

LISTENING

1 Look at the photo of young environmental activists. What sort of things does an environmental activist do?



2 You will hear an interview with a young environmental activist and author called Darren Gibbons. For questions 1–7, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1** Why did Darren become involved in environmental issues?
 - A** His parents encouraged him to be active.
 - B** He followed the example of his friends.
 - C** He was influenced by a TV show.
- 2** Darren wrote the book in order to
 - A** encourage young people to change their habits.
 - B** help young people organise themselves more effectively.
 - C** improve the environment around his home.
- 3** Darren believes his book is
 - A** not selling many copies.
 - B** not very well written.
 - C** not very original.
- 4** How does Darren feel about the media attention he attracts?
 - A** He accepts it as part of his activism.
 - B** He is annoyed by the attitude of interviewers.
 - C** He is suspicious of the motives of journalists.
- 5** When Darren gives talks to schoolchildren, he
 - A** is encouraged by the interest they show.
 - B** feels nervous about making mistakes.
 - C** enjoys making them laugh.
- 6** Darren believes that young environmental activists should
 - A** be careful not to lose sight of the big picture.
 - B** find like-minded people to support them.
 - C** concentrate on making small changes around them.
- 7** How does Darren feel about the future?
 - A** optimistic that things will improve
 - B** determined to continue campaigning
 - C** confident that more people will join him



3 Listen again and check your answers in Exercise 2.

