

# Pre-intermediate Workout

## Unit 2 Gifts – Listening

### Pre-listening

1 On a scale of 1 to 5, which of these statements do you agree with a lot (1) and which don't you agree with at all (5)?

- We give and receive presents
- to make ourselves feel better.
  - to make shop-owners richer.
  - to show off to our friends and family.
  - to spend all of our pocket money.
  - to make others happy.



### While-listening

#### TR 2 Gifts

2 Listen and complete these sentences with the appropriate word from the box.

difficult	happy	something	fun	good
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- 1 Christmas is a time for great \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2 We give presents because giving and receiving presents makes us \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3 A gift always says \_\_\_\_\_ about the person giving.
- 4 Buying a present for someone else or receiving a present for someone makes us feel \_\_\_\_\_ about ourselves.
- 5 Sometimes, it's \_\_\_\_\_ to know what to give at Christmas.

### Post-listening

3 What is your favourite celebration? Write a paragraph.

#### USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

My favourite celebration is...

I love / like / adore... because...

It makes me feel happy / great / excited / wonderful

We usually ... and then we ...

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#### Worthwhile presents

Here are the addresses of some charitable organisations. You can give a donation or you can be a volunteer to help other children or animals or help to protect the environment.

- www.greenpeace.org.uk** – A charity for the environment
- www.unicef.org.uk** – A charity for children all over the world
- www.oxfam.org.uk** – A charity for developing countries
- www.msf.org** – A charity for hospitals all over the world
- www.rspca.org.uk** – A charity for animals