



# 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.

