

ENGLISH

Chapter 8 Session A





Skills expansion(Part I)







Skill: Listening for detail

1	Complete the chart.			
		Good points	Bad points	
	Junichi	1		
		2		
	Ling Fung	1		
		2		
	Melissa	1		
		2		







What do you like best about living in your hometown? Tell a partner.





Before you watch, discuss with a partner the advantages and disadvantages of living in a big city. Make a list.

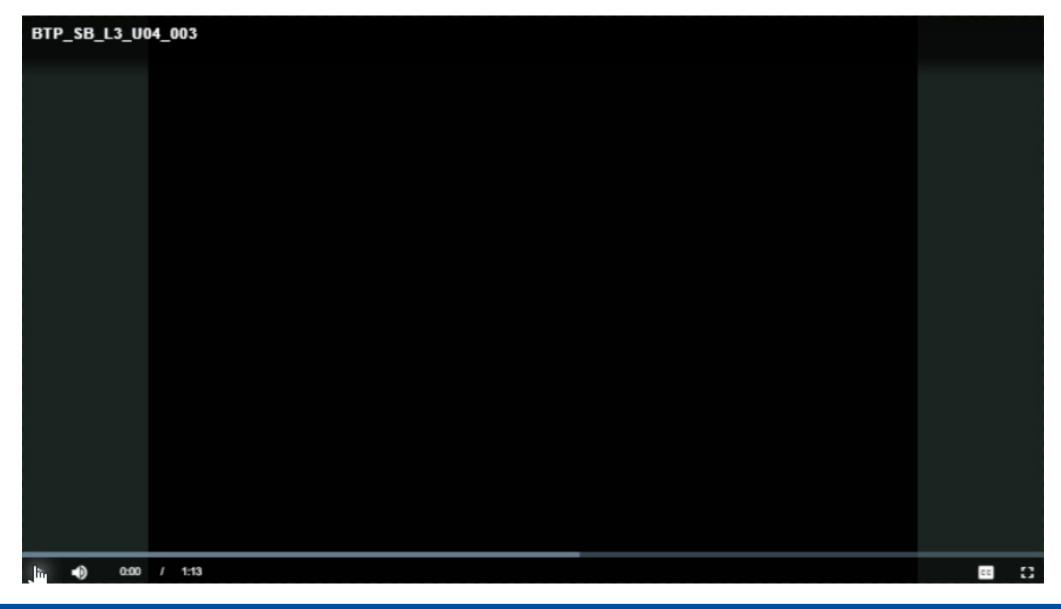


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Watch the video. Check (✓) the things Megumi mentions about living in New York.

1	New York is a very busy and exciting place to be.	
2	Her apartment isn't big enough for her needs.	
3	Buying somewhere to live is really expensive.	
4	She has to work hard to afford to live there.	
5	Sometimes she doesn't feel safe at night.	
6	It's easy to see her family and friends.	
7	Time to go out and socialize is limited.	
8	It's essential to plan work and leisure time carefully	







Video vocabulary

absolutely (adv.) definitely, totally (agreement) hang out (phr.v.) to spend time with schedule (v.) to plan or organize





Watch again. What do these adjectives refer to?

lively expensive

fantastic really good

cramped





Do you think it is better to live in a big city? Why/Why not? Tell a partner.