

UNIT 7 Listening practice

1 **4.12** Read descriptions A–C. Then listen to the introduction to the podcast. What is the *main* topic of the podcast?

- A Volunteering.
- B Getting work experience.
- C Jobs that help to protect the environment.

2 **4.12** Read questions 1–5. Then listen to the rest of the podcast and choose the correct answers.

- 1 Why did Matt decide to become a conservation volunteer?
 - A He had to do it as part of his college course.
 - B He was bored in his free time.
 - C He wanted to get some more experience.
- 2 Why does Matt say the work he's doing today is important?
 - A It's helping more trees and plants to grow.
 - B It allows people to enjoy the area without damaging it.
 - C It's clearing the area to make new paths.
- 3 According to Matt, what can make conservation work difficult?
 - A not having enough volunteers
 - B being unfit
 - C bad weather
- 4 Why did Ursula choose to go on a conservation holiday?
 - A She doesn't like beach holidays.
 - B It's suitable for a single person who's travelling on their own.
 - C She loves going to Spain.
- 5 What was Ursula concerned about before her holiday?
 - A She might not like the rest of the group.
 - B The work would be very hard.
 - C The weather would be too hot.

3 **4.12** Listen again and complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the podcast.

- 1 The subject of Matt's college course is countryside
- 2 Matt's work today will encourage visitors to stay on the
- 3 Matt's group of volunteers take turns to do the
- 4 Ursula is helping to protect a
- 5 Ursula is sure that she'll with the friends she's made on holiday.

4 **4.12** Listen again and complete the sentences in your own words.

- 1 Every Tuesday, Matt's conservation group ...
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- 2 Matt says that the work he does is fun except ...
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- 3 According to Ursula, a conservation holiday is good if you're travelling on your own because ...
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- 4 On her first day in Spain, Ursula ...
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