ANSWERS

a. Who is Bertie referring to when she says ‘welcome back, folks’?  
   the audience  

b. What were the two types of watches Vladislav’s customer owned?  
   one with a deer-leather strap and one made of sterling silver

b. Why was it difficult for Vladislav to find information about the family’s watch?  
   It was made by an individual watchmaker, before there were big companies for making watches.

d. List three of the features of the interesting watch Vladislav speaks about.  
   Possible answers include:  
   • fragment of the moon  
   • fragment of Mars  
   • fragment from space  
   • 70 diamonds  
   • it’s Canadian

e. Why does Bertie not wear a watch anymore?  
   She uses her smartphone for the time, so she doesn’t need a watch anymore.

f. What can Bertie’s smartphone do that her watch cannot?  
   Possible answers include:  
   • can set alarms and reminders  
   • she can organise meetings at particular times  
   • she can change the time depending on where she is in the world