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UNIT 9 RECORDING 1

1

newer

newer than

Jacket A is newer than Jacket B.

2

expensive

more expensive

Jacket B is more expensive than Jacket A.

3

stylish

more stylish

Jacket B is more stylish than Jacket A.

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UNIT 9 RECORDING 2

- 1 How much does the most expensive handbag in the world cost?
- 2 The fastest car in the world goes from 0 to 60 miles per hour in how many seconds?
- 3 How old is Hamleys, the most famous toy shop in the world?
- 4 Who were the most popular pop group of the 20th century?
- 5 Who is the richest person in the world?
- 6 Which is the highest capital city in the world?
- 7 Where is the tallest hotel in the world?
- 8 How many passengers does the biggest cruise ship in the world carry?

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UNIT 9 RECORDING 3

1

The most expensive handbag in the world is called the Mouawad 1001 Nights Diamond Purse. It has 4,517 diamonds on it and costs \$3.8 million.

2

The fastest car in the world goes from 0 to 60 mph in 2.4 seconds. The Bugatti Veyron Super Sport has a top speed of 267 mph and costs around £1.45 million.

3

The most famous toy shop in the world is Hamleys. The main store is in Regent Street in London and it is over 250 years old.

4

The most popular pop group of the twentieth century was the Beatles. They sold 107 million albums in the USA alone.

5

The richest man in the world is Carlos Slim Helú – a Mexican businessman. He has a personal fortune of \$69 billion. Bill Gates has a fortune of \$61 billion.

6

The highest capital city in the world is La Paz, in Bolivia, at about 3,600 metres above sea level. Addis Ababa, the capital city of Ethiopia, is about 2,500 metres above sea level and Thimphu in Bhutan is about 2,300.

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The tallest hotel in the world is the JW Marriott Marquis Hotel Dubai, in Dubai. It's 355 metres high.

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The biggest cruise ship in the world is called the *Allure of the Seas*. It is 360 m long and carries over 6,000 passengers.

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T = Tina, L = Lee, O = Oksana, K = Karim

Tina and Lee

T: Hi, Lee ... You live in Thailand, don't you ... the same as me?

L: Yes...

T: So, let's decide what souvenirs we could take from Thailand ... I mean, let's see ... Thailand is famous for silk products, isn't it? Shirts, scarves ... silk scarves and things ...

L: Yes ... true...

T: So, I think a good souvenir from Thailand is a silk shirt ... I think that for the father, for Bob ... a silk shirt is a fantastic souvenir. What do you think?

L: Mmm ... yes, that's a good idea. Why don't we buy a silk shirt with something like an elephant on it ... That's very typical of Thailand ...they are really beautiful and colourful.

T: Yes, lovely. I think he will be very happy with that. And what about Amy, the mother?

L: Well, you can get beautiful silk scarves for women ... a colourful silk scarf, maybe ...

T: Yes ... you can. But I think jewellery is better, because it's difficult to buy a dress for a woman you don't know ... What do you think?

L: OK ... that's true. Yes, jewellery ... good idea. That's great ... And for the children ... Have you got any ideas for the children?

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Oksana and Karim

O: Well, I'm Oksana and I'm from Ukraine. Karim ... where are you from?

K: I'm from Egypt... I have no idea about souvenirs from Ukraine... What's a good souvenir from your country?

O: Well, Matryoshka dolls are very typical of Ukraine, and also other countries near Ukraine. They are very good souvenirs...

K: Matryoshka dolls?

O: Yes... you know... you have a big doll and inside the doll, there's a smaller one, and inside that one, another smaller one... four or five dolls, or maybe more...

K: Oh yes... I know...

O: In Ukraine, the Matryoshka dolls are a family. The big doll on the outside, that's the dad. Then, inside there is a smaller one – that's the mum. Then a son, a daughter, a pet, maybe a dog or cat, and the smallest is a little baby ... They are fun... and pretty ... I think it's a very nice souvenir for a child.

K: Yes ...

O: So I chose that for the little girl in the family... for Lorna. I think she'll like it ... What about you? What did you choose for her?

K: Well, I chose a toy camel.

O: Oh, that's a good idea ... a camel ... yes ... there are lots of camels in Egypt, aren't there?

K: Yes ... people use them for transporting things in the desert areas ... They are interesting animals – and children usually like them. Yes ... I think a toy camel is a good souvenir.

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O: Can you buy them easily?

K: Yes ... you can buy them in lots of places ... Lots of souvenir shops have them.

You can get different sizes and they're not usually too expensive.