

LISTENING

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