

2 LISTENING & SPEAKING

- a You're going to listen to part of a radio money programme about the Bank of Happiness in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. What do you think the bank does?



- b  7.8 Listen once. How does the bank work? Choose the correct description.
- 1 You pay money into the bank, and receive help in return.
 - 2 You help somebody, and the bank pays you.
 - 3 You help somebody, and then somebody else helps you.
- c Listen again and choose a, b, or c.
- 1 Tallinn is one of the world's smart cities because ____.
a the people who live and work there use a lot of technology
b the people are very clever
c the government wants the people to be more intelligent
 - 2 The Bank of Happiness makes it possible for people to ____.
a borrow money cheaply
b get services without paying for them
c buy property in other countries
 - 3 Which of the following could you post on the Bank of Happiness?
a I'm looking for a partner.
b I need somebody to lend me €1,000.
c I need somebody to give me English lessons.
 - 4 Airi Kivi started the Bank of Happiness because she wanted ____.
a people to help each other
b to make people richer
c to help people who didn't have jobs
 - 5 In the Bank of Happiness, if somebody takes your dog for a walk ____.
a you then need to take their dog for a walk
b you don't need to do anything for them
c you need to do something for them
 - 6 The principle of the Bank is that ____ makes people happy.
a having a lot of money and possessions
b having a lot of friends
c helping other people
- d Answer the questions with a partner.
- 1 Do you think the Bank of Happiness is a good idea? Do you think it could work in your country?
 - 2 Have you heard of any similar projects? Do they work well?
 - 3 Imagine you're a member of the bank. What can you offer to do? What would you like other people to do for you?