


Introducing an opinion

in my view, ... personally, ... as I see it, ... to my mind, ...
my impression is ... I've a feeling that ...
as far as I'm concerned, ... I strongly believe ...

Introducing a fact

actually, ... in fact, ... in reality, ... the truth is, ...
it's true that ... it's undeniable that ... undeniably, ...
it's been proved that ...

- 4  4.03 Listen to the information about Daniel and Heidemarie and decide if each sentence is **fact (F)** or **opinion (O)**. Write F or O. What words were used to introduce the sentences?

- 1 Daniel didn't always live outside society. ☐
- 2 The tribes used the cash for things they didn't need. ☐
- 3 Money was impoverishing them. ☐
- 4 Heidemarie's father was a successful businessman. ☐
- 5 Her family became poor for a while. ☐
- 6 Money had begun to define her. ☐

- 5  4.04 Listen to three recordings and choose the correct answers (a, b or c).

- 1 What is the purpose of the radio programme?

a To discourage people from some forms of saving money.

b To discuss how practical the advice for cheaper living is.

c To invite people to make suggestions on how to live more cheaply.
- 2 The speakers agree that

a everyone can live as they want.

b some large corporations make consumers pay too much.

c they should try to reuse other people's unwanted goods.
- 3 Which of the following is stated in the lecture as an opinion, not a fact?

a Our consumption of consumer goods cannot continue to rise in the future as it has done in the past.

b Two centuries ago, people didn't spend a lot of time and thought on buying things.

c For most of history, leisure time was considered more important than wages.