

TED TALK, UNIT 6

AUTHENTIC LISTENING SKILLS



Prediction

Sometimes you can use what you already know about a topic to predict what a speaker might say. This can help you understand more of what you hear.

1 Read the Authentic Listening Skills box. Based on the title of the talk and the quote above, what do you think Tristram Stuart is likely to talk about? Check (✓) the topics you think he may discuss.

- Hunger isn't a big problem in rich countries.
- Cooking is a useful skill.
- Fast food often isn't very tasty.
- The biggest problem isn't too little food, but too much.
- We need to stop wasting food.
- We can save money by eating less.