

worksheet

level 1

Try not to look at the transcript while doing these exercises! Always read the instructions and all the information in the tasks before listening. Listen as many times as you like.

Goodbye Thailand

- 1 Before listening: do the vocabulary worksheet **places: Thailand** from the 'extras' page first.
- 2 Listen for general meaning: listen to the whole podcast. Jackie and Richard talk about the best thing they like about living in Thailand. Complete the sentences. Choose from the topics in the table below.
a The best thing Richard likes about Thailand is _____.
b The best thing that Jackie likes about Thailand is _____.
- 3 Listen for detail: listen to the whole podcast again and write a number next to the topics in the order you hear them. The first one is done for you as an example. Careful - there are two topics they don't talk about!

	the topics	good things	bad things
	the weather		
	the countryside		
	the beaches		
1	Bangkok	the sky train - fantastic	
	the food		
	the people		
	the politicians		
	the religion		

- 4 Listen for more detail: listen again for the good and bad things they say about each topic. Make notes in the correct column, there is an example done for you. Remember just to make notes and not whole sentences. Careful - sometimes they only say good things.
- 5 After listening: a difficult question - Who do you think will miss Thailand the most? Jackie or Richard?

answers

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Why not look at the transcript before checking your answers?

- 1 Don't forget the pre-listening tasks help you to understand the podcast better.
- 2 *a* The best thing Richard likes about Thailand is *the food*.
 b The best thing that Jackie likes about Thailand is *the beaches*.

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	the topics	good things	bad things
2	the weather	Nov- Dec perfect nice and hot not too much rain	too hot
-	the countryside		
5	the beaches	wonderful to escape from city noise clean safe colour of the sea - beautiful restaurants some quiet beaches	islands too popular too many tourists / hotels
1	Bangkok	the sky train - fantastic the markets a safe city the temples Chinatown	lots of traffic very noisy some pollution
4	the food	spicy very tasty very cheap can eat outside	too spicy for J
6	the people	very friendly relaxed like to have fun easy-going	-
-	the politicians		
3	the religion	temples -amazing buildings - beautiful	-

5 Of course both Jackie and Richard will miss Thailand but perhaps it's easier to find spicy food than beautiful beaches. Therefore, Jackie may miss Thailand more!