

3 The world around us

LISTENING

1 Complete the text with these words.

ban conference courage ignored issue
pesticides protest roots speeches strike

Changing things for the better

My great-grandmother was a teacher and she believed that the school she worked at should provide one meal for students every day. When the school headteacher ¹..... her ideas, she went on ²..... and got all the other teachers to ³..... too! Eventually the headteacher decided to introduce lunchtime sandwiches for students. My great-grandmother achieved success by working hard to support an important ⁴..... she felt strongly about! I think my grandmother was an unusual person who showed a lot of ⁵..... and now I'm going back to my ⁶..... to continue her work. Although many schools provide hot meals at lunchtimes now, I think we should ⁷..... all food which has been grown using ⁸..... in schools. Fortunately, the headteacher at my school is keen to do this and she's sending me to a ⁹..... to find out more. I'll hear lots of interesting ¹⁰..... and be able to give my school lots of great ideas!

2 3.3 You will hear a student talking to her class about a girl called Mikaila Ulmer. Look at the picture and the title in Ex 3. What do you think Mikaila did? Listen and find out.



3 3.4 Listen again and complete the sentences (1–10) with a word or short phrase.

Mikaila Ulmer, founder of Me & the Bees

Alicia uses the word ¹..... to describe how it felt when she was stung by a bee.
Alicia discovered that bees help new crops to grow, including food from farms, such as ²..... and nuts.
Alicia found it surprising that bees can be affected by a sort of energy which ³..... produce.
Alicia liked the fact that a ⁴..... that Mikaila was given helped her decide how to support honeybees.
Alicia was pleased to hear that Mikaila's lemonade did not taste ⁵..... as she had expected.
Alicia thinks that selling lemonade at ⁶..... and events for people starting businesses was a great idea.
Alicia reads Mikaila's online posts and would like to hear one of her ⁷..... about saving bees.
Alicia wasn't aware that flaxseed, which Mikaila's lemonade is made from, improves people's ⁸.....
Alicia has just heard that Mikaila's lemonade is bought by an important business dealing in ⁹.....
Alicia's article about Mikaila is called ¹⁰.....

Extend

4 Match actions (1–6) with (A–F) to make phrases from the recording.

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| 1 do something | A competition |
| 2 have a negative effect | B to organisations |
| 3 take part in a | C someone |
| 4 set up a | D good |
| 5 donate profits | E on something |
| 6 supply something to | F business |

5 Complete the sentences using words or phrases from Ex 4. Change the form where necessary. Use each word or phrase once only.

- I'm going to from my online shop to an environmental charity.
- Are you planning to the race at the weekend?
- My parents have a business which ingredients to restaurants and cafes.
- The bad weather has had a wheat crops this year. There won't be a harvest.
- I'd like to do something for other people.
- My brother is which sells 'green' shampoo and soap.