LISTENING

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

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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.**



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