



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 16 Session A

**4th**  
SECONDARY

**Skills Expansion (Part I)**

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## Skills expansion

## Listening



Skill: **Listening for specific information**

- 1  70 Listen to three radio news reports.  
Complete the chart with details of each story.

	Where?	When?	Who?	What happened?
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____

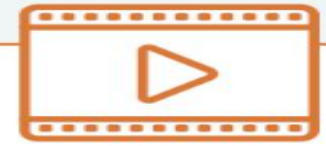
## Skills tip

When you listen for particular details, make sure you know what information you need to find **before** you listen.  
Note only the information you need.



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**Work with a partner. Use the notes you made in the chart to retell each story.**



**1** Before you watch, discuss with a partner the problems people can sometimes have when they stay in a hotel.

**2** Watch the video. Annie is talking about the first time she went to New York. Answer the questions.

- 1 Why was Annie visiting New York?
- 2 Who accompanied her on the trip?
- 3 Where in New York did they stay?
- 4 What problem did Annie face?
- 5 Where did Annie sleep in the end?



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## Video **vocabulary**

slam (v.) to close (a door) forcefully

spare (adj.) extra or additional

turn out (phr.v.) to happen



### 3 Watch again. Number the events in order (1–9).

- \_\_\_\_\_ The next morning she found her mother in their room.
- \_\_\_\_\_ She went out to have dinner with a friend.
- \_\_\_\_\_ She asked the hotel manager if there was a spare key.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The manager gave her a key for another room.
- \_\_\_\_\_ She discovered she had been locked out of their room.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Annie opened the door and a woman screamed.
- 1 Annie and her mother checked into a hotel.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The manager told Annie there was no phone in the room.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Finally she got a key for a different room, which was empty.



**4** Have you ever had a problem while you were staying at a hotel? Tell a partner.