

Listening: A Study Group Discussion

A | Listening for Key Concepts. Listen to a student speaking at the beginning of a study group meeting. Are these statements true or false? Circle **T** for *true* or **F** for *false*.

1. The group is meeting for the first time.	T	F
2. The group is preparing for a presentation.	T	F
3. The presentation is about renewable energies.	T	F
4. The first speaker will talk about fossil fuels.	T	F
5. The next speaker will talk about wind energy.	T	F

B | Using a Graphic Organizer. Listen to students presenting their research on solar, wind, and hydroelectric power. Complete the notes in the T-charts below and on page 77.

Solar Power Advantages

1. No fire = no _____
2. Free
3. 100% _____

Solar Power Disadvantages

1. Cost of _____
2. _____ cut off energy supply
3. _____ technology isn't good enough yet

Wind Power Advantages

1. Clean, renewable
2. No emissions = no _____
3. Costs _____
4. Many govts. offer _____

Wind Power Disadvantages

1. Look _____
2. Turbines make _____
3. No wind = no _____
4. Tech. for _____ hasn't been developed yet

Hydroelectric Power Advantages

1. Water is _____
2. Once built, doesn't need _____
3. No _____
4. Cost: _____

Hydroelectric Power Disadvantages

1. Damage to _____
2. Destroys _____
3. Forces people _____