

### Listening 36: Lesson 8C, Exercise 4

- Speaker 1** I don't think the council has the right to put computer chips in bins. I mean, what about privacy? It's terrible. It's like living in a police state! This is what happens when councils have too much power!
- Speaker 2** Maybe putting computer chips in bins is a bit too much, but we have to do something. People just aren't recycling enough – so we need to educate them. The chips are just getting information, aren't they? If it helps people to be better citizens, then I think it's OK.
- Speaker 3** I reckon this is just the first step. Next, they'll put computer chips in your home to see if you turn the lights out – and computer chips in your car to see if you're driving too fast. It's frightening! I hate the idea!
- Speaker 4** I think it's a great idea. We all need to recycle – but some people refuse to do it – or they're too lazy. And who pays for their mistakes? Our children. And our grandchildren. This is important – we've only got one planet!
- Speaker 5** I don't like the idea of computer chips in bins. How much can they find out about your rubbish? Can they see it? It's like somebody looking in your bin, isn't it? Nobody would like that. I'd feel embarrassed.

### Listening 37: Lesson 8F, Exercise 2

**Student** I'd much rather do a sponsored bike ride. The main reason for this is that I really enjoy cycling. There's also the fact that it's easier to ask friends and family for money, rather than strangers! I wouldn't choose the first option because I wouldn't enjoy collecting money from strangers. What's more, I'd feel a bit embarrassed if I had to dress up. The second option would definitely be better.

### Listening 38: Get Ready for your Exam 6, Listening

- Laura** Right, David, the school has asked us to come up with a poster about littering.
- David** Why?
- Laura** Well, I think it's because there's so much rubbish around the street near the school. Most of the rubbish is things that kids from our school drop.
- David** Oh, OK. So how about a picture with a field or river with lots of litter in it and a slogan saying 'I wish it didn't look like this'?
- Laura** Mmm, nice idea.
- David** Or we could have the problems litter causes: it costs money to remove, it looks bad, it attracts more litter and it can harm people and animals.
- Laura** I think I'd rather focus on something more positive.
- David** Oh yes? Like what?
- Laura** Well, we could look at the solutions rather than the problem.
- David** Such as?
- Laura** We could encourage people to put rubbish in bins and not on the floor, take rubbish home with them, and use a cloth bag instead of plastic bags.
- David** And always clean up after your dog?
- Laura** Hmm I don't think that would be a good idea to be honest, dog mess is not what this is about.
- David** Oh, OK. Do you think we should mention recycling as well?
- Laura** Yes, good idea. Oh, the poster could have four corners: bin it, take it home, don't use plastic, and recycle.
- David** That sounds brilliant! Shall we make it ourselves?
- Laura** I think asking Eva to do it would be better. She is a better artist than us.
- David** OK, let's ask her.