

Unit 10: Listening Practice



Onshore wind farm

Listen to a podcast about business and the environment. Choose the correct option.



- 1 The discussion is about the use of as a source of energy.
- 2 The wind farm in New Zealand is
- 3 The industry is becoming more
- 4 There is wind in New Zealand.
- 5 Electricity is now than it was.
- 6 Modern turbines stop turning if the wind is over

2 Listen again and decide if the statements are *true* (T) or *false* (F).

- 1 John Preston's company manages wind farms on land. _____
- 2 The wind farm and the farm in New Zealand are on the same land. _____
- 3 Wind power is renewable. _____
- 4 The turbines are often inactive. _____
- 5 Americans are interested in onshore and offshore wind farms. _____
- 6 Fossil fuels are now more necessary than ever. _____

3 Complete the notes. Then listen again and check your answers.

Wind farms

Wind is an important source of ¹_____.

Wind farms can be offshore or ²_____.

A number of energy ³_____ are starting to look at wind power.

Wind power works best in a(n) ⁴_____ country.

⁵_____ is improving every year.

Turbines stop working when the wind is too ⁶_____.

UK companies have projects in the USA, ⁷_____ and Germany.