_____r so I can listen to music when I go running.
- 3 Without the s_____v, we would never have found the hotel.
- 4 She wears a B_____h_____t so she can speak to the office while she's in her car.
- 5 His s_____h doesn't just tell him what the time is but also how far he's walked every day.
- 6 If I had a g_____ c_____ in my bedroom, I probably wouldn't do much homework.
- 7 Now that I've bought this t_____, I hardly ever use my laptop.
- 8 My new d_____ r_____ is also a B_____ s_____, so I can use it to stream music from my s_____.
- 9 I've saved all of my school work onto a m_____ s_____k.

Listening Strategy

You may have to distinguish fact from opinion in a listening task. Listen for clues to help you decide. An opinion might begin with a verb connected with thinking (e.g. *think, believe, expect, reckon*, etc.) or a phrase for introducing opinions (*in my view, as I see it*, etc.).

- 2  1.23 Read the Listening Strategy. Then listen to four short dialogues. Are the sentences below facts (F) or opinions (O)?

	F	O
1 The best place to keep a copy of photos is on a memory stick.		
2 Smartwatches will get cheaper over the next few years.		
3 Watching films on a tablet is more popular than going to the cinema.		
4 People buy fewer gadgets now than they bought in the past.		

- 3 Complete the phrases for expressing opinions with the words below.

- 1 In my _____, ...
- 2 _____ I see it, ...
- 3 _____ my view, ...
- 4 The _____ is ...
- 5 It seems _____ me that ...