



# Extra training

## Listening Task 254

You will hear an interview with an environmentalist.

For statements 1-7, choose 1, 2 or 3 to complete each statement correctly.

Press PLAY again to listen for the second time.

1. Paula thinks British people should be interested in the marine environment because \_\_\_\_.

1. they live on an island.
2. it has a long coastline.
3. it provides work.



2. The European Union \_\_\_\_.

1. has used the seas for waste disposal.
2. has begun to tackle marine pollution.
3. has listed the wildlife in British waters.

3. The concentration of chemicals in the sea \_\_\_\_.

1. has risen.
2. will take time to decrease.
3. is now at safe levels.

4. Oil spills are a problem because \_\_\_\_.

1. there are too many oil platforms.
2. the risk cannot be reduced.
3. they are difficult to deal with.



5. Plastic waste in the sea \_\_\_\_.

1. can be a significant danger to marine wildlife.
2. has been reduced by recycling programmes.
3. isn't as dangerous as other kinds of waste.

6. Paula suggests people get involved in beach cleaning campaigns \_\_\_\_.

1. to help record the amount of litter found on them.
2. so that they can adopt a local beach.
3. before the litter problem becomes irreversible.

7. According to Paula, going to a UK beach is \_\_\_\_.

1. good for your health.
2. a good idea if you go to the right areas.
3. a dangerous experience.

