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Quiz



Listening Focus

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Listen and fill in the missing words.

Ari: Don't throw that soda can in there.

Jon: Why not, Ari?

Ari: It goes in the _____.

Jon: Oops. Sorry, I forgot.

Ari: I'll tell "_____ Dave" about you.

Jon: Uh, Sustainable Dave? Who's he?

Ari: I read about him online. He's this guy who's saving all of his trash for a year as an _____. He wants to find out how much trash he's really producing. He's saving everything, bottles, newspaper, plastic bags, banana peels, used tea bags, everything. The only **exceptions** are meat and milk _____.

Jon: But for a year? No way! What's he doing with it all?

Ari: He's putting it down in the basement under his house.

Jon: In his _____! It must be a real mess down there.

Ari: Not really. Look, here's the website. You can see from these pictures that it's pretty well organized. Also, Dave says that the whole project is making him use less and less all the time. He even does things like bring his own cup and spoon with him when he goes out to buy a cup of coffee. That way he doesn't use paper cups and plastic spoons.

Jon: OK, I can see the idea about the plastic and the glass and so on—but food! How can you keep food _____ in your basement? That's dangerous for your health. It can cause all kinds of problems! Yuck!

Ari: That's the most interesting thing. He has something called an earthworm composter or worm farm. He puts all his paper and food waste in it, and the worms eat it. This process produces something called _____. He uses it in his garden. I mean, he thinks of everything.

Jon: But doesn't it _____ terrible?

Ari: Well, I never actually saw one, but he says it doesn't smell as long as he doesn't put any meat or milk products in it.

Jon: Hmm. I think he's taking this whole thing a little too far, but anyway, what will he do with all this stuff when the year ends?

Ari: First, he'll _____ it all and calculate how much there is of each type of trash. He'll

write a report about how much he really threw away in one year for the website. When that's done, he'll take most of it to the recycling center. The rest? I don't know. I guess he'll take it to the local _____, or maybe he'll sell it online.

Jon: Yeah, right!