



## Unit 4 > Text 3: A hopeless case? (pp. 78-79)

### Zoom out 3: prepare a speech

1. Put correct endings to the sentences below to start building a political speech.

#### Endings

thank you for coming today. • we changed things for them. • how to make the lives of the disabled simpler. • excluded from our society for too long. • enable disabled children to attend the same schools as other children. • make this world a better place— and we can start here. • we will never have an equal society. • make access into public buildings and buses easier. • we make our world a better place to live. • help everyone to be part of society. • be able to have the same opportunities.

- a. Ladies and gentlemen, \_\_\_\_\_
- b. We are faced with the important problem of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. The disabled have been \_\_\_\_\_
- d. It is high time \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Unless we help the disabled, \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Whenever we help a disabled person, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- g. It is very important that we should \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- h. In our modern world we need to \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Everyone ought to \_\_\_\_\_
- j. The government pledges to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- k. Thanks to your support, we will be able to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Add your own elements to the speech, using the expressions from exercise 1 to help you.

- Unless \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- It's high time \_\_\_\_\_
- It is very important that we should \_\_\_\_\_
- Everyone ought to \_\_\_\_\_
- Thanks to \_\_\_\_\_, we will be able to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The government pledges to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Now present the speech to the group!