

# Listening Comprehension

Listen and do the following exercises

## What's the document?

- ☐ a radio interview      ☐ a TV interview      ☐ a radio talk-show      ☐ a TV talk-show

## What's the topic?

- ☐ school cliques      ☐ school subjects      ☐ school rules

## The host's name is...

- ☐ Professor Swann      ☐ Mike Callaghan

## The interviewee's name is...

- ☐ Professor Swann      ☐ Mike Callaghan

## Complete the definition of a clique:

*fit in*      *style*      *interests*      *respect*      *groups*      *want*  
*code*      *adopt*      *friends*      *wear*      *membership*

Cliques are small      of      , they share the same      and they have a strict  
of      .

Clique members must      the rules to      .

They can't      what they      they must      the leader      .

## The first listener to call is...

- ☐ Rachelle      ☐ Eddy

## This speaker is..

- ☐ for the cliques      ☐ against the cliques

## The second listener to call is..

- ☐ Rachelle      ☐ Eddy

## This speaker is..

- ☐ for the cliques      ☐ against the cliques

### Match the listeners with their characteristics:

Eddy 1 ●  
2 ●  
3 ●

Rachel 1 ●  
2 ●  
3 ●

- is friend with the basketball and soccer team
- is a Jock
- is of the opinion that clique members think they are better than you
- is of the opinion that you can't talk to clique members because they are prettier or more popular
- can hang out with anyone
- is of the opinion that clique members don't accept you if you are too shy or not clever enough

### Complete the text:

In the end, Eddy thinks Rachelle should \_\_\_\_\_ an other clique.  
Rachelle thinks she should talk to \_\_\_\_\_ because she can't \_\_\_\_\_ and she can't \_\_\_\_\_ very fast.  
However he thinks she shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ and she should be \_\_\_\_\_.

### Grammar

CAN / CAN'T + BV

SHOULD / SHOULDN'T + BV

MUST / MUSTN'T + BV

- Pour exprimer une obligation ou une interdiction j'utilise
- Pour exprimer une possibilité ou une impossibilité j'utilise
- Pour conseiller ou déconseiller quelque chose j'utilise

### Practice

*Une fille des Sweetheart Darlings veut que tu rejoignes sa clique. Elles t'en donne le règlement mais les modaux ont disparus...*

- a) If you want to become a Sweetheart Darling, this is what you \_\_\_\_\_ do.
- b) All your clothes \_\_\_\_\_ be pink. All the other colours are out!
- c) You \_\_\_\_\_ be curious. It is an obligation to know who goes out with who!
- d) You \_\_\_\_\_ be fit. We accept only girls who \_\_\_\_\_ swim, dance and do aerobics.
- e) You \_\_\_\_\_ be a Sweetheart Darling if you don't respect our rules!

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| <p><b>Members' obligations</b><br/>run fast – be good at sports – have a good team spirit</p> <p><b>Members' rights</b><br/>hang out with members of other cliques – wear the clothes you want</p> <p><b>Members' interdictions</b><br/>go out with a Sweetheart Darling</p> |
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*Tu es l'invité de l'émission de radio « Help me if you can ». Tu donnes des conseils aux auditeurs.*

Ex.: I've been rejected by my clique! **worry**

→ You shouldn't worry about that.

- a) My parents don't want me to go to Alicia's pyjamas party... **talk**
- b) My bestfriend is going out with my boyfriend! **break up**
- c) When I look at myself in the mirror, I think I am horrible... **go to the hairdresser's**
- d) All the guys in the team laugh at me because I never score any goals! **wear glasses**
- e) My girlfriend doesn't like my style, she wants me to shave my head! **listen**