



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 :

Wind farms can be offshore or ² _____.

A number of energy³ _____ 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 _____. 7 Sorry, I just have one more _____ to say.
2 Sure, please _____. 8 What did you want to _____?
3 Going back to what I was _____. 9 Can I just say _____ here?
4 Sorry to _____. 10 The point I was _____ was ...
5 So, _____ I was saying, ... 11 Can I just _____ my point?
6 _____ me for interrupting. 12 Before you _____, let me just say ...

Leaving a voicemail message

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

Caller:	Date/Time:	Message for:
Morgane ¹ _____	19.7.17 / 10.20	Julio Casas in the ² _____
Reason for call:	Please call back on:	Comments:
Discuss order ³ _____	⁴ 08 _____	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.