

Podcasts—Elementary

Let's discuss

A Read the text and answer the questions.

The word **podcast** comes from the words 'iPod'™ and 'broadcast'. A podcast is an audio recording made available on the internet. You can listen to a podcast on an MP3 player, smartphone or directly from your computer.

1. Do you listen to podcasts?
2. What equipment do you use?
3. What type of podcasts do you like?

Let's analyse

A Look at the collaborative podcast. Answer the questions in groups.



OUR DAILY ROUTINE

▶ Play All ■ Stop ● Record a message

Susan
In the morning, I get up and the first thing I do is have a shower.

Pol
Then I get dressed and I eat my breakfast.

Martin
After breakfast, I brush my teeth and leave the house.

Amy
Then I walk to school. Classes start at 8am.

1. What is the podcast about?
2. Who is the first person to speak? Who speaks next?
3. What type of information do you think they are giving?
4. Can you think of some vocabulary that will be used to talk about this topic?

GLOSSARY

Voice thread: A series of voice messages in a conversation which generally all relate to one topic.

Collaborative podcast: A podcast made together with the help of other people.

Let's do it!

- Step 1** Go online and search for a free podcasting or voice-recording tool.
- Step 2** Decide if you are going to make an individual podcast or a collaborative podcast.
- Step 3** Choose a topic. Here are a few ideas:
- your typical school day.
 - your favourite school subjects.
 - the best and worst things about your school.
- Step 4** Think of a title for your project.
- Step 5** Record your podcast and save it online.
- Step 6** Share the link to your podcast with your teacher and classmates.