

Week 10

Giving and reporting opinions

1 Six people were asked their opinion about the following issues (Rec 11.5):

- Should smoking in the workplace be banned?
- Should it be legal to use surrogate mothers?
- Should experiments on animals be banned?

Listen and make a note of which issue they were asked about and what they said.

2 a Match A and B to make phrases.

A	B
1 As far as	convinced that
2 I haven't really	doubt that
3 If you ask	honest
4 I'm absolutely	I'm concerned
5 I've no	me
6 It's	often said that
7 Many people	thought about it
8 To be	would say that

b Which of these phrases are used to:

- 1 introduce your own opinion?
- 2 report someone else's opinion?
- 3 say you're not sure about something?