


Speaking & Listening asking for and giving opinions

- 1 Look at the photos. Which of these do you think could be described as 'guilt-free brands'?


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THE LATEST CONSUMER TREND: GUILT-FREE BRANDS


Diamond ring



Tesla electric car



Fairphone



- 2a 1.11 Listen to a radio programme about guilt-free brands and check your ideas.

- b 1.11 Listen again and make notes in the table.

Reasons people might feel guilty about what they buy	Arguments in favour of guilt-free brands	Arguments against guilt-free brands

- c Which speaker do you agree with more, Gosia or Jem? Why?

- 3a Complete the phrases from the conversation.

- So, Jem, what do you _____ the idea?
- Well, as _____, anything which makes people think ...
- There's a lot more awareness, but _____ it would be better if ...?
- I'm _____ that if people really understood ...
- Well, _____ the people who make Fairphone ...
- If you _____, we have to give people the option ...

- b 1.12 Listen and check your answers.

- 4a Divide the phrases in exercise 3 into three categories:

- giving your opinion
- talking about other people's opinions
- asking for someone's opinion