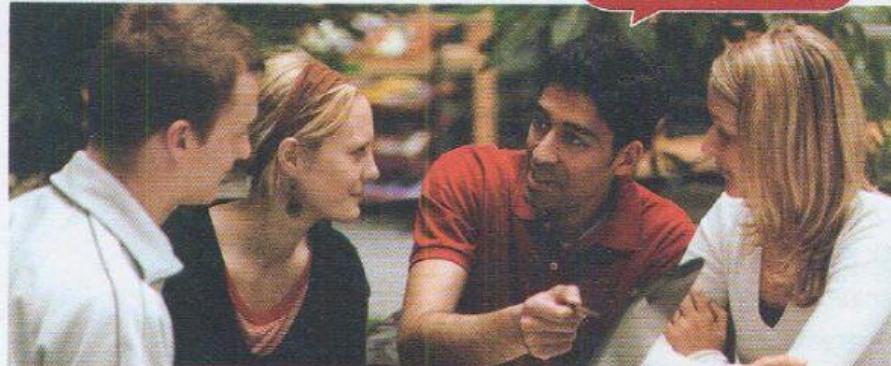


Getting Ready

I think one of
the biggest issues
we face is...



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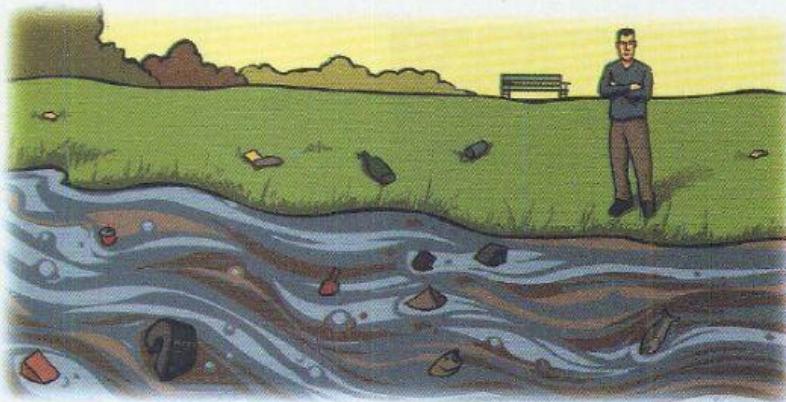
People are talking about issues. Which issue do they think is most important right now? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. water pollution
b. air pollution
2. a. unemployment
b. crime
3. a. public transportation
b. housing
4. a. government
b. unemployment
5. a. public transportation
b. unemployment
6. a. education
b. health

Listening 2

CD 3-38 ► Task 1

What issues are these people talking about? Listen and circle the correct answer.



1. a. air pollution b. water pollution c. overpopulation	3. a. poverty b. overpopulation c. war	5. a. air pollution b. garbage c. unemployment
2. a. global warming b. water pollution c. unemployment	4. a. crime b. traffic c. air pollution	6. a. housing b. poverty c. crime

CD 3-38 ► Task 2

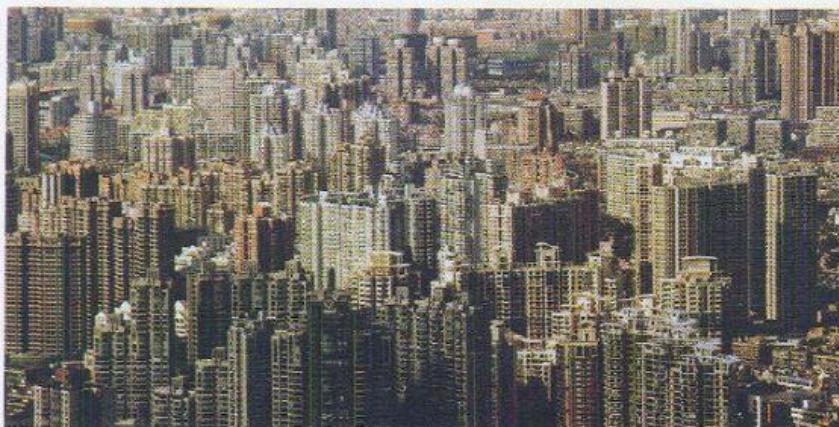
Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. He wants to be the mayor of his city.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. She's going to move to Chicago.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. He reads a lot of sports magazines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. She bought a new car.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. She buys less packaged food, like frozen dinners.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. He moved to a small apartment downtown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Listening 3

CD 3-39 ► Task 1

Listen to a talk on very large cities, or "megacities." Why do people move from the country to megacities? Listen and check (✓) the reasons you hear.



	Reason	Not a reason
1. They want to find work.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. They want to be farmers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. They think salaries will be higher.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. They think the work will be easier.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. They think the people will be friendly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. They think city life will be glamorous.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. They want to be on television.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. They want better health care.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CD 3-39 ► Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. Jobs are often difficult to find in megacities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Salaries in megacities are very low.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Many people end up in huge, expensive houses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Health care is much cheaper in megacities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Air pollution is a problem in megacities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The problems in megacities are becoming easier.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Dictation

CD 3-41 ► Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: There are _____ in the world today.

B: I know. There's water pollution, air pollution, global warming, unemployment.

A: Yeah, and there's the destruction of the rain _____, _____, _____, housing shortages. It can get depressing if you think about it too much.

B: No kidding. What do you think the biggest issues are?

A: I really think air pollution is the most important issue. If we don't _____ and improve air quality, we'll all have health problems.

B: I agree that air pollution is a _____. The air in the city has become so dirty.