

LISTENING

Power up

- 1 How many pieces of equipment in your home depend on electricity or batteries?
- 2 You will hear these words in the recording in Exercise 3. Match them with their meanings (1-5).

broadcast electronic part engineering
research supply

- 1 transmit radio or television programmes
- 2 the work of designing and building machines, etc.
- 3 the study of a subject in detail
- 4 a small piece that fits in, e.g. a mobile phone
- 5 a system used to provide water, electricity, gas, etc.

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- 3  2.2 Listen to a radio programme about Kelvin Doe, a young inventor from Africa. What different things has he made?

- 4  2.3 Listen again and complete the sentences with one or two words in each space.

SKILL

You will hear the exact word or words that you need to write, although you will not hear the exact same sentence as you see written. Usually, only one or two words are needed. For example: Recording: *Sarah says: I like computer games, but not as much as I like making things.*

Gapped sentence: *Sarah prefers making things to playing computer games.*

- 1 Kelvin's aim is to help his _____ to develop technologically.
- 2 Kelvin made equipment out of things he found in the _____.
- 3 Kelvin didn't have a proper workshop, so he used the floor of his _____.
- 4 Kelvin's generator meant they could have a better supply of _____ at home.
- 5 At fourteen, Kelvin created his own _____ station from equipment he had made himself.
- 6 About _____ percent of people in Sierra Leone listen to the radio every day.
- 7 Kelvin went to America in 2012 because he did well in a(n) _____.
- 8 David Sengh was Kelvin's _____ on his trip to America.
- 9 During his visit to the MIT, Kelvin talked to the students about his different _____.
- 10 The large number of people at the TEDxTEEN conference made Kelvin feel rather _____.

Speak up

- 5 How important is the radio in your country? How often do you listen to it?