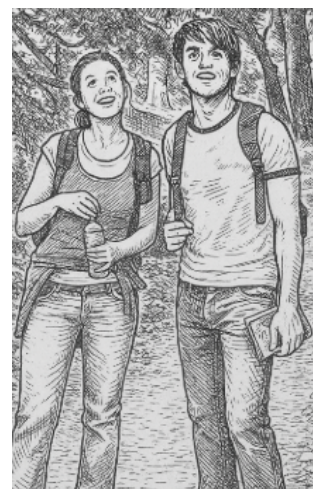# Being a supportive listener

Examples of short conversations where one person is being a *supportive listener* by agreeing, showing interest, or encouraging the other person:

1 Tom: I think that movie was amazing.
  Emma: **Yeah, it really was**. I couldn't stop laughing.

2 Mia: This café makes the best coffee.
  Leo: **Totally!** I always come here for that reason.

3 Carlos: I'm so tired today.
  Sofia: I know what you mean. I didn't sleep well either.

4 Ben: That exam was really difficult.
  Nina: It sure was. I had trouble with the last question.

5 Ava: I'd love to travel to Japan one day.
  Daniel: Same here! It would be such an amazing trip.

6 Lucas: Our teacher explains things very clearly.
  Hannah: Yes, absolutely. It makes learning so much easier.

Listen and complete the dialogue:

Kim: This is the most incredible place!
Juan: _____. It feels good to be out of the city.
Kim: _____. You know, these trees are just awesome.
Juan: _____. Have you ever been to Sequoia National Park?
Kim: No. Have you?
Juan: Yeah. I went last year. The trees there are the tallest in the world.
Kim: Really? I didn't know that.
Juan: _____. I had the best time. I mean, it's just the greatest place to hike.
Kim: We should go hiking there sometime.
Juan: _____. We really should.

Complete the conversations with supportive listener responses. Use expressions like:
That's true. / Me too. / You're right. / It really is. / I agree. / Same here! / Absolutely. / Definitely

Anna: This pizza tastes amazing.
Leo: _____!

Mark: I think English is fun to learn.
Julia: _____.

Sara: I'm really tired today.
Tom: _____.

David: This town needs more public transportation.
Emma: _____.

Carla: We should go for a walk this evening.
Ben: _____.

Lucas: We should play soccer after school.
Mia: _____.

Listen to Jill talk about her travel experiences. Answer these questions. Use the words in the box:

Caribbean Cruise	Petra, Jordan	Anctartica	Copper Canyon, Mexico

  1) What is the most interesting place she visited? _____
  2) What is the most beautiful place she has seen? _____
  3) What is her best trip? _____
  4) What is her worst trip? _____