# Open-Ear Earbuds Fit & ANC Checklist

**A ZoxDeal bonus for Apple AirPods 5 buyers**

Work through this in your first week. Anything that fails here is a return-window decision, not a flaw you live with.

## FIT TEST (days 1-3)

- [ ] 1. Wear both buds for 30 minutes straight. Any ache or pressure point?
- [ ] 2. Shake your head gently side to side. Do they stay put?
- [ ] 3. Try them with glasses or sunglasses on. Any rubbing?
- [ ] 4. Take a brisk 10-minute walk. Secure, or shifting?
- [ ] 5. Wear one bud alone for a call. Comfortable enough?

## ANC & SOUND TUNING

- [ ] 1. Test ANC against steady office hum (AC, fans). Notice the drop?
- [ ] 2. Walk a busy street. Low rumble will leak through - that is normal for open-ear.
- [ ] 3. Toggle Transparency mode for a conversation. Can you hear clearly?
- [ ] 4. Compare battery with ANC on vs off for one full day.
- [ ] 5. Test a call in wind. Ask the other person how you sound.

## SMART FEATURES SETUP

- [ ] 1. Pair with your iPhone and confirm auto-switching works.
- [ ] 2. Set up Live Translation before your next trip, not during it.
- [ ] 3. Enable Find My so a lost bud is recoverable.
- [ ] 4. If you got the $149 case: test wireless charging and the speaker ping.

## BUYING SANITY CHECKS

- [ ] 1. Confirm the listing is sold by Amazon (avoids counterfeits).
- [ ] 2. Match the model to your habit: cable charging = $129 is enough.
- [ ] 3. Check the return window - test everything inside it.
- [ ] 4. Consider AppleCare+ only if you lose small gadgets often.