

Task 1

Laura Right, David, the school has asked us to come up with a poster about littering.

David Why?

Laura Well, I think it's because there's so much rubbish around the street near the school. Most of the rubbish is things that kids from our school drop.

David Oh, OK. So how about a picture with a field or river with lots of litter in it and slogan saying 'I wish it didn't look like this'?

Laura Mmm, nice idea.

David Or we could have the problems litter causes: it costs money to remove, it looks bad, it attracts more litter and it can harm people and animals.

Laura I think I'd rather focus on something more positive.

David Oh yes? Like what?

Laura Well, we could look at the solutions rather than the problem.

David Such as?

Laura We could encourage people to put rubbish in bins and not on the floor, take rubbish home with them, and use a cloth bag instead of plastic bags.

David And always clean up after your dog?

Laura Hmm I don't think that would be a good to be honest, dog mess is not what this is about.

David Oh, OK. Do you think we should mention recycling as well?

Laura Yes., good idea. Oh, the poster could have four corners: bin it, take it home, don't use plastic, and recycle.

David That sounds brilliant! Shall we make it ourselves?

Laura I think asking Eva to do it would be better. She is a better artist than us.

David OK, let's ask her.

Task 2

Welcome to you all! I'm sure you're going to have a great time with us here at Westford College-and maybe you might even learn a little English while you're here! I'm just going to say a few words about practical aspects of the college. OK, classes: now, you'll be in class every morning during the week. Classes begin at quarter past nine and go straight through till one, although they stop at twelve o'clock on Fridays, to help the weekend get going. You're expected to do more than just study in class, of course, and it's important to make use of the Self-Access Centre, which is available from eight thirty in the morning until nine p.m. There's a wealth of materials and resources there for you to take advantage of. All the computers have access to our network of English - learning software. Demand is high for the web-linked ones, and you need to reserve time on one of those at Reception. If you're desperate to email home, you might find a spare computer in the Common Room. Right, London: we organise a trip up to London during the course. We're going on Tuesday July the tenth, and you must book your place no later than Thursday the fifth of July. The trip's always very popular, so don't forget to sign up early! Another date for your diaries is the Food and Drink Festival, where you can try and hopefully enjoy all kinds of exotic food and drink from just about every country on the

planet. It does get busy, and some of the food's a little expensive but the good news is that it's free to get in, and it's worth going along just to look. Talking of money, you can get money off all sorts of things in Westford, from cinema tickets to books to drinks in cafes, if you're a student. Take your passport along to the office so that they can issue you with a student discount card. Well, I think that's it for now. Are there any questions?

Now you have 30 seconds to check your answers. (pause 30 seconds)

Now listen to the text again. (Text repeated)

Now you have 30 seconds to complete task 2. (pause 30 seconds)

This is the end of the listening comprehension section.