

## TAPESCRIPT

**Narrator: Listening Test**

**Buying a Present**

*Section 2*

*You will hear Tania and Victor continue their discussion to find a computer game for Eric's birthday.*

*The recording will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all the questions the second time.*

*You have 30 seconds to look at your questions.*

*[30 sec music]*

*Listen and answer the questions.*

- {Tania: Right, what do you know about computer games, Victor?
- Victor: Actually, I don't know much about them, Tania. Let's look on the Internet.
- Tania: Okay, I'll look for some computer game sites on the Internet.  
[Keyboard typing sound] Let's see... Wow, there are so many types of games to choose from.
- Victor: Well, let's have a look at one of them to see what it says.
- Tania: Which one shall we look at first?
- Victor: What about fitness games?
- Tania: Oh, come on! Eric's not going to like those! My sister likes those. He's a boy, Victor, only girls like fitness games! Hmm... What about the racing games? *(Mouse clicking sound)* Oh, these look good, don't they?
- Victor: Yeah, they do. I think he'd be really good at these.
- Tania: I can imagine him playing these for hours... although his parents might get upset if he stopped studying and didn't do any homework.
- Victor: Hmm, maybe you're right. But I think he'd love it. Let's see if there are any other possibilities. Try clicking on fighting games.

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Tania: *[worried]* I don't think it's a good idea. His parents would hit the roof if we got him one of those. They might not let us spend time with him anymore! Maybe we should go back to our last idea. Eric works really hard. I'm sure his parents would be okay with the game.

Victor: Yeah, you're right.

Tania: I'll just go back to that page. *[Mouse clicking sound]* Mmmmm... There is a lot to choose from – some are really expensive and some don't cost too much money. How do we know which ones are good?

Victor: It has the star ratings there – they must give you some idea. If it's got a picture of a motorbike on the front and it's got 5 stars; it's going to be a good motorbike racing game. If it's got a picture of an aeroplane on the front and it's got one star; it's going to be a boring flying game, and he probably won't like it.

Tania: There's also the price.

Victor: Well, we go for a cheap one with five stars.

Tania: Hmm...we need more information. We should go to the shop and ask for some advice there. It's Eric's birthday and we need to make sure we definitely get him something great. The shop is not far.

Victor: Okay, let's go.}

*Narrator: Now listen to the recording again.*

*[repeat recording{ }]*

*You have 30 seconds to check your answers.*

*[30 sec music]*

*This is the end of Section2.*