

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*.

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| 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	Solar Power Disadvantages
1. No fire = no _____	1. Cost of _____
2. Free	2. _____ cut off energy supply
3. 100% _____	3. _____ technology isn't good enough yet

Wind Power Advantages	Wind Power Disadvantages
1. Clean, renewable	1. Look _____
2. No emissions = no _____	2. Turbines make _____
3. Costs _____	3. No wind = no _____
4. Many govs. offer _____	4. Tech. for _____ hasn't been developed yet

Hydroelectric Power Advantages	Hydroelectric Power Disadvantages
1. Water is _____	1. Damage to _____
2. Once built, doesn't need _____	2. Destroys _____
3. No _____	3. Forces people _____
4. Cost: _____	