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Pre-Intermediate Student’s Book

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The Greendex™

The ‘Greendex’ is a survey of 17,000 consumers in 17 different countries. It ﬁnds out how these people regularly spend their money. The four categories for spending are: housing, food, transportation and ‘other goods’ (such as electronic items and household appliances).

LATEST RESULTS FROM THE ‘GREENDEX’:

• About ninety per cent of people in Argentina eat beef nearly every day.

• Exactly half of all Russians use public transport every day or most days.

• Just over two thirds of people in Germany drink a bottle of water daily and most of them also recycle the bottle.

• Consumers in the United States have the most TVs at home. Well over two thirds have four or more.

• Nearly half of all Canadians regularly recycle electronic items.