

Practice

- 1 **GRAMMAR IN USE** Read the information about a new DVD recorder. Then complete the questions with the phrases from the box. ▶▶ 3.78 Listen and check.

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Generation X

0 *Why should* I buy the **Generation X** DVD recorder?

– That's simple – because it's the most modern and best new DVD recorder!

1 the **Generation X** recorder more expensive than most of the others?

– Well, it's only a little more expensive ... and it is better than most others, for example, it can store more films.

2 films can the **Generation X** recorder store?

– About 100. It depends on how long the films are.

3 I use my old videos with this machine?

– If you have a video recorder, you can connect it to the DVD recorder and record your videos.

4 I do if something goes wrong?

– You can send it to us or take it back to the shop where you bought it.

5 I buy the **Generation X** recorder?

– In all good department stores and electrical shops.

- 2 Make questions from the statements.

- 0 I'm not sure where the nearest bank is. *Where is the nearest bank?*
- 1 I'm not sure where we're staying.
- 2 I'm not sure how we get to the station.
- 3 I'm not sure what time the plane arrived.
- 4 I'm not sure what kind of computer she wants.
- 5 You didn't phone me. I don't know why.
- 6 I'm not sure which class I'm in.

- 3 **GRAMMAR IN USE** Complete the job interview with questions. Use the words in brackets ().

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A Right. Do you have any questions about the job?

B Yes, I do, actually. (0) *What time do you start* (what time / you / start) in the morning?

A We open at 9.30 and the assistants have to be here at 9.00 or 8.30 on Thursdays.

B Oh, (1) (why / they / not start at 9.00) on Thursdays?

A Well, it's because we have staff training from 8.30 to 9.00.

B Oh, OK, thanks. And (2) (when / the shop / close)?

A It closes at 5.30 most evenings, but it's 6.00 on Friday and Saturday.

B (3) (how long / be / the lunch break)?

A It's an hour, with a 15-minute coffee break in the morning and afternoon.

B (4) (how much / be / the staff discount)?

A We give our staff a discount of 20% on all our clothes and shoes.

B That's good. If I get this job, (5) (who / be / my manager)?

A One of the senior staff will be your manager, and will train you.

B OK. (6) (when / you / tell me) if I've got the job?

A We'll try to contact everyone by the end of next week.