

## LISTENING

1 **48** Read the introduction and listen to the extracts from a radio programme about how three companies deal with waste. Then say if each sentence below is true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Boxcycle doesn't allow people to buy or sell anything using their website.
- 2 Boxcycle manages a facility that recycles all kinds of paper and cardboard, mostly for boxes that are no longer usable.
- 3 Hipcycle features art and functional items that are made from junk.
- 4 Hipcycle takes bicycles that no one wants and repairs them so that they can be ridden again.
- 5 Marriott Construction builds buildings entirely from waste materials.
- 6 Marriott's innovation resulted in reduced traffic, noise and pollution on their construction site.

2 Read the definitions. Which word could be used to describe the activities of all three companies? Which company does each of the other two words describe?

- 1 **Downcycling** is turning waste material into something that is of lower quality than the original material.
- 2 **Upcycling** is turning waste material into something that is of higher quality or value than the original material.
- 3 **Recycling** is using a product or material again after it has already been used at least once.

## GRAMMAR

3 Complete the text with six of these eight expressions.

arose from	because	contributes to	make
forsters	killed	the result of	results in

Architect Marcio Kogan's decision to build a shop out of discarded shipping containers <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ his client's request for a low-budget furniture showroom that could be built quickly. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ they didn't want to damage palm trees on the site, the design needed to be narrow – making the 2.5-metre-wide containers the perfect choice. It's part of a new wave of shops and homes made from used containers, which is <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a growing desire worldwide to recycle and to minimize carbon footprint. The six containers, stacked two high, are each painted a different bright colour, which greatly <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the overall eye-catching look of the place and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the shipping containers themselves being more noticeable. Glass windows at either end of the containers <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the inside of the shop light and airy rather than cramped.

4 Complete the text with the correct simple or continuous form of the verbs. In some cases, more than one form is correct.

I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (collect) sculpture made from junk metal for about ten years, and my collection <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) bigger all the time. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) my first piece in Barcelona. I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (study) the Catalan language there one summer and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to know some local artists because I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hang out) in local art galleries a lot. I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not look) for artwork to buy – especially not steel sculpture, because it <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very heavy – but I ended up buying one and paying a lot to ship it home. The pieces I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (like) the most are animals, because they <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) so real. Next month, I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a major art show in Croatia.

Right now, I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (research) the artists whose work will be shown there. I <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to find something special for my collection, but here in Croatia, I <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for smaller items that are cheaper to ship!

## VOCABULARY

5 Complete the interview with the correct verbs.

A: As a site manager of a construction team, how do you make sure your team works effectively and safely?

B: One of the most important things a building site manager can do is to help a construction team <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ as a group.

A: How do you do that?

B: By example. If you're in charge of a building site, make sure everyone can see that you <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your weight. This will establish your authority, but it will also show that you <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a team player.

A: So you join in on some tasks?

B: Right. When I ask a group of workers to do something, I need to be willing to <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the load sometimes.

A: How important is it that workers <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a sense of belonging in the workplace?

B: It's incredibly important. When people <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a part of things, it creates a culture where people feel proud to <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ their fair share of the work and to <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the extra mile to help others when necessary.

## Review 4 | UNITS 7 AND 8

### 6 Complete the expressions with *mind* in the text.

I <sup>1</sup> something <sup>2</sup> mind that I'd like to share. I read recently that 500 billion plastic bags are used globally each year. That number <sup>3</sup> my mind! And picture this in your mind's <sup>4</sup>: there's a patch of plastic rubbish in the middle of the Pacific Ocean that's the size of France! We're drowning in plastic! And the fact that we recycle doesn't really <sup>5</sup> my mind because it takes most plastic 500 to 1,000 years to degrade. Having said all that, I think it's important for us to <sup>6</sup> our minds to reducing the amount of plastic we use. If, every day, you <sup>7</sup> in mind the ever-growing plastic problem and stop using plastic, one bag and one bottle at a time, we may be able to solve the problem. Of course with so much plastic packaging, you'll have to keep <sup>8</sup> mind about what products you choose or accept the inconvenience of buying loose, unpackaged goods. If you're in a shop and you're <sup>9</sup> minds about whether you need a plastic bag, just say no. Once you get used to it, knowing that you're doing something good for the world will give you <sup>10</sup> mind.

### SPEAKING

8 Tom, Jo and Lena are discussing one of the two locations of the art gallery they run, which sells work by local artists. Put the phrases and sentences (a–h) in the correct order. Then use them to complete the conversation below.

a me / to / likely / seem / doesn't / That / that / all

b I / Could / finish / just / I / what / saying / was

c the / start / like / I'd / to / discussion / sales / talking / by / about

d It / seems / highly / probable / that

e you / say / continue, / Before / just / I / can

f be / in / I'd / interested / views, / your / hearing / Tom

g a / explanation / likely / seems / That

h imagine / I / because / it's / of

### Type only the letter of the expression above

Jo: <sup>1</sup> Why have they dropped off in our Dean Street location in the past few months?

Tom: <sup>2</sup> the increased parking charges. People are really upset about them.

Lena: <sup>3</sup>. I think there's a more obvious explanation. We really need to consider whether ...

Jo: <sup>4</sup> that I've met with a group of other shop owners in the area, and everyone agrees that customers are staying away because of the parking charges. So what we need ...

Lena: <sup>5</sup>? I think we really need to consider whether Dean Street is still the best area for us. <sup>6</sup> the area has lost its artistic edge. In the past two years, several national chain shops and expensive coffee shops have opened, and it feels like any high street.

Jo: <sup>7</sup>.

Lena: So as I said, I think we need ...

Jo: Sorry for interrupting, Lena. <sup>8</sup>.