

UNIT XIII  
I THINK.....

## 1. Getting Ready

Match the topics on the left with the opinions on the right.



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| 1. smoking <u>c</u>      | a. They are a great way for people to develop pride in their country.       |
| 2. religions ___         | b. They are dirty, annoying, and should be banned from apartment buildings. |
| 3. household pets ___    | c. It's bad for your health and the health of everyone around you.          |
| 4. the Olympic Games ___ | d. Their teachings create greater understanding between people.             |

## 2. Let's Listen

People are expressing opinions. What is the topic of each opinion?  
Listen and circle the correct answer.

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| 1. a. the Olympic Games | 4. a. space exploration |
| b. air travel           | b. medical research     |
| 2. a. video games       | 5. a. winter sports     |
| b. tourism              | b. bungee jumping       |
| 3. a. TV commercials    | 6. a. lotteries         |
| b. rock music           | b. pets                 |



### 3. LET'S LISTEN

People are talking about issues. Which issue do they think is most important right now? Listen and circle the correct answer.

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| 1. a. water pollution<br>b. air pollution | 4. a. education<br>b. unemployment             |
| 2. a. unemployment<br>b. crime            | 5. a. public transportation<br>b. unemployment |
| 3. a. public transportation<br>b. housing | 6. a. overpopulation<br>b. AIDS                |

### 4. LET'S LISTEN

#### Task 1

What issues are these people talking about? Listen and circle the correct answer.



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| 1. a. air pollution<br>b. water pollution<br>c. overpopulation | 3. a. poverty<br>b. overpopulation<br>c. war  | 5. a. air pollution<br>b. garbage<br>c. unemployment |
| 2. a. global warming<br>b. water pollution<br>c. unemployment  | 4. a. crime<br>b. traffic<br>c. air pollution | 6. a. housing<br>b. poverty<br>c. crime              |

### Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. He wants to be the mayor of his city.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. She's going to move to Chicago.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. He reads a lot of sports magazines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. She bought a new car.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. She started recycling her garbage.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. He moved to a small apartment downtown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 5. LET'S LISTEN

### Task 1

Listen to a talk on very large cities, or "megacities." Why do people move from the country to a megacity? Listen and check (✓) the reasons you hear.

	Reason	Not a reason
1. They want to find work.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. They want to be farmers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. They think salaries will be higher.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. They think the work will be easier.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. They think the people will be friendly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. They think city life will be glamorous.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. They want to be on television.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. They want better health care.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



### Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. Jobs are often difficult to find in megacities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Salaries in megacities are very low.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Many people end up in huge, expensive houses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Health care is much cheaper in megacities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Air pollution is a problem in megacities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The problems in megacities are becoming easier.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 6. LET'S LISTEN

Listen to three people describe some serious environmental problems. Write each problem in the chart.

Speakers	Problems	What can be done about it?
Jenny		
Adam		
Katy		

## 7. LET'S LISTEN

Match the statements with the speakers.

	Speaker 1	Speaker 2	Speaker 3
Who doesn't think global warming is causing all our weather problem?			
Who (2 people) talk about how we can stop global warming?			
Who talks about changes in the Arctic?			
Who (2 people) talk about problems with the weather?			

Listen again and answer these questions below.

- a. Speaker 1:  
What is one problem caused by global warming?
  
- b. Speakers 2 & 3:  
What are three things people could do to reduce pollution?

## 8. LET'S LISTEN

### *Flying Without Wings*

*Westlife*

Everybody's looking for that something  
One thing that makes it all \_\_\_\_\_  
You find it in the \_\_\_\_\_ places  
Places you never \_\_\_\_\_ it could be

Some find it in the \_\_\_\_\_ of their children  
Some find it in their lover's \_\_\_\_\_  
Who can \_\_\_\_\_ the joy it brings  
When you found that special thing  
You're flying without wings

Some find it in the sharing every \_\_\_\_\_  
Some in their solitary \_\_\_\_\_  
You find it in the words of others  
A simple \_\_\_\_\_ can make you laugh or cry

You find it in the \_\_\_\_\_ friendships  
The kind you \_\_\_\_\_ all your life  
And when you know how much that means  
You've found that special thing  
You're flying without wings

So impossible as they may \_\_\_\_\_  
You've got to \_\_\_\_\_ for every dream  
'Cause who's to know  
Which one you let go  
Would have made you complete

Well for me it's waking up beside you  
To watch the sun \_\_\_\_\_ on your face  
To know that I can say I love you  
At any \_\_\_\_\_ time or place

It's \_\_\_\_\_ thing that only I know  
Those are things that make you \_\_\_\_\_  
And it's like flying without wings  
'Cause you're my special thing  
I'm flying without wings

You're the place my life \_\_\_\_\_  
And you'll be \_\_\_\_\_ it ends  
I'm flying without wings  
And that's the joy you bring  
I'm flying without wings