# **LPF Listening Exemplar**

### **Merry Christmas**

## **Task Description**

In this listening activity, students listened to a conversation in which the shop assistant was helping Peter's mum to choose some Christmas presents.

#### **Preparation**

Before the listening activity, the teacher introduced the topic by eliciting students' personal experience of shopping for Christmas presents by asking the following questions:

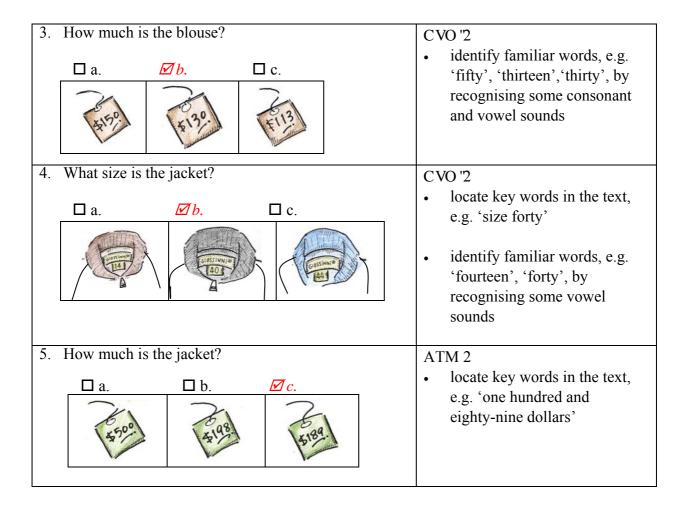
- Do you like shopping?
- Do you go shopping for Christmas presents?
- What presents do you buy for your friends at Christmas?
- Have you got any presents from your family or friends at Christmas? What are they?

# **Learning Outcomes: CVO '2**

# ${ m CVO~2}$ Understanding some information, ideas and feelings in short simple texts, using some listening strategies as appropriate

Peter's mother is choosing Christmas presents at a shop. Listen to the conversation and tick the correct boxes.

Questions				When students respond to the questions appropriately, they can:
1.	1. What does the friend of Peter's mother look like?			<ul><li>L2</li><li>locate key words in the text,</li></ul>
	✓ a.	□ b.	□ c.	e.g. 'tall', 'thin'
2.	Which blouse d  □ a.	oes Peter's mot  □ b.	her buy?  ✓ c.	L2 • locate key words in the text, e.g. 'with flowers'



#### **Tapescript**

Narrator: Peter's mother is choosing Christmas presents at a shop. Listen to

the conversation and tick the correct boxes.

**Shop Assistant:** May I help you?

**Peter's mother:** Yes, I'd like to buy a blouse for my friend. She's tall and thin.

*Narrator:* Now answer Question 1.\* (5-second pause)

**Shop Assistant:** How about the one with flowers over there? It looks nice.

*Narrator:* Now answer Question 2.\* (5-second pause)

**Peter's mother:** Oh, that's nice! How much is it? **Shop Assistant:** One hundred and thirty dollars.

**Peter's mother:** Alright. I'll take it.

*Narrator:* Now answer Question 3.\* (5-second pause)

Peter's mother: I'd also like to buy a jacket for my husband.

Shop Assistant: Would he like the brown jacket over there?

Peter's mother: Ah! It looks nice but it's too small for him.

**Shop Assistant:** It doesn't matter. We have bigger sizes. How about this one? It's size

forty.

**Peter's mother:** Yes, I think it'll fit him.

*Narrator:* Now answer Question 4.\* (5-second pause)

**Peter's mother:** How much is it?

**Shop Assistant:** One hundred and eighty-nine dollars.

**Peter's mother:** Here's five hundred dollars.

**Shop Assistant:** Thank you.

*Narrator:* Now answer Question 5.\* (5-second pause)

*Narrator:* That's the end of the listening task.

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