

## Summarizing

Listen to the track about Sustainable Dave and select the best summary.

1. Sustainable Dave

- a. The conversation was about a man with a website. He is called Sustainable Dave. I think he is kind of crazy. He was saving all his trash in his basement. It had something to do with the environment.
- b. The conversation was about a man called Sustainable Dave. He was saving all his trash for one year. He wanted to find out how much trash he really threw away. He did it because he's concerned about the effect of trash on the environment.
- c. Sustainable Dave had a worm composter in his basement. He used it to recycle paper and food. The worms would eat it and produce compost. Then he used the compost in his garden.

2. The Great Pacific Garbage Patch

- a. This news report is about a huge area in the Pacific Ocean that is filled with mostly plastic garbage. The garbage collects there because the ocean currents bring it to that area. It's a serious problem for the environment because it affects all kinds of marine life.
- b. This news report really shocked me. I had no idea that our use of plastic was creating such a big problem. There's a huge area of the Pacific Ocean full of plastic floating on the water. In my view, people need to use less plastic in their daily lives.
- c. In 1997, a sailor named Charles Moore discovered a large area of floating garbage in the Pacific Ocean near Hawaii. He estimated there were about 3 million tons of garbage. It was 100 feet deep.