

LISTENING

Power up

1 What are some typical problems for teenagers in your country?



2 You will hear these words in the recording in Exercise 3. Match them with their meanings (1–6).

can't stand find your own way
get on well have our ups and downs
make sense talk things through

- 1 be a logical thing to do
- 2 discover what you can be successful in
- 3 discuss things calmly
- 4 greatly dislike
- 5 have a good relationship
- 6 have good times and bad times

Listen up

3 7.2 Listen to the first part of an interview with Lily Manousakis in Greece. What do you learn about her family?

4 7.3 Listen to the whole interview and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1 What does Lily say is a bit unusual about her family?
A She doesn't have many brothers and sisters.
B Her parents are of different nationalities.
C She and her sister were born in England.
- 2 How does Lily describe her relationship with her parents?
A She finds her mother too strict.
B There are never any problems.
C They are able to discuss things together.
- 3 How did her sister's fame affect Lily?
A She lost her self-confidence for a while.
B She thought her parents paid her less attention.
C She wanted to become a singer, too.
- 4 What used to worry Lily about her relationships at school?
A She didn't get on with everyone in her class.
B She felt she had to fit in and look the same.
C Some of her friends didn't like each other.
- 5 How does Lily feel about her free-time activities?
A There isn't enough time for them.
B There are too many to choose from.
C They require a certain amount of talent.
- 6 What does Lily like about the summer camp?
A It is much better than staying at home.
B It has helped her to develop leadership skills.
C It has given her a new group of friends.
- 7 What advice does Lily give to teenagers generally?
A Criticism can sometimes be useful.
B Don't listen to other people's criticism.
C To be strong, you have to go through difficult times.

Exam

- Read the questions carefully.
- Listen for the opinion or attitude of the speaker.
- Don't expect to hear the same words as you see in the question options.

Speak up

5 Do you think Lily gives good advice at the end of the interview? Why/Why not? What advice would you give to other teenagers?