



LISTENING



1

You will hear a girl talking about wearing a school uniform. Read the sentences carefully. Then listen and decide which of the sentences (A–H) expresses her opinion about wearing a school uniform.

- A It makes everyone feel equal.
- B It gives me a sense of belonging.
- C It helps students focus on their work.
- D It isn't as expensive as other clothing.
- E I don't need to worry about damaging my clothes.
- F I don't have to think about what to wear every day.
- G It's more comfortable than some of the other clothes I wear.
- H It has a positive effect on how students behave outside school.

2

Read the reasons why A–D in Exercise 1 are true or not true for the girl. Work in pairs and decide why E–H are not true.

- A Not true. She says, 'Not that I'm saying it makes us all the same – far from it.'
- B Not true. She does not refer to a sense of belonging.
- C True. She says, 'If there's nothing to distract us in class, ... we can all get on with what we're meant to be doing.'
- D Not true. She does not refer to expense.

- 3** You will hear four more teenagers talking about wearing a school uniform. For speakers 2–5, choose from the list (A–H) what opinion each speaker expresses about school uniform. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

Speaker 1	C
Speaker 2	
Speaker 3	
Speaker 4	
Speaker 5	