



ENGLISH

Chapter 20 Session A

4th
SECONDARY

**Skills expansion –
Listening for opinion.**



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Listening

Skill: **Listening for opinion**

Skills tip

Listening for reactions is a useful way to identify people's opinions. For example, expressions such as: *No way, You're kidding* or *Absolutely, You're right* show disagreement or agreement.

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88 Listen to Tyler and Amanda talk about leaving their hometown to live in another country. Check (✓) their opinions.

**Tyler****Amanda**☐☐

would travel abroad, but only on vacation.

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worries about missing friends and family.

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would like to live in another country.

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wishes life was more exciting.

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is cautious about starting a new life.



2

What do you think *to have itchy feet* means? Do you have itchy feet?



Viewing



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Before you watch, think about your ideal place to live and work. Where would you live? What would you do? Tell a partner.



2 Watch the video. Aaron is talking about his life living and working in New York. Circle the correct answers.

- 1 Aaron moved to New York *to study acting / to find work as an actor.*
- 2 One day he would like to be a *movie star / movie producer.*
- 3 As well as his acting work, he has *another job / two other jobs.*
- 4 He used to live in *California / North Carolina.*
- 5 He wishes the *crime rate / cost of living* in New York was not so high.
- 6 He is hoping *for a big break / to meet more people.*

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Video **vocabulary**

barista (*n.*) a person who makes coffee
in a café

break (*n.*) an opportunity (to succeed)

day job (*phr.*) a routine job that you do for
money (not your chosen career)

pay something off (*phr.v.*) to return money that you borrowed



3

Watch again. Write T (true), F (false), or N (not in text) for each statement.

- 1 _____ Aaron's main job is as an actor.
- 2 _____ He thinks he would be happier in Los Angeles rather than New York.
- 3 _____ He recently got a small role in an action movie.
- 4 _____ He wishes he could pay off his student loans.
- 5 _____ He is starting to get more work as an actor.
- 6 _____ If he could, one day Aaron would move to California.



4 Do you think Aaron is right to follow his dream? Tell a partner.