Introducing an opinion

in my view, ... personally, ... as I see it, ... to my mind, ...
my impression is ... I've a feeling that ...
as far as I'm concerned, ... I strongly believe ...

Introducing a fact

actually, ... in fact, ... in reality, ... the truth is, ...
it's true that ... it's undeniable that ... undeniably, ...
it's been proved that ...

4 4.03 **Listen to the information about Daniel and Heidemarie and decide if each sentence is fact (F) or opinion (O). Write F or O. What words were used to introduce the sentences?**

1 Daniel didn't always live outside society. ☐
2 The tribes used the cash for things they didn't need. ☐
3 Money was impoverishing them. ☐
4 Heidemarie's father was a successful businessman. ☐
5 Her family became poor for a while. ☐
6 Money had begun to define her. ☐

5 4.04 **Listen to three recordings and choose the correct answers (a, b or c).**

1 What is the purpose of the radio programme?
- a To discourage people from some forms of saving money.
- b To discuss how practical the advice for cheaper living is.
- c To invite people to make suggestions on how to live more cheaply.

2 The speakers agree that
- a everyone can live as they want.
- b some large corporations make consumers pay too much.
- c they should try to reuse other people's unwanted goods.

3 Which of the following is stated in the lecture as an opinion, not a fact?
- a Our consumption of consumer goods cannot continue to rise in the future as it has done in the past.
- b Two centuries ago, people didn't spend a lot of time and thought on buying things.
- c For most of history, leisure time was considered more important than wages.

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