



Onshore wind farm

Listening 1 ▶ 2.01 Listen to a podcast about business and the environment. Choose the correct option in *italics*.

- 1 The discussion is about the use of *wind* / *waves* as a source of energy.
- 2 The wind farm in New Zealand is *on the land* / *in the sea*.
- 3 The industry is becoming more *expensive* / *economical*.
- 4 There is *a lot of* / *not much* wind in New Zealand.
- 5 Electricity is now *cheaper* / *more expensive* than it was.
- 6 Modern turbines stop turning if the wind is over *14 kph* / *90 kph*.

2 Listen again and decide if the statements are *true* (T) or *false* (F).

- 1 John Preston's company manages wind farms on land. _____
- 2 The wind farm and the farm in New Zealand are on the same land. _____
- 3 Wind power is renewable. _____
- 4 The turbines are often inactive. _____
- 5 Americans are interested in onshore and offshore wind farms. _____
- 6 Fossil fuels are now more necessary than ever. _____

3 Complete the notes. Then listen again and check your answers.

Wind farms

Wind is an important source of ¹ _____.

Wind farms can be offshore or ² _____.

A number of energy ³ _____ are starting to look at wind power.

Wind power works best in a(n) ⁴ _____ country.

⁵ _____ is improving every year.

Turbines stop working when the wind is too ⁶ _____.

UK companies have projects in the USA, ⁷ _____ and Germany.

Functional language Interrupting and dealing with interruptions

1 Complete the phrases using the words in the box. There is one extra word.

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- 1 Please go _____.
- 2 Sure, please _____.
- 3 Going back to what I was _____ ...
- 4 Sorry to _____.
- 5 So, _____ I was saying, ...
- 6 _____ me for interrupting.
- 7 Sorry, I just have one more _____ to say.
- 8 What did you want to _____?
- 9 Can I just say _____ here?
- 10 The point I was _____ was ...
- 11 Can I just _____ my point?
- 12 Before you _____, let me just say ...

Leaving a voicemail message

2A  2.02 Listen to the voicemail and complete the message.

Caller: Morgane ¹ _____	Date/Time: 19.7.17 / 10.20	Message for: Julio Casas in the ² _____
Reason for call: Discuss order ³ _____	Please call back on: ⁴ 08 _____	Comments: If unavailable organise another ⁵ _____ by email
Action: Return the call by ⁶ _____ tomorrow.		

B Complete the phrases Morgane used in her voicemail. Then listen again and check your answers.

	Morgane
Identify	¹ _____ Morgane ... I'll ² _____ that for you ...
State the reason for the call	³ _____ for Julio Casas. You asked me to ⁴ _____ you to discuss ...
Request action	⁵ _____ call me back on my ⁶ _____?
Leave details	In case you don't have ⁷ _____, I'm on ...
Offer an alternative communication mode	Can you ⁸ _____ me an email so we can fix ...
Provide a deadline	Could you ⁹ _____ me by ...?
Finish the call	I ¹⁰ _____ to hearing from you.