

■ Complete the conversations with appropriate phrases from the Language for speaking box.

- 1 A _____ the fact that guilt-free brands are often more expensive?
B _____ it's fine to pay a bit more to know that the environment isn't being harmed.
- 2 A Most of us can't afford electric cars. _____ people who buy electric cars are showing off how rich they are, rather than actually caring about the planet?
B You may be right, but _____ everyone will drive electric cars in the future.
- 3 A _____ we should just buy less stuff. What do you think about that?
B _____ that's a good idea. We all have far more than we really need.
- 4 A _____ the government make electric cars less expensive so everyone can afford one?
B Yes, definitely.

LANGUAGE FOR SPEAKING asking for and giving opinions

Giving your opinion

*As far as I'm concerned, ... I'm convinced/certain ...
If you ask me ... Personally ...*

Talking about other people's opinions

Some people say that ... According to (someone), ...

Asking for someone's opinion

- 1 Negative questions (we expect someone to agree)
Don't you think ...? Shouldn't ...?
- 2 Other ways:
*What do you think (about) ...? How do you feel about ...?
What are your views on ...?*