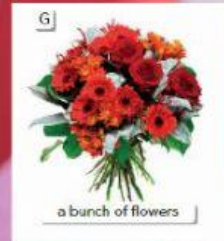


# LISTENING: PRESENTS



2 **CD-3.19 MP3-106** Listen to a radio interview about buying presents. Which presents from the photos are suggested for each person?

- 1 Isabelle's mom
- 2 Alexander's girlfriend  ,
- 3 Charlotte's classmate

3 Read the statements in Exercise 4. Match the underlined phrases with these phrases from the interview.

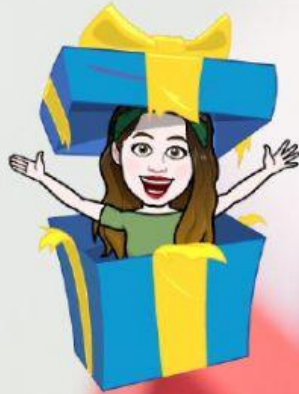
can buy  cheer her up  classmates  is a question of   
it isn't the value of the present that matters

## EXAM FOCUS True/False

4 **CD-3.19 MP3-106** Listen again. Are statements 1–5 true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Amy thinks the ability to choose good presents is a matter of personality.
- 2 Amy thinks both men and women are capable of buying good presents.
- 3 Isabelle thinks her mother is upset about being forty, so she wants to make her feel happier.
- 4 Charlotte wants to buy a nice expensive gift for one of her school friends.
- 5 Amy says that a successful present doesn't have to cost a lot of money.

# LISTENING: PRESENTS



5 Complete the advice with the verbs in the box. Which piece of advice is NOT given in the interview?

Be Collect Do Don't spend Keep Spend

- \_\_\_\_\_ some research.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ time thinking about the person.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ careful when buying women's toiletries.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money. It isn't necessary.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the receipt so you can take the present back.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ money from friends to buy something really good.
- 6 **SPEAKING** With a partner, talk about the last time you bought a present for somebody. Think about these questions.
- Who was it for?
  - What was the occasion?
  - What did you buy?
  - Why did you buy it?
  - Where did you buy it?
  - How much did it cost?

## PRONUNCIATION FOCUS

**WRITE THE LETTER  
ON THE BOX**

7 **CD-3.20 MP3-107** Listen and identify the silent letter in each word.

- |           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| 1 receipt | psychology |
| 2 write   | wrong      |
| 3 debt    | doubt      |
| 4 island  | aisle      |
| 5 know    | knife      |
| 6 listen  | castle     |