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Listening and Vocabulary

Elections, campaigns and the environment

1 WORD FRIENDS Complete the words in the sentences.

- Every year we have the chance to v o t e for a new class president.
- Our group is going to o _____ an event at school to raise money for environmental projects.
- The government has decided to h _____ an election this May.
- Jackie wants us to s _____ a p _____ to stop the company building a factory in this area.
- After seeing how polluted the ocean was, I decided to j _____ a campaign to raise awareness of the problem.
- My dad advised me to b _____ a member of an environmental group if I want to do something to help the environment.

2 Find the words below in the word search. Look →, ↓, ↗ and ↘.

campaign candidate election event join member organise petition sign vote

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I can understand conversations about elections and campaigns.

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3 2.1 Listen to four dialogues and choose the correct answer.

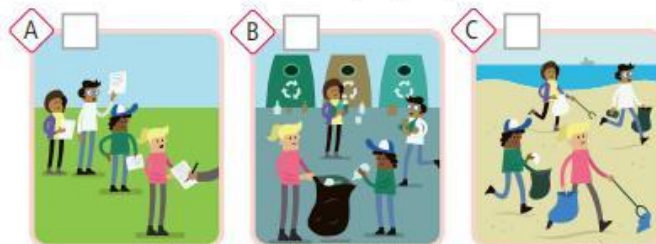
1 What did Tara do in the holidays?



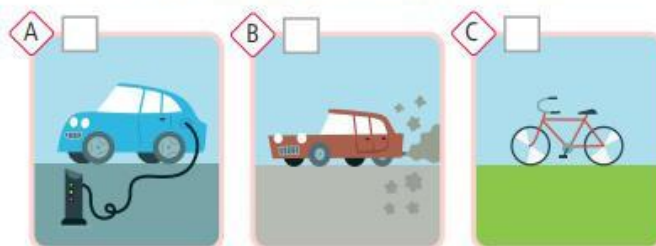
2 What has Tyler James done?



3 What activity will Kerry's group do next?



4 What does Paul think we need more of?



4 2.1 Listen again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- ☐ Tara's friend didn't know what a green camp was.
- ☐ At green camp, they learned about protecting animals and the environment.
- ☐ Tyler James has always been very 'green'.
- ☐ Kerry's dad thinks she did a good thing at school today.
- ☐ Paul thinks all cars make the air dirty.