

Language for ...

the environment

2 Listening

a. ☉ Listen to Derek and Lizzie talking about what they do to protect the environment. What do neither of them do?

b. ☉ Listen again and decide if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1. Lizzie is sometimes unsure about what can and can't be recycled.
2. Derek lives in a house with a garden.
3. Derek and Lizzie both think recycling is easy where they live.
4. Derek drives to work.
5. Lizzie will book flights in the future.
6. Derek thinks that local governments should do more to help people recycle.
7. Lizzie thinks that the effects of plastic pollution can be dealt with quickly.

c. ☉ Listen again and complete what the speakers say with the correct words.

1. Derek: 'I _____ my typical food waste from paper, and that sort of thing.'
2. Lizzie: 'When I go to the supermarket I try not to take those little _____ ...'
3. Derek: '... there's just one _____ for _____ and everything goes in that.'
4. Lizzie: 'You've got a separate bin for your recycling products to your _____.'
5. Derek: '... when they do send you products that you've bought online there's a huge amount of _____.'
6. Lizzie: '... we've happily used plastic and not really thought about the impact of _____ that _____ every day.'

d. Match these words from the audio (1-6) with the words with a similar meaning (a-f).

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| 1. promote | a. plan |
| 2. straightforward | b. encourage |
| 3. debate | c. reduce |
| 4. policy | d. discussion |
| 5. mitigate | e. effect |
| 6. impact | f. easy |