

- 2 Practice recognizing people's attitudes and opinions. Read these statements. Then tick the ones that express an attitude or an opinion.

- 1 ☐ That book was so sad. Honestly, I wish I hadn't read it now.
- 2 ☐ Their train was cancelled because of bad weather this morning.
- 3 ☐ After lunch, we listened to a brand new podcast about hip hop.
- 4 ☐ Her speech was pretty good, but we all felt it was a bit too long.
- 5 ☐ It was embarrassing because hardly anyone came to the school play.
- 6 ☐ His new film is on at our local cinema at the moment.
- 7 ☐ Kevin thinks it's rude when people are late, but I don't agree.
- 8 ☐ We made pancakes using flour, milk and an egg.

Attitude (n) thái độ

Opinion (n): quan điểm

TIP: Listen for stressed words

People often put more emphasis on certain words, such as adjectives, when they are expressing their feelings – for example, *It was embarrassing*. Listening for the stressed words can help you to identify the speakers' attitudes or opinions.

TIP

Remember: The answer options will usually paraphrase what the speakers have said. Both speakers may present a variety of opinions or attitudes, but you must identify the one the question asks about.

- 3 Match the questions (1–5) with the correct statement (A–E).

- 1 How does the boy feel about snowboarding? _____
- 2 What does the girl like most about the scenery? _____
- 3 What does the boy advise the girl to do? _____
- 4 What does the girl think the boy might enjoy? _____
- 5 What do the boy and girl agree wasn't interesting? _____

- A Boy** You should definitely check out the museum. It's incredible.
B Boy Yeah, you're right. I thought the film was boring, too.
C Girl You could volunteer as a tour guide. You'd love it!
D Boy It's so much fun. I don't even care when I fall! It's really exciting.
E Girl The mountains were nice, but the ocean was definitely the best bit.

TIP

As you listen, try to notice the speakers describing how they feel, talking about things they agree with or like, or expressing their opinion.

- 4  03 Listen. Then circle the correct option.
- 1 You will hear two friends talking about an exam.
 - A The girl **thinks** / **doesn't think** the exam was easy.
 - B The boy **thinks** / **doesn't think** the exam was reasonable.
 - C The girl **thinks** / **doesn't think** she did enough revision.
 - D The girl **thinks** / **doesn't think** some of it was confusing.
 - 2 You will hear two friends talking about how much football players are paid.
 - A The woman **agrees** / **doesn't agree** that the news is positive.
 - B The woman **agrees** / **doesn't agree** with top football players' salaries.
 - C The man **agrees** / **doesn't agree** that players are paid too much.
 - D The man **agrees** / **doesn't agree** that many people are poor and hungry.
 - 3 You will hear two friends talking about a clothes shop.
 - A The woman **likes** / **doesn't like** this shop.
 - B The man **liked** / **didn't like** the jeans.
 - C The man **liked** / **didn't like** the T-shirts.
 - D The man **liked** / **didn't like** the prices.

TIP

Listen carefully for words and phrases that the speakers use which are positive (*fair, fantastic, amazing*) and negative (*the worst, disgusting, disappointing*).