


5  23 Listen to the question and answer session at the end of the safety officer's talk. Put a tick next to the questions she answers 'yes' to, and a cross if she answers 'no'.

- 1 Does the European panel give all the information needed in an emergency?
- 2 Does the panel in Figure 3 give the clearest information of the three?
- 3 Do all large vehicles have to have a warning panel?
- 4 Has the use of the panels helped to avoid serious accidents?
- 5 Is the UN numbering system too complex?
- 6 Do European vehicles ever show hazard symbols, such as the skull and crossbones for toxicity, on the warning panel?

6 Listen again. Next to each question in 5, write the words or phrases the training officer uses to introduce each answer (choose from the box below). Then note down the extra information she adds.

yes and no in fact on the contrary absolutely certainly not up to a point definitely not
to some extent without a doubt actually certainly absolutely not definitely

7 Match each word/phrase in 6 with one of the statements A–E.

- A My answer is a strong YES.
- B My answer is a strong NO.
- C My answer is partly YES and partly NO.
- D My answer is slightly different from the one you are expecting.
- E My answer is the opposite of the one you are expecting.