

Instruction: Read the conversation below and fill in the gaps with **NO MORE THAN 2 WORDS**. Click "Check Answers" when you are finished.

P = Presenter | L = Lucas

P: Today, I'm talking to Lucas who recently (1) a rubbish run in his village. Lucas, what is a rubbish run and why did you organise it?

L: It's a race where people run and (2) rubbish from the streets at the same time. My mum and dad started to (3) about the rubbish in the village last year, mostly from cars driving through. That's when I (4) it. I wanted to be happy that I lived in a pretty place, not sad I lived somewhere ugly. After the race, we won a 'Prettiest Village' (5) – but that wasn't why I did it.

P: The event was quite big. How did you feel on the day?

L: Well, before the event, I was (6) about the really small things we needed to do. I didn't have time to look forward to it. On the day, though, I was really (7). I was sure the event would be successful. I loved watching everyone run.

P: And what did the 200 runners that (8) like most about it?

L: Well, they said it was enjoyable and, of course, a useful way to clean the village. Above all, though, they liked the way it was (9) – the fact that both adults and children could run the race and enjoy a good day out.

P: I hear that you're going to repeat the event next year. What will you do differently?

L: Well, I'll definitely set it up for a different weekend, probably one in early summer, to (10) the cold and the rain we had this year. Another idea is that we have a team race. I think that'll be too difficult to organise, though. I might also ask people to bring their (11) rubbish bags but I'm not sure yet.

P: What are your plans for the future?

L: I'd like to have a (12) clean-up day where events like this happen in villages, towns and cities everywhere. That'd be great. I used (13) to tell people about my event. It'll be easy to use it to create interest in all the events.

P: And finally, what suggestions would you give other teenagers about our environment?

L: Well, young people like me know to (14) their rubbish in a bin, so I won't say that. I think the important thing is that we all try to make a small (15) change because if we all do that, it becomes a big change. You don't have to think of anything particularly new and amazing. Simple things can help.