

Chen and Lin Buy a Microwave Level 3

Choose from answers a, b or c and circle the correct answer.

1. **Overwhelming** means...
 - a) when something is too much to manage
 - b) when something is really fun
 - c) when you run on the beach

2. **Socket** means...
 - a) something you wear on your foot
 - b) when you punch something
 - c) the hole in the wall where you plug in an appliance

3. **Faulty** means...
 - a) fixed
 - b) broken
 - c) new

4. **Inspected** means...
 - a) when an item is checked for any damage
 - b) a small creature like a fly or a mosquito
 - c) when someone walks past you

5. **Equals** means...
 - a) two different amounts
 - b) the exact same amount
 - c) a type of bird

Put the three words below into sentences. Write them in your book.

- overwhelming
- faulty
- socket



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Use arrows or colours to match each word with its definition.

unboxed	when something is advised to be good or suitable for you
pros and cons	taken out of its box
recommended	the positives and negatives of something
expensive	costs a lot of money
eagerly	quickly and with excitement

Use the words from the table above to complete the sentences.

She waited _____ at the airport for her husband and children.

My uncle _____ a place I could go to get a job.

I weighed up the _____ of buying a new car.

The toaster was _____ but I needed it.

I _____ my new microwave and recycled the box.

Find these words in the text and underline them and the sentence they are in. Try to work out their meanings from their sentence.

- luckily
- surprise
- excited
- eagerly
- carefully
- worn out

Write the definitions of any new words in your book in your words.



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Answer the questions below.

1. Why did Chen and Lin need a new microwave?

2. What happened when Lin tried to use the microwave?

3. What did Lin and Chen check?

4. List the five things that Chen did before he got to the store.

5. How do you think Chen was feeling when he had to wait so long in the line?

6. Why did the cashier look so carefully at the microwave?

7. Explain the difference between an exchange and a refund.

8. Why did Chen decide to get help to choose a new microwave?

9. Why do you think Chen felt '*worn out*' when he got home?

10. Would you have chosen an exchange or a refund if you were Chen? Why?



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Write about a time when you had to ask for help in a store.

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