

UNIT 4 Listening practice

- 1 Ⓢ 4.09 Read the guide. Then listen to the introduction to the podcast. Which podcast are you going to listen to, A, B or C?



- 2 Ⓢ 4.09 Read questions 1–5. Then listen to the rest of the podcast and choose the correct answers.

- The presenter says that 20 years ago ...
 - it was normal for young adults to live with their parents.
 - it was considered bad for young adults to live with their parents.
 - parents wanted their children to stay at home.
 - family values were stronger.
- Which statement is true about Tracey?
 - She doesn't have to pay any rent.
 - She has the freedom she needs.
 - She wants to move in with her boyfriend.
 - She's got a part-time job.
- What does Chris think is good about living with his parents?
 - He can invite his friends round when he likes.
 - He can still live his own life.
 - He doesn't need to get a full-time job.
 - He doesn't have to pay any rent.
- Marjory says that the bad thing about her son, Paul, living with her is that ...
 - she has to spend more money on food.
 - she doesn't get a chance to be on her own.
 - Paul doesn't want to be independent.
 - Paul doesn't look after her.
- The presenter finishes the podcast by saying that ...
 - young adults living at home can often be good for everybody.
 - parents shouldn't have to support their grown-up children.
 - financial problems aren't the main reason that young adults live at home.
 - young adults who live at home should always pay rent.

- 3 Ⓢ 4.09 Listen again and complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the podcast.

- Twenty years ago, a young adult living at home was thought to be a social or economic
- Tracey has never wanted to
- Chris isn't paying his parents any rent, so he is some money.
- Marjory says that her son, Paul, can't afford his own place because he's at the moment.

- 4 Ⓢ 4.09 Listen again and write *true* or *false* for sentences 1–4. Explain your answers.

- Attitudes to young adults living at home have changed over the years.
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- Tracey would spend about the same amount of money if she had her own flat.
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- Chris thinks his parents treat him suitably for a person of his age.
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- Marjory thinks there are benefits to having her son living with her.
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