

Listening

Simple Present – Present Continuous

Power up

- 1 Think about a city you know. How does it make you feel? Why? Use these words to help you.

excited happy interested pleased relaxed stressed

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- 3 Work in pairs and read the questions (1–6). Decide if each question is asking you to listen for an agreement (A), a suggestion (S) or feelings (F). Then find the key words in the options.

- 1 You will hear two friends talking about the weather in their city. What do they agree about?
 - A The **bad weather** makes them **feel sad**.
 - B They like the changes in the seasons.
 - C The weather makes it hard to live in their city.
- 2 You will hear two friends talking about moving. How does the girl feel about moving to a new city?
 - A amazed at how friendly the people are
 - B happy about the different people she can meet
 - C surprised by the variety of things to do
- 3 You will hear two friends talking about cities they want to visit. Which opinion do they share?
 - A Istanbul has a great history.
 - B Paris is romantic.
 - C Singapore is exciting.
- 4 You will hear a grandfather talking to his granddaughter about changes in their city. How does he feel about the change?
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- 4** You will hear a grandfather talking to his granddaughter about changes in their city. How does he feel about the change?
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 - C** He is happy about the new buildings.
- 5** You will hear two friends comparing the city and the country. They agree that the city makes them
- A** more friendly.
 - B** more serious.
 - C** more relaxed.
- 6** You will hear two friends talking about travelling in their city. What advice does the girl give?
- A** The train is the fastest way to travel.
 - B** Walking is a good way to see new things in the city.
 - C** Travelling on the bus allows you to spend your time better.