

- 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 ...?