

THEME 8 DIGITAL ERA LISTENING SKILL (COUNT ME IN)

A. Listen to the dialogues of people talking about technological issues and write whose opinion it is beside the sentences.

(Tapescript 8.1)

1. _____ would rather spend time in the line because he can meet new people. Therefore, he can socialize.
2. _____ prefers getting a good power bank to getting new devices, so he can save money.
3. _____ thinks, people shouldn't buy a device or gadget for each task and he's against that much technology, because it's a waste of money.

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Dialogue 1

Jane : I'm thinking of buying a smart watch, Tom.

Tom : Why is that?

Jane : I need a device which can count my steps.

Tom : Come on, Jane. You already have a mobile phone. Just download the app, and that's it. I think people shouldn't buy a device or gadget for each task. I'm against that much technology, because it's a waste of money.

Dialogue 2

Lisa : I'm fed up with the battery problem, Henry. Batteries of my mobile devices run out very often.

Henry : That's a common problem, Lisa.

Lisa : I'm afraid I'll have to get new devices.

Henry : If you get new devices you'll have the same problem soon, and you'll waste your money, so I prefer getting a power bank to getting new devices.

Dialogue 3

Linda : Why do you waste time in the bank line? You should use the Internet banking, Tim.

Tim : I'd rather spend time in the line because I can meet new people. Therefore, I can socialize. I like it despite all the tiredness, Linda.