

A yellow sun with rays is on the left, and a multi-colored rainbow arches over a white cloud on the right.

TED TALK, UNIT 6

AUTHENTIC LISTENING SKILLS



Prediction

Sometimes you can use what you already know about a topic to predict what a speaker might say. This can help you understand more of what you hear.

- 1** Read the Authentic Listening Skills box. Based on the title of the talk and the quote above, what do you think Tristram Stuart is likely to talk about? Check (✓) the topics you think he may discuss.

- ☐ Hunger isn't a big problem in rich countries.
- ☐ Cooking is a useful skill.
- ☐ Fast food often isn't very tasty.
- ☐ The biggest problem isn't too little food, but too much.
- ☐ We need to stop wasting food.
- ☐ We can save money by eating less.