



Both pictures show

Read the statements A-H. Match the statements to sentences 1-4.

1 “The people there were really friendly and looked after me, I was grateful for that.”

Statement

2 “People in the area were worried about the effects and so was I.”

Statement

3 “They were looking for experts on energy; and they gave us a test to see what we knew.”

Statement

4 “People didn't seem to know very much about the problem, so we need to tell them.”

Statement

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C I was worried we might not make a difference.

D I shared the concerns of local people

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F I had to show that I knew a lot about energy.

G I was thankful for the way I was treated .

H I thought people needed to be educated.

You will hear five extracts about different projects. Choose from A-H what each speaker says about their project. There are three extra letters you do not need.

A I enjoyed seeing my ideas in practice.

SPEAKER 1

B I was happy I did something I found difficult.

SPEAKER 2

C I was worried we might not make a difference.

SPEAKER 3

D I shared the concerns of local people

SPEAKER 4

E I discovered I could do more than I thought.

SPEAKER 5

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H I thought people needed to be educated.



Speaker 1

I got involved in a really interesting project which I saw online. They were looking for people who wanted to travel to Nepal, stay with a local family and learn about their water needs. That's something I've always been very passionate about and I wish I had got involved sooner. Too many people around the world don't have enough clean water and it's time we did something about it. The idea of the project was to help with planning small hydropower stations, which would meet the energy needs of local people. The family I stayed with, who lived in a remote area, really looked after me well and I was so grateful because sometimes I really felt a long way from home.



Speaker 2

Our headteacher decided it was time for the school to go green and asked for volunteers who were interested in helping. I put myself forward and so did my friend Ellie. The head reassured us that we didn't need to be experts, which was a relief. She asked us to come up with suggestions that the school governors could consider. Ellie and I realised that the school has a lot of roof space, so we thought solar panels might work and help to reduce the amount of fossil fuels we use. It was really satisfying when the school governors agreed and the project went ahead. Now all the heating and hot water in the school is provided by renewable energy, which makes me feel proud to have been involved.



Speaker 3

The project I was involved in was organised by a group called WindAid. They build wind turbines around the world to provide clean energy to communities who have never had electricity. Imagine how thrilled I was to go to a tiny village in the mountains of Peru and start work on putting a turbine up. Once the turbines are up and running, the villagers have light and can even start using computers to help them in their businesses. Of course, there are technical experts who lead the projects, but there's plenty for everyone else to do, from digging holes to entertaining the local children! I learnt a lot about myself and what I'm capable of, which is one of the reasons I recommend it to other people.



Speaker 4

When I heard that they were planning to build a wave energy farm off the coast where I live, I knew there would be some local opposition. People who live in the area were concerned that it might spoil the view, but I felt it was the right thing to do. The local council held a public meeting about it, and I got involved in the campaign to explain the positives to people. I'm really not the most confident speaker in the world, but I pushed myself and was really glad that I met the challenge. In the end, I got up in front of 200 people and explained why I thought it would bring benefits to the area. It seemed to go well, so fingers crossed!



Speaker 5

Geothermal energy comes from the heat deep under the surface of the Earth. You have to drill down a couple of miles to reach the hot rock, and you send down water that comes back very hot. In the long term, I'm sure it's going to form part of our renewable energy strategy. The project I was involved in was in the north of England, where they're just beginning to explore the idea. My job was to interview local people and find out about their attitudes towards geothermal energy. I wish more people knew about geothermal energy. If they were better informed, perhaps more research would be done into it. I found, though, that local people were largely ignorant of how much of a difference it would make if we really used it properly.

