

# Open Forum 2

## Web Site Worksheet

### Chapter 6

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 1. Preparing to Listen

You are going to listen to a radio program where guests and callers will discuss the possibility of instituting a 35-hour work week in the United States. Before you listen, think about the following questions.

Do you think more countries should adopt a 35-hour work week?

What do you think would be the positive and negative effects of this change?



#### 2. Listening for Main Ideas

Read question 1. Listen to the radio program. Then choose the correct answer for the question.

- Which of these people does not support the 35-hour work week?
  - Barbara Cassidy
  - Nathan Grant
  - Mervin



#### 3. Listening for More Detail

Read questions 2–10. Then listen to the radio program again and write *T* for true or *F* for false for each question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The 35-hour work week is a law in the United States.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Nathan Grant is a university professor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Barbara Cassidy believes that Europeans are generally enjoying life more than Americans.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Nathan Grant believes that Americans work hard because they want to.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Barbara Cassidy believes that unemployment would increase with a 35-hour week.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Nathan Grant believes that bankruptcies would increase with a 35-hour week.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Mervin wants his children to work as hard as he did.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Mervin believes his friends and family eat fast food because they love it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Nathan Grant believes that a 35-hour work week would make people eat less healthy food.