

- 11**  **7.4** Listen to the sentences and make note of what is being contrasted and the contrasting information.

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DISCUSSION

- 12** Work in small groups. Discuss the questions.

- 1 After having heard all of the evidence, what do you think is the most likely explanation for the recent increase in the incidence of asthma?
- 2 How does this pattern fit in with other health trends that seem to accompany “modern life,” especially in the developed, industrialized world?
- 3 What steps should the government, health officials, and/or individuals take in order to arrest or reverse this trend?