

 LISTEN TO THE RECORDINGS (P. 106) AND FILL IN THE 20 GAPS IN THIS SUMMARY WITH THE MISSING WORDS OR PHRASES.

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4.15

**PRESENTER** Cities around the world are becoming more and more crowded as well increasingly full of traffic, and we tend to 1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ our amenities. Keeping everything functional is an 2. \_\_\_\_\_ problem for city rulers. In order to face this great challenge, major cities are looking to mobile technology solutions, in which there is a 3. \_\_\_\_\_ of products aimed at optimising city life.



Such is the case of the app 'click-and-fix', meant to communicate with your city 4. \_\_\_\_\_ services to let the city council if something is out of service so they can fix it 5. \_\_\_\_\_.

**MICHELLE THORNTON** explains when she's going along the street and sees something faulty, she can 6. \_\_\_\_\_ it, for instance, something which may have been 7. \_\_\_\_\_. So, she describes a smashed railing they can see for instance, which seems all 8. \_\_\_\_\_.

So, what she does is take a 9. \_\_\_\_\_, -the app knows her location- and when she sends it off, she gets a 'received' message. Later, she'll know if it's 'in process' or already 10. \_\_\_\_\_', so she feels involved as a citizen.

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4.16

**FRANK** The app called *Trainspotting* helps him commuting and shows him when a train's 11. \_\_\_\_\_ and where it is because he doesn't trust the station 12. \_\_\_\_\_. So, it keeps him updated.

**RITA** talks about information screens 13. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ which tell about your health, and which she finds especially useful the elderly. They can read your 14. \_\_\_\_\_ pressure, pulse, sugar levels, stress and similar stuff by tapping your finger on a 15. \_\_\_\_\_ and will later print it. As she tries, she feels her result is a 16. \_\_\_\_\_ but for her high stress level.

**NICK** discusses the *Strawberry Tree*, artificial trees 17. \_\_\_\_\_ around the city. Basically solar-powered phone 18. \_\_\_\_\_ points, shaped like trees, their 19. \_\_\_\_\_ has solar panels, which feed into batteries to charge your devices. It's free and very suitable for people like him, with the memory like a sieve: in his view, a real 20. \_\_\_\_\_.