

4.3 Listening

Multiple choice

I can understand specific details in an interview.

- 1 In pairs, read **UK TODAY** and discuss the questions.

- Do you have similar types of market in your nearest town or city?
- When did you last go to a market? What did you buy there?
- What sort of pre-owned goods would or wouldn't you buy?

UK TODAY

Where do British people go to buy and sell second-hand/pre-owned goods?

- Flea markets** – Camden market is the biggest one in London. It sells both second-hand clothes and reasonably-priced new fashion.
- Car boot sales** – Every weekend thousands of people take their unwanted domestic clutter to car boot sales around the country. One person's rubbish is another person's treasure.
- Online auctions** – More than 17 million people log on to sites like eBay each month to bid for a bargain.
- Antiques markets** – London's Portobello market is located in fashionable Notting Hill. It specialises in antiques and bric-a-brac (old-fashioned ornaments).



- 2 Have you ever been to an auction or bid for something online? Discuss in pairs.

- 3 **CD-2.8 MP3-61** Listen to an interview. What does Martin do for a living?

EXAM FOCUS Multiple choice

- 4 **CD-2.8 MP3-61** Listen again and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- In this episode the interviewer wants to focus on the
 - increased size of the markets that sell second-hand goods.
 - increased earnings of people involved in second-hand selling.
 - increased interest in buying second-hand goods.
- How does Martin get hold of the second-hand goods he sells?
 - He buys them from the owners.
 - He gets them at a special sale.
 - He claims them from the airport.
- What kind of things can Martin find in the suitcases he buys?
 - designer clothes
 - electrical goods
 - rotten food
- The thing that surprises Martin most is that people
 - check in bags in advance.
 - forget something important.
 - come to the airport at the last minute.
- What is Martin most likely to say about the way he earns his living?
 - 'It makes me feel sad.'
 - 'It's just a way to earn a living.'
 - 'It's very strange.'

- 5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Then number the sentences in the correct order to explain what can happen to lost luggage at an airport.

auction auctioneers belongings bid checked
high missing off stall unclaimed

- _____ throw away things that have gone _____. ☐
- _____ bags go for _____ at the auction house. ☐
- Personal _____ from lost luggage end up on a market _____. ☐
- _____ bags go _____ at the airport. ☐
- Market stallholders _____ for _____ quality bags. ☐

PRONUNCIATION FOCUS

- 6 **CD-2.9 MP3-62** Listen and repeat the words in the box. Then put them in the correct column depending on the vowel sound.

auction boot bought could gone goods
lose put rotten stall through watch

1 /ɔ:/	2 /ɒ/	3 /u:/	4 /ʊ/
auction			

- 7 **CD-2.10 MP3-63** Listen, check and repeat.

WORD STORE 4E

- 8 **CD-2.11 MP3-64** Complete WORD STORE 4E. Add the adjectives in the box to complete the collocations. Then listen, check and repeat. Check the meaning of the other collocations.