

SPEAKING

Agreeing and disagreeing

1 Look at the two photos below. What can you see?

 2 Listen to Alice and Oliver talking about the places. What do they agree on?

- ☐ It's better to live in the countryside to avoid crowds and rush hour.
- ☐ In the city, there are too many cars.
- ☐ The countryside is boring.
- ☐ In the city, there's a lot of rubbish.

 3 Read the *Prepare to speak* box. Then listen again.

Which phrases do Alice and Oliver use? Write A or O next to each phrase.



PREPARE TO SPEAK

Agreeing and disagreeing

Giving your opinion

Personally, I think ...

I (don't) think ...

It seems to me ...

If you ask me, ...

Asking for an opinion

What do you think?

Do you agree?

Do you think ...?

Agreeing

That's true.

Yes, maybe you're right.

I completely agree with ...

Disagreeing

I'm not sure I agree.

I don't think so.

I don't agree.

4 Discuss which place in the photos below you would prefer to live in. Use phrases from the *Prepare to speak* box to agree and disagree.



5 Prepare your ideas on two of the topics below.

- 1 going to the cinema / watching films at home
- 2 going to a concert / listening to music on headphones
- 3 cycling / using public transport
- 4 living in an apartment building / living in a house
- 5 holidays at the beach / holidays in cities

6 Discuss the topics in Exercise 5. Use phrases from the *Prepare to speak* box to agree and disagree.



2 Listen to a teacher introducing a class project. What are the students going to talk about?

- 1 how to clean their classroom
- 2 something they want to clean
- 3 interesting clean-up projects



3 Now listen to the full conversation and complete the sentences with one word in each space.

- 1 Jenny talks about a project that is a _____ for children on an Australian website.
- 2 Jenny chose a _____ for a form of transport.
- 3 Jenny liked it because it teaches children about a _____ in a fun way.
- 4 Greg's project is about cleaning up a _____ in the USA.
- 5 Greg found it on the _____ of an American history museum.



4 Listen to another student, Meg, talking about her project. Complete the text with one word in each space.

Well, I actually took part in a 'clean-up' ¹ _____ beach' day. There was a big ² _____ of people and we all ³ _____ at the bus stop in front of the beach. There was a man who ⁴ _____ us what to do. We had big ⁵ _____ bags and we collected any ⁶ _____ that we found. We were in different ⁷ _____ and we worked together. It was a really ⁸ _____ day but it's a pity people ⁹ _____ all this rubbish. It's easy to put it in the ¹⁰ _____ !



5 Listen to the conversations again. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Jenny talked about a game for adults. _____
- 2 You have to do something for the environment in the game. _____
- 3 Jenny learned things by playing the game. _____
- 4 She thinks she and her friends should do something similar. _____
- 5 Greg visited the museum to help clean it up. _____
- 6 The teacher liked both Jenny's and Greg's projects. _____
- 7 Meg's project was about cleaning up bus stops. _____



LISTENING

1 Tick (✓) the things you can clean up.

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| 1 bedroom | ☐ | 5 computer | ☐ |
| 2 river | ☐ | 6 house | ☐ |
| 3 burgers | ☐ | 7 bag | ☐ |
| 4 desk | ☐ | 8 writing | ☐ |