

BIRTHDAY PRESENTS FOR GRANDMOTHERS



CODE 059

Fertigkeit	Hören
Relevante(r) Deskriptor(en)	Deskriptor 5: Kann einfachen Interviews, Berichten, Hörspielen und Sketches zu vertrauten Themen folgen. (B1)
Themenbereich(e)	Familie und Freunde
Zeitbedarf	10 Minuten (Vorbereitung, zweimaliges Vorspielen, Bearbeitung)
Länge des Hörtexts	2:05 Minuten
Material- und Medienbedarf	Abspielmöglichkeit für Hörtext Schreibmaterial
Besondere Bemerkungen, Hinweise zur Durchführung	Der Aufgabentyp muss den Schülerinnen und Schülern bekannt sein. Geben Sie den Schülerinnen und Schülern zwei Minuten Zeit, um sich mit der Aufgabenstellung vertraut zu machen.
Quelle	<i>Tape script:</i> Westfall, Tanja, Charlie Weber. <i>English to go 1. Teacher's Book.</i> Wien: öbv & hpt, 2004. S. 85. Audiotext: CD 3 (zum Lehrbuch), Track 15 und 16.



TAPE SCRIPT

Duncan: Now, dear listeners, it's time for the post. Our first letter is from Stephen in London. He wrote:

“Dear Treehouse Kids,
I really liked the short, short story on your last programme. It was interesting. I am writing to you because I've got a problem. My grandmother's birthday is next month and I don't know what to give her! She's got everything she wants. Please help!
Sincerely, Stephen”

Well, dear listeners, we visited a shop and asked a shop assistant for some tips. Here is our report.

[sound effects]

Shop assistant: May I help you?

Duncan: Yes. We're doing a report for the Treehouse Kids radio programme. We would like to ask you some questions.

Shop assistant: Of course.

Duncan: What things do grandmothers like for their birthday?

Shop assistant: Well, let me see. Here we've got some beautiful plants. Grandmothers usually like that. And of course they like flowers, too.

Duncan: How much does a plant cost?

Shop assistant: About 10 pounds.

Duncan: Are there other things for grandmothers?

Shop assistant: We've also got some lovely books. And for grandmothers who can't see well, we have books on CD so they can listen to them.

Duncan: Any more ideas? My grandmother can't hear very well.

Shop assistant: Oh, I see. Well, grandmothers like jewellery, too, but that can be expensive.

Duncan: How much?

Shop assistant: Oh, usually 20 pounds or more.

Duncan: Hmm. That's a lot of money.



Shop assistant: I've got an idea. [Whispering.] I shouldn't say this, but I will. Do you know what grandmothers like best?

Duncan: What?

Shop assistant: Their grandchildren! The best present is a nice birthday card and a visit from their grandchildren! You can have tea with your grandmother or go for a walk. It doesn't have to cost money!

Duncan: That's a great idea! Thank you for your help.

Shop assistant: You're welcome! Have a nice day.

[sound effects]

Anne: That's a good tip! So Stephen, give your grandmother your time. We hope our report is helpful.



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Listen to the interview with the shop assistant.
You will hear the text twice.

Then tick (✓) the correct answer.

After listening, you have 5 minutes to finish.



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