

Vocabulary for PET - Unit 6.3: Opinions and Attitudes.

Exercise 1: Look at the texts below and say what the writer's purpose is in each case. Choose the best verb for each.

1	If you want to help local insects and birds, a really good way to do it is to let your garden grow a little bit wild and not tidy it up too much. If you don't want the whole garden to be untidy, just choose one area at the back of the garden and let nature take control of it.	suggest remind review
2	From the mid 1800s until the 1950s large cities in Britain, such as London and Manchester, suffered every winter from thick, yellow fog. It was caused by smoke from burning coal in homes and factories. Many people became ill from it every year. Eventually the government passed laws to control the amount of fuel that could be burnt in the cities and the fog disappeared.	persuade explain warn
3	There are several ways that you can use less power in your home. First of all, if you are cold, put on a jumper instead of turning up the heating. If you are hot, turn down the heating rather than opening a window. Switch the TV off when you are not using it and always buy low-energy light bulbs.	recommend promise compare

Exercise 2: Listen to 5 short conversations. For each one, choose one word from the box to describe the speaker's main purpose. Drag and drop it on the line.

Conversation 1:	encourage persuade recommend decide advise promise agree disagree remind complain
Conversation 2:	
Conversation 3:	
Conversation 4:	
Conversation 5:	