

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.

