

UNIT 2 Listening practice

1 Ⓢ 4.07 Read descriptions A–C. Then listen to the introduction to the radio programme. What are the speakers going to discuss?

- A Their opinions about going to live on Mars.
- B Whether it's possible to live on Mars.
- C Which people should go to live on Mars.

2 Ⓢ 4.07 Read questions 1–5. Then listen to the rest of the radio programme and choose the correct answers.

- 1 David thinks that the project to send people to live on Mars is ...
- A less exciting than when the first man walked on the moon.
 - B progress for humans.
 - C an opportunity to find out more about the life forms that may exist on Mars.
 - D a bad idea.

2 David says that the people who are chosen to go to Mars will ...

- A be able to return to Earth if they change their minds.
- B have their dream come true.
- C be living in comfortable conditions on Mars.
- D be able to communicate easily with people on Earth.

3 What does Clara think about the Mars One plan?

- A It's a good idea because people won't destroy the environment on Mars.
- B It's a good way to learn about other planets.
- C Other life forms may be a danger to humans.
- D It's dangerous because we don't know much about conditions on Mars.

4 What does Clara think would be the worst thing about going to live on Mars?

- A the length of the journey
- B the small amount of living space available on Mars
- C the difficulty of growing food
- D the small number of people going to live on Mars

5 What do David and Clara agree about?

- A Life on Mars will be difficult for the people who go there.
- B Humans will probably destroy other life on Mars.
- C The Mars project is very exciting.
- D We should care more about protecting life on Earth than exploring Mars.

3 Ⓢ 4.07 Listen again and complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the radio programme.

- 1 David says that the people on Mars will be separated from all the things they know and
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- 2 The people on Mars will be able to talk to their families by making a
- 3 Clara believes that other life on Mars will be
..... from humans.
- 4 David thinks that people's need to discover new things is stronger than their
- 5 Clara would prefer to protect the
..... on this planet.

4 Ⓢ 4.07 Listen again and answer the questions in your own words. Use complete sentences.

- 1 Who seems more concerned about protecting the environment on Mars? Why?
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- 2 Why will the journey to Mars be difficult?
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- 3 Why is Clara worried about food supplies on Mars?
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- 4 According to David, what do humans always want to do?
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