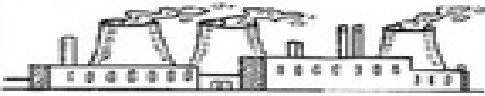


FOR
Council officials
 You hope that building a new power station in Kentish Vale will bring more jobs to the area, and benefit your town because people will have more money to spend. You have to reassure the local people that pollution will be controlled, and that the benefits will be greater than the risks.



AGAINST
The Kentish Vale Action Group
 You are totally against the coal-fired power station. You don't believe the promises that new technology has made this a clean way of generating power. You are concerned about polluted air, acid rain and the future for your children. You are worried that air pollution will make your town dirty and your children sick.



FOR
Government ministers
 You are worried that wind farms and wave power will not produce enough energy for everyone's needs in the country. You have to persuade Kentish Vale townspeople that new technology makes coal-fired power stations cleaner than they used to be, and that it is the only way to get enough electricity.



AGAINST
The local branch of Wildlife Planet Fund
 You think that any new coal-fired power station is wrong, because of global warming and greenhouse gases. You think people should use much less energy and that the government should be concentrating on wind and wave power.



FOR
EasiPower, the company that wants to run the power station
 You want to build this power station because you hope it will make good profits. You have to persuade the people that your plans use all the latest technology for 'clean' coal power, and that you will keep checking that pollution is low. You have to convince them that your power station will be clean and safe, and will make their electricity cheaper.

AGAINST
WonderWind, a company specialising in wind farms
 You are in competition with EasiPower for the contract to build a new power station. You have to convince people that wind power is getting better all the time and it can produce enough energy. Your energy is clean and safe, and doesn't cause any pollution. It costs a bit more to build all the turbines, but you hope people will be prepared to pay more for cleaner, safer energy that does not threaten the planet.

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