

Listening exercise

Write what you hear

Pronunciation (hear the audio while you are reading)

TR: 48 **7** **S1:** Hey Liang. What are you up to?

S2: I'm going home to watch the big race on TV.

S1: Which big race is that?

S2: The Formula One Grand Prix.

S1: You like car racing? The cars burn so much gas! Most people would agree that it's the worst sport for the environment, don't you think?

S2: Yeah, but the sport is changing. You'd be surprised. As far as I know, the industry is really trying to go green. I heard that many of the cars run on biofuels now.

S1: Yeah? Well, I read that many racecars still use regular fuel—and almost twenty-thousand liters of it in a single race!

S2: All I'm saying is that the sport is trying to change. Not only are cars more efficient, but also many racetracks are powered by solar panels. And most racing organizations plant trees to improve air quality. It's not all bad!

Writing exercise:

Rewrite one of the paragraph into present perfect