

Unit 2 – Listening Practice



Geothermal wind farm

Listen to a podcast about business and the environment. Choose the correct option.



- 1 The discussion is about the use of _____ as a source of energy.
- 2 The wind farm in New Zealand is _____ .
- 3 The industry is becoming more _____ .
- 4 There is _____ wind in New Zealand.
- 5 Electricity is now _____ than it was.
- 6 Modern turbines stop turning if the wind is over _____ .

Listen again and decide if the statements are true or false.

- 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. ☐

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.