

LISTENING

3 ▶ 20 Listen to two students talking about their countries. Take notes on the political and economic situation in each country. Whose country sounds like it's in a better situation – the man's or the woman's? Why?

4 ▶ 20 Try to complete the sentences you heard with the missing prepositions. Listen again to check your answers.

- 1 Whenever I see him _____ TV, he comes across as being fairly well-intentioned.
- 2 He's done nothing _____ people like me. In fact, he's just put up tuition fees for students.
- 3 Tell me _____ it! I'm going to be so far _____ debt by the time I graduate, I'll be paying it back for years.
- 4 They've been so concerned _____ supposedly 'green' laws ...
- 5 Can't you vote _____ them?
- 6 The opposition are so busy fighting _____ themselves ...
- 7 I know what you mean, but there must be someone worth voting _____ .
- 8 ... our government has done a few controversial things – stuff I didn't agree _____ .
- 9 They've actually done a lot to cut back _____ bureaucracy too.