

Review

1a Choose the correct option to complete the text.

I want to be hands-free!

Have you noticed that when men go out, they often take just ¹ *a little / a few* things with them? Essential things, like ² *some / any* money, keys and a phone. They rarely carry ³ *a / the* bag because they want to be 'hands-free'. On the other hand, ⁴ *the / -* women often carry ⁵ *a / the* heavy bag, full of things like tissues, headache pills, pens, ⁶ *a / the* bottle of water and maybe ⁷ *some / any* snacks.

Why is this? French sociologist, Jean-Claude Kaufmann, discusses this question in his book, *Le Sac* (French for handbag). He wrote ⁸ *a / the* book after interviewing ⁹ *the / -* 75 women about the objects in their bags. He found that women often look to ¹⁰ *- / the* future and think about what they may need. They also look back to ¹¹ *the / -* past. Many of ¹² *the / -* women kept objects with past memories in their bag – stones from ¹³ *a / the* beach holiday, ¹⁴ *- / the* old love letters and ¹⁵ *lots of / much* photos. Men, however, often think more about ¹⁶ *the / -* present. Kaufmann thinks this comes from prehistoric times when men could only think about immediate things, like hunting ¹⁷ *any / -* animals for food. They had to be 'hands-free' so they could kill ¹⁸ *the / -* animals.



b Work with a partner and discuss the questions.

- 1 What do you usually take with you when you go out?
- 2 Do you agree that women carry more objects than men? Explain why/why not, giving examples of people that you know.

2 5.8))) Listen to some groups of four words and phrases. Write down the word that is different.

- 1 large tiny amazing thin _____
- 2 heavy pale grey blue dark brown _____
- 3 metal valuable leather plastic _____
- 4 comfortable useful gold ordinary _____
- 5 antique brand new old light _____

3a Complete the questions with the correct form of a word from the box.

wallet/purse rent spend amount save

- 1 How much is the _____ for a one-bedroom apartment in your town?
- 2 Did you _____ any money on clothes last week?
- 3 Are you _____ up for anything at the moment?
- 4 Have you ever lost your _____?
- 5 Do you know anybody who has won a large _____ of money?

b Work in a group and ask and answer the questions.

4a Add the correct suffix to the words in the product reviews.



1 Fashion____? Yes.
2 Use____? No! This laptop bag was a
3 disappoint____. It wasn't 4 comfort____ to wear and it broke after six months. Don't buy it!



This 5 digit____ guitar tuner is an 6 essent____ piece of 7 equip____ for any guitar player. It's small, light, easy to read and it's 8 suit____ for right-handed and left-handed people.

b Work with a partner. Describe something you have bought recently that you are happy with, and something that was a disappointment. Say why you were happy/unhappy.

5a Complete the conversation using one or two words in each gap.

- A I'm making a pizza I need a ..., what's it ¹ _____?
Oh, I've ² _____ the ³ _____ in English. You
⁴ _____ it ⁵ _____ cut cheese into very small pieces.
- B A knife?
- A No. It's ⁶ _____ metal, and you move the cheese up and down against it. Do you ⁷ _____ I mean?
- B A grater!

b 5.9))) Listen and check your answers.

c **TASK** Work in a group. Take turns to describe an object in the classroom. The other students guess the object.