

## How to analyse a podcast

SIMON'S JOURNEY IN *BLACKOUT*, p. 30

Even in the rather short premiere episode of *Blackout*, we have two clear plot points that mark the character development of Simon Itani.

Listen to ep. 1 and concentrate on finding the two unmissable scenes that push the plot and Simon's development forward. **Note down when these two scenes occur.**

You may want to listen to the scenes again when you fill out this worksheet:

	Physical change in the world	Inner development for Simon
First plot point		
Second plot point		

Share your findings in class, and discuss the following aspects, too:

- Who controls the first plot point? Who controls the second plot point? How is that linked to Simon's personal development?
- Simon's inner journey is also marked by a physical "change" in both plot-point scenes – what kind of change?
- What does this change sound like? How does the sound design in the plot-point scenes help us understand Simon's development?
- Based on this, what seems to be the overall theme of *Blackout*, or at least of episode 1?