

 **7.7** Listen to a psychologist giving some tips about how to argue better. Which two general points does she make?

- 1 ☐ Never avoid an argument by refusing to talk.
- 2 ☐ Try to avoid having an argument in the first place.
- 3 ☐ It isn't a bad thing to argue from time to time.
- 4 ☐ Always involve another person to mediate.

Listen again. Are they right or wrong to say? Why?

- 1 'Look, you're not doing your share of the housework.'
- 2 'I think we should have another look at how we divide up the housework.'
- 3 'Sorry, it was my fault.'
- 4 'You always forget our wedding anniversary.'
- 5 'I didn't mean to shout. I'd rather we didn't argue, but this is very important to me.'
- 6 'And another thing: I was really disappointed with my birthday present.'
- 7 'I'd rather talk about this tomorrow, when we've both calmed down.'