

- Description** Students do a gap-fill of listening 8.6  
**Lesson link** Use this activity after exercise 4  
**Time** 15 minutes  
**Extra material** Print out and photocopy the *Listening 8.6* worksheet for each student
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## Instructions

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- a** After SS have listened to recording 8.6, put SS in pairs and give them the text below. Some words are missing. SS complete the gaps as a listening mini-focus.
- b** SS check answers by listening again to recording 8.6. The listening script appears on p. 125 of *New English File Pre-intermediate Student's Book*.

### Answers

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| 1 doing  | 6 Let   |
| 2 person | 7 do    |
| 3 a      | 8 that  |
| 4 till   | 9 Would |
| 5 takes  | 10 in   |

## Listening 8.6

Complete the gaps with the correct word.

- Interviewer** Hello. Could I ask you a few questions? We're <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some research.
- David** Sure. What's it about?
- Interviewer** Well, we want to find out if you are a morning or an evening <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- David** OK, fine.
- Interviewer** OK, and what's your name?
- David** David Cope.
- Interviewer** And what do you do, David?
- David** I'm <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ magazine editor.
- Interviewer** OK, and when do you work?
- David** Monday to Friday, eight <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ four.
- Interviewer** What time do you get up in the morning?
- David** 5.45. I have to get up early because I start work at 8 and it <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ me an hour to get to work.
- Interviewer** What time do you go to bed?
- David** Probably around 10.00.
- Interviewer** If you have an exam, do you study best in the morning, afternoon, or at night?
- David** <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ me think. I haven't done an exam for a long time but when I was a student I used to study better in the morning.
- Interviewer** Right and ... if you <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ exercise, when do you prefer to do it?
- David** In the morning, definitely. I love going for a long walk or cycling. It's great early in the morning because you feel <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you're the only person in the world who's awake at that time.
- Interviewer** Do you like your working hours?
- David** I don't mind them. Finishing work early means I can pick up my daughter from school, and look after her in the afternoons. It's true that I can't really have a social life during the week, because I go to bed at ten, but that's OK.
- Interviewer** Right, and the last question. <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you like to change your working hours?
- David** Yes, I would. I'd like to work four days a week, maybe working more hours <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the day and have a three-day weekend. Then I could spend three full days a week with my family.
- Interviewer** That's great. Thank you very much for your time.