

Listening

1  **UT Track 5** You will hear five conversations. For each one, underline the event which is happening now.

- 1 Eva is flying to Lisbon. / Eva is waiting for a flight to Krakow.
- 2 Alison's mum is driving. / Alison's mum is working.
- 3 Max is sending texts. / Max is waiting for some texts.
- 4 Melanie is using a language app. / Melanie is using a music app.
- 5 Sam is looking for his holiday photos. / Sam is putting some photos onto his new phone.

2  **UT Track 5** Listen again. For each question, choose the right answer (A, B or C).

1 Where did Eva go on holiday?



2 Who had the phone when it stopped working?



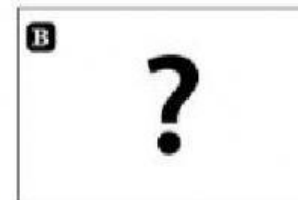
3 When is Max's party?



4 Which app is most useful to Melanie?



5 Where are the photos of Sam's friends?



3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

any	few	little	lot	lots
many (× 2)	much (× 2)	some		

- I took _____ cool photos with my new phone yesterday.
- There aren't _____ apps on this phone, just a radio player and a weather app.
- I've got a _____ time before my bus comes so I can look at your photos, but hurry up.
- Wow. You've got _____ of songs on your phone. Have you got time to listen to them all?
- I want to buy some new software for my laptop, but I haven't got _____ money – only £3.86.
- There are a _____ of interesting blogs for teenagers on the internet.
- Melanie is upset that she didn't get _____ texts last night. Not one!
- Max and Jake haven't got _____ homework to do this weekend, just a few exercises for maths.
- Cathy got a _____ strange emails yesterday. She didn't open them, she deleted them.
- Not _____ people in our class put videos onto the internet – just one or two of them.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form (past simple or present perfect) of the verbs in brackets.

- She _____ (not, visit) the museum last week.
- I _____ (own) these trousers for five years. I still like them!
- They _____ (lost) their luggage. They left it on the train. They're very upset.
- Emma _____ (not, do) her homework last night – she didn't have time.
- He _____ (begin) dancing at the age of two.
- We _____ (finish) school at 4 pm today.
- _____ you ever _____ (travel) on a plane on your own?
- _____ she _____ (see) the fireworks last night?
- _____ you _____ (wear) your dress to the party on Saturday?
- We _____ never _____ (try) Spanish food, but we really want to.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form (comparative or superlative) of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 My phone is _____ (useful) than my MP3 player.
- 2 My parents wanted to buy the _____ (big) TV in the shop, but it was very expensive.
- 3 The _____ (interesting) blog I know is about travelling and unusual places in the world.
- 4 Is a tablet _____ (expensive) than a smartphone?
- 5 I think that the _____ (funny) videos on the internet are ones of cats doing silly things.
- 6 I don't like this phone. It is _____ (small) than my old phone and I keep losing it.
- 7 The _____ (popular) kind of music in our class is heavy rock.
- 8 Our TV is _____ (modern) than my grandparents' TV, but they are happy with theirs.
- 9 My dad has got a very old mobile phone. It's _____ (heavy) than a book!
- 10 What's the _____ (good) mobile phone that I can buy for under £300?

6 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

- 1 The jeans were too small, so I took them **back** / **down**.
- 2 Dad wrote **in** / **down** what he wanted.
- 3 She was hot, so she took her jumper **on** / **off**.
- 4 My parents paid **down** / **for** the party.
- 5 He put **for** / **on** his sunglasses and left.
- 6 I paid for the T-shirt **off** / **in** cash.

7 Choose the correct verb to complete each sentence.

- 1 I haven't got any homework so I'm going to **play** / **watch** a DVD.
- 2 When I was on holiday, I **made** / **took** over 100 photos.
- 3 Click twice to **open** / **start** the file.
- 4 Dave **sends** / **makes** about 20 text messages a day.
- 5 I want to **do** / **make** a quick phone call.
- 6 The best way to **start** / **make** a conversation in Britain is to talk about the weather.
- 7 Jane wanted to **watch** / **download** some software from the internet but her internet was too slow.

Reading

New and old fashions!

There are lots of ways (1) _____ buy clothes these days. You can buy them in a department store in your town or order something online from a country on the other side of the world. One trend that (2) _____ growing is buying 'second-hand' or used items – these are clothes that someone has worn before and is now selling.

One reason for buying second-hand clothes is that it's a good way of recycling clothes people don't want anymore. People could be bored with the item of clothing or it could be too (3) _____, for example. Maybe it was a birthday present that they didn't want or they had the same item already. Whatever the reason, it's much (4) _____ to give it to a second-hand shop or to sell it online than to throw it in the bin.

Another good reason is that second-hand clothes are often cheaper. If you're saving money, then you can find lots of clothes for sale that aren't as expensive as new clothes in shops. I've bought dresses and T-shirts for half the price in second-hand shops and on second-hand websites and they still look really good. Many second-hand shops in the UK give some or all of their money to charities and good causes, so you are saving money and helping people!

Finally, you can find really interesting clothes if you buy second-hand. Sometimes people are selling clothes from many years ago. I bought a hat from the 1960s online last week – my friends loved it (5) _____ it was so different. It's nice to find something unusual and not to look the same as all of your friends.

8 Read the article and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 The article is only about clothes bought in shops. T / F
- 2 More people are buying second-hand clothes now. T / F
- 3 According to the text, some people get bored with their clothes. T / F
- 4 The writer bought some second-hand clothes online. T / F
- 5 The writer's friends didn't like her second-hand hat. T / F

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9 Read the article again. For questions 1-5, choose the best word for each gap (A, B or C).

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| 1 A of | B how | C to |
| 2 A was | B is | C are |
| 3 A big | B lovely | C much |
| 4 A worse | B best | C better |
| 5 A but | B because | C and |

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