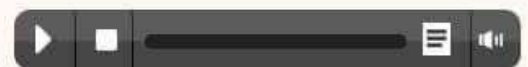


Look at the picture. Choose the correct words to complete the text.

The Station is ✓ for people who want to
 ✓ the speed of city life. We generate our own
electricity with a basic ✓ energy generation
system, and almost all of the food we serve is
 ✓. Because our electrical supply is
 ✓, we don't allow televisions, computers,
stereos, or any other electrical or electronic devices. We try to
 ✓ peace and quiet. When the power runs out
at night, we use ✓ and old-fashioned oil
lanterns. Guests enjoy ✓ in the surrounding
area, and we offer guided boat trips on the nearby river.



Listen and choose the correct descriptions.



		main topic	digression
An energy system should provide consistent power. ✓	☒	☐	
We have to consider the system's impact on the environment. ✓	☒	☐	
Waste disposal at the resort is a real problem. ✓	☐	☒	
Some visitors don't like the no-electronics rule. ✓	☐	☒	
Maintenance could be difficult with a hydroelectric system. ✓	☒	☐	
Small-scale hydroelectric generation is proven technology. ✓	☒	☐	
The new cottages need to be beautiful and fit in well. ✓	☐	☒	
The hydroelectric system would be low-cost to operate and very efficient. ✓	☒	☐	

UNIT 8: Energy Exercise 3: Listening for detail

Listen and complete the sentences with the words in the box.

- 1 The people are considering installing a  electrical generation system.
- 2 They already have a  electrical generation system.
- 3 The current system doesn't provide a  supply.
- 4 The issue of  impact may be a problem.
- 5 Installation of the new system would be .
- 6 Operating the new system would be .
- 7  impact isn't a problem because of the way the new system would be placed.
- 8 They want to be sure that the system is  because repairs could be difficult and expensive.



consistent environmental
expensive hydroelectric
inexpensive reliable solar
visual

UNIT 8: Energy Exercise 4: Connecting ideas between sentences

Choose the correct words and phrases to complete the sentences.

- 1 There is no wind today. , the wind turbine isn't turning.
- 2 The water doesn't flow quickly here. , it flows quickly enough to generate a small amount of energy.
- 3 We've reduced our energy consumption by 50%. , we've started recycling almost all of our waste.
- 4 The sun shines about 300 days a year here. we've decided to install a solar energy system.
- 5 Our house doesn't consume a huge amount of energy for heating and cooling. we've decided to try to reduce consumption further.
- 6 The island plans to install a wind-energy system. , they're going to increase the size of their solar energy system.
- 7 It's very hot here in the summer. , it's very cold in winter.
- 8 The business has committed to reducing their carbon footprint. , they also want to encourage other companies to do the same thing.

Complete the text. Use the words in the box.

Hydroelectric energy is electrical power generated by water. In a typical hydroelectric

system, a ✓ is built across a river. As the water flows against it, a

✓ is created. When the lake is full, the water flows into a

✓ in the lake and down through a ✓ inside the dam. The

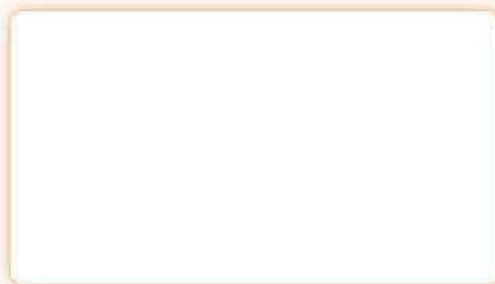
flow of the water turns a ✓ which is attached to a ✓. The

shaft turns an electrical ✓, which is the piece of equipment that

actually produces the electricity. In terms of carbon footprint, hydroelectric power is

environmentally friendly. However, one ✓ of hydroelectric dams is

that they can cause problems for wildlife.



Complete the polite expressions in the chart. Use the phrases in the box.

can we please could you save that I don't it isn't really what Please could you Sorry, but
Thank you for would you mind

Direct	Polite
Wait until I've finished.	Sorry, but would you mind ☒ waiting until I've finished, please?
That isn't what we're talking about.	Thank you for pointing that out, but it isn't really what ☒ we're talking about.
Save that for later in the discussion.	Please could you save that ☒ for later in the discussion.
I don't understand. Explain.	Sorry, but I don't ☒ understand. Would you mind explaining that?
Repeat that.	Please could you ☒ repeat that?
Stop talking. We can't hear what Sharon is saying.	Thank you for ☒ sharing, but would you mind letting Sharon finish first?
We need to move on.	Sorry, but ☒ we need to move on.
That's off topic.	I'm sorry, but can we please ☒ focus on the topic we're here to discuss.

Unscramble the words to make a sentence.

1 Sorry, but that's not really what we're discussing right now . ✓

2 What are your views on the proposal ? ✓

3 Sorry, but could you hold that thought until I've finished, please ? ✓

4 I'd just like to recap the key points so far . ✓

5 So, to sum up so far we agree about solar energy . ✓

6 Does anyone have anything to say about this idea ? ✓

7 Please could you save that for the next part of the meeting ? ✓

8 Let's summarize the pros and cons of this system . ✓

Listen. Choose the correct emotions.

 Audio script

1  ☒ sadness 
☐ annoyance

2  ☐ excitement 
☒ surprise

3  ☐ sadness 
☒ nervousness

4  ☒ annoyance 
☐ nervousness

5  ☒ excitement 
☐ surprise

Listen and choose *challenging* or *neutral*.

		challenging	neutral
▶ Are you saying we should end the meeting now?	✓	☒	☐
▶ Thanks for sharing, but could you let Terry finish?	✓	☐	☒
▶ Could you hold that thought until I've finished?	✓	☐	☒
▶ Would you mind saving that for later?	✓	☒	☐
▶ Could I just clarify something here?	✓	☒	☐
▶ Thank you for pointing that out.	✓	☐	☒
▶ Do you mean you're against hydroelectric technology?	✓	☐	☒
▶ Could I just ask one question, please?	✓	☒	☐