

UNIT 8 Made in China

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WORKING WITH DIALOGUES

3  03/15

Shop Assistant: Can I help you?

Mike: Yes, I'd like to buy a smartphone.

Shop Assistant: Certainly. What do you mostly use your smartphone for? For example, do you use the Internet a lot on your smartphone?

Mike: Yes, I do. I also like to take photos with it.

Shop Assistant: OK. Obviously, you'll need a good camera then.

Mike: Yes. I'd also like a phone with a large screen.

Shop Assistant: No problem. Do you chat with your friends a lot?

Mike: Actually, I don't. We send text messages.

Shop Assistant: What about apps? Do you use them a lot?

Mike: Yes, definitely!

Shop Assistant: Great. I recommend the RP392. It's got everything you need.

Mike: How much is it?

Shop Assistant: £520.

Mike: Can I have a look at it?

4  03/15

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| 1. For example | 5. chat |
| 2. take photos | 6. definitely |
| 3. Obviously | 7. 520 |
| 4. large | |

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WORDS Technology

5  03/16

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|---------------|------------|
| 1. camera | 4. screen |
| 2. keyboard | 5. printer |
| 3. smartphone | 6. mouse |

Words that haven't got a match: laptop, search engine, website, app, Wi-Fi, headphones

- 6 1. app 2. website 3. search engine 4. Wi-Fi

GRAMMAR PRESENT SIMPLE PASSIVE

- 9
- is sold, aren't sold
 - aren't cleaned, are washed
 - are heard, aren't seen
 - isn't put, are baked
 - are taken, isn't used
- 10
- Are computers repaired by mechanics?, b
 - Is information found on Wikipedia?, c
 - Are messages and photos sent on WhatsApp?, e
 - What is written by computer programmers?, a
 - Where are these laptops sold?, d

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WORDS Electrical Appliances

1  03/17

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|------------|-------------------|
| 1. iron | 4. food processor |
| 2. kettle | 5. toaster |
| 3. freezer | 6. fan |

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. alarm clock | 4. dishwasher |
| 2. remote control | 5. microwave oven |
| 3. air conditioner | 6. coffee maker |

GRAMMAR PAST SIMPLE PASSIVE

- 4
- The dirty clothes weren't put in the washing machine.
 - The dog was taken to the park.
 - The toaster wasn't fixed.
 - The kettle was cleaned.
 - The wedding invitations weren't sent.
 - The dishes were washed.
- 5
- Was tea first drunk in Japan?
No, it wasn't. (Tea was first drunk in China or India.)
 - Was the first microwave oven sold in 1947?
Yes, it was.
 - Were the first personal computers used in the 1970s?
Yes, they were.
 - Were clothes washed in a washing machine in the 1800s?
No, they weren't. (The washing machine was invented in 1907.)
 - Where was the air conditioner invented?
In the USA.

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READING AND WRITING

6  03/18

1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. DS

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1. invented the air conditioner
2. Stuart Cramer
3. they were very expensive
4. more comfortable

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1. because / since 3. since / because
2. Therefore 4. so

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1. d 3. f 5. e 7. h
2. a 4. g 6. c 8. b

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WORDS Verbs

1  03/19

1. install, download, develop
2. do a search, go online
3. turn on, turn off
4. damage, connect, disconnect

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1. connect 3. save
2. develop 4. break down

PRONUNCIATION

4  03/20

1. smartphone 3. underground
2. found 4. slow

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LISTENING

6  03/22

Lucy: Hello. It's Lucy Fletcher. I'm afraid my freezer isn't working again. It was repaired only last month!

Technician: I'm sorry to hear that. What's wrong with it?

Lucy: I needed some meat and when I opened the door, it wasn't very cold inside. Then, I saw some water on the floor next to it.

Technician: Is it possible that the door was left open?

Lucy: No, it was definitely closed.

Technician: Can you check the temperature? What does it say?

Lucy: It's eight degrees.

Technician: Something isn't right. Have you taken the food out of the freezer?

Lucy: Yes, that was the first thing that I did. Then, I disconnected it from the electricity.

Technician: Good. I'll come to take a look at it. Will Thursday be OK?

Lucy: Can't you come before then? What about tomorrow?

Technician: I can't come tomorrow, but I'll try to come on Wednesday morning. Is 10 o'clock OK?

Lucy: I'd prefer the afternoon.

Technician: No problem. I'll be there at two.

Lucy: Thank you!

1. her freezer
2. water
3. took the food out of the freezer
4. disconnected the freezer from the electricity
5. tomorrow

7  03/23

1. month 4. Thursday
2. meat 5. two
3. eight

8

A: I've got a problem with my laptop.

B: What's the problem?

A: I can't go online.

B: Is the Wi-Fi turned on?

A: Yes, it is turned on.

B: Turn off the computer and turn it on again.

A: I've already done that.

B: I'll need to take a look at the computer.

When can you bring it to the shop?

A: I can bring it tomorrow.

B: Thank you.

GRAMMAR PRESENT AND PAST SIMPLE PASSIVE

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1. weren't downloaded
2. are turned off
3. Were electric kettles used
4. isn't connected
5. Is this website usually visited
6. was developed

11

1. is eaten 4. Were ... used
2. Is ... saved 5. aren't sold
3. weren't installed 6. was invented

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SKILLS EXTRA

1  03/24

1. The water must not be higher than the MAX line.
2. Do not try to repair the kettle yourself.
3. Do not put the kettle in water.
4. Make sure the kettle is connected to the electricity and turn on the kettle.
5. Please read the instructions before using your kettle.

2 1. b 2. a 3. e 4. d 5. c

3  03/25

Here at Green's Supermarket, we're celebrating our tenth anniversary. Yes, Greens was opened ten years ago! From Monday to Thursday, you'll find the lowest prices for electrical appliances at Green's! Microwave ovens from £30 to £79! Buy an Astra microwave and you'll get a kettle for only £1! Are you tired of washing the dishes? You need one of our Ecowash dishwashers! Prices start at £180. Do you like a good cup of coffee? Buy a coffee maker at £70, and we'll give you 400 grams of Green's special coffee. Have you ever wanted your own Easymix food processor? Well, come on Wednesday and you can buy an Easymix food processor for only £129. Yes! Only a week ago, it was sold for £170! But remember, only on Wednesday! And finally, for customers who buy more than £300 of goods, you don't have to pay until next year. That's right! Buy now, pay next year! Hurry now to Green's Supermarket, 37 High Street!

1. Thursday 3. Wednesday
2. kettle 4. year

4  03/25

1. 30 2. 180 3. 70 4. 129 5. 37

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REVIEW

WORDS

1 POSSIBLE ANSWERS

1. mouse, headphones, keyboard, printer
2. coffee maker, food processor, microwave oven, toaster, kettle
3. do a search, go online

GRAMMAR

- 2 1. is ... used 3. Is ... developed
2. are taken 4. aren't repaired

- 3 1. I wasn't told about the problem.
2. The e-mails were written last night.
3. Was the toaster disconnected from the electricity?
4. His offer wasn't accepted.

- 4 1. were sent
2. is shared
3. weren't photocopied
4. isn't used
5. Was ... invented

LISTENING

5  03/26

1. What do you mostly use your phone for?
2. You need a smartphone with a good camera.
3. Can you bring it to the shop tomorrow?
4. My new computer has broken down.
5. What about apps? Do you use them a lot?

6  03/27

1. What do you mostly use your phone for?
Sending messages.
2. You need a smartphone with a good camera.
Obviously!
3. Can you bring it to the shop tomorrow?
Sure. No problem.
4. My new computer has broken down.
I'm sorry to hear that.
5. What about apps? Do you use them a lot?
Yes, definitely.

1. a 2. a 3. b 4. b 5. a

WRITING

- 7 1. because / since 3. since / because
2. Therefore 4. so