

## 2 LISTENING & SPEAKING

a You're going to listen to part of a radio money programme about the Bank of Happiness in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. What do you think the bank does?



b 7.8 Listen once. How does the bank work? Choose the correct description.

- 1 You pay money into the bank, and receive help in return.
- 2 You help somebody, and the bank pays you.
- 3 You help somebody, and then somebody else helps you.

c Listen again and choose a, b, or c.

- 1 Tallinn is one of the world's smart cities because \_\_\_\_.
  - a the people who live and work there use a lot of technology
  - b the people are very clever
  - c the government wants the people to be more intelligent
- 2 The Bank of Happiness makes it possible for people to \_\_\_\_.
  - a borrow money cheaply
  - b get services without paying for them
  - c buy property in other countries
- 3 Which of the following could you post on the Bank of Happiness?
  - a I'm looking for a partner.
  - b I need somebody to lend me €1,000.
  - c I need somebody to give me English lessons.
- 4 Airi Kivi started the Bank of Happiness because she wanted \_\_\_\_.
  - a people to help each other
  - b to make people richer
  - c to help people who didn't have jobs
- 5 In the Bank of Happiness, if somebody takes your dog for a walk \_\_\_\_.
  - a you then need to take their dog for a walk
  - b you don't need to do anything for them
  - c you need to do something for them
- 6 The principle of the Bank is that \_\_\_\_ makes people happy.
  - a having a lot of money and possessions
  - b having a lot of friends
  - c helping other people

d Answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 Do you think the Bank of Happiness is a good idea? Do you think it could work in your country?
- 2 Have you heard of any similar projects? Do they work well?
- 3 Imagine you're a member of the bank. What can you offer to do? What would you like other people to do for you?