

Listening 1:

Listen to the conversation between Kevin and Meghan; and then choose the correct answer (a, b or c).

Meghan: Hi, Kevin. I didn't know you were working today.

Kevin: Oh hey, Meghan. Yes, I work every day during the holidays.

Meghan: When did you start working here?

Kevin: Actually, I started two months ago.

Meghan: Oh ... that's good. Your sister works for the zoo as well,
doesn't she?

Kevin: Not anymore. She used to work in the café there. Now, she's
a sale assistant in a big company. What about you? Do you have
a part-time job?

Meghan: No, not yet. I'd like to volunteer for the dogs rescue charity.

Kevin: Do you want to work with animals as a career?

Meghan: No, I don't think so. Dogs are my favourite animals, and I think
it would be fun to work with them for a little bit.

Kevin: I hope you find a chance to volunteer there then. Do you know
anybody who works there?

Meghan: My mum. She's volunteered there for ages! My dad also likes the
idea but he is busy all the time; but my sister hates dogs.

Kevin: That's great. I have to get back to work. I have to feed the elephants.
See you in class on Monday!

Meghan: Bye!

Listening 2:

Listen to a radio programme about the famous shop in New York “Macy’s”; and then decide whether the following statements are (True) or (False).

A. Good morning. This is “Shopper”, the weekly show on retail and shopping. Later in today’s show, we’ll be talking about online shopping. But before that, we are talking about some famous shops from around the world. And live from New York City, we’ve got John Madison, who’s going to tell us all about Macy’s.

B. Well, one of the most famous department stores in New York City is Macy’s. There are over 850 Macy’s stores all over the United States. But the main one is in Manhattan, just around the corner from the Empire State Building. In fact, Rowland Macy, the company founder, opened his first shops between 1843 and 1855, but they weren’t successful. However, Macy learned from his mistakes and in 1858 he moved to New York. He opened his first shop in New York and was immediately successful. Macy’s is specially famous for its Thanksgiving Day parade which marks the beginning of the Christmas season.

A. That’s great John. Thanks a lot.