

ENGLISH Chapter 10 Session A





Skills expansion(Part I)





Skills expansion Listening Skill: Listening for the main idea

Skills tip

To identify the main point a speaker wants to express, focus on the beginning and the end, and try not to be distracted by supporting details.





- 1 42 Listen to two people make predictions about technology in the future. Check () the main idea each person expresses.
 - 1 a \(\Boxed \) In the future, every family will have a robot in its home.
 - b 🔲 It will be a long time before robots are common in everyday life.
 - c 🔲 Robots will help humans do a lot of tasks they don't like to do.
 - 2 a 🗌 Electric cars will probably never be very popular.
 - b Few people have electric cars these days.
 - c More people will have electric cars in the future.
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42 Listen again. When does each speaker express the main idea?





Before you watch, tell your partner about the ways your hometown has changed in the last ten years.

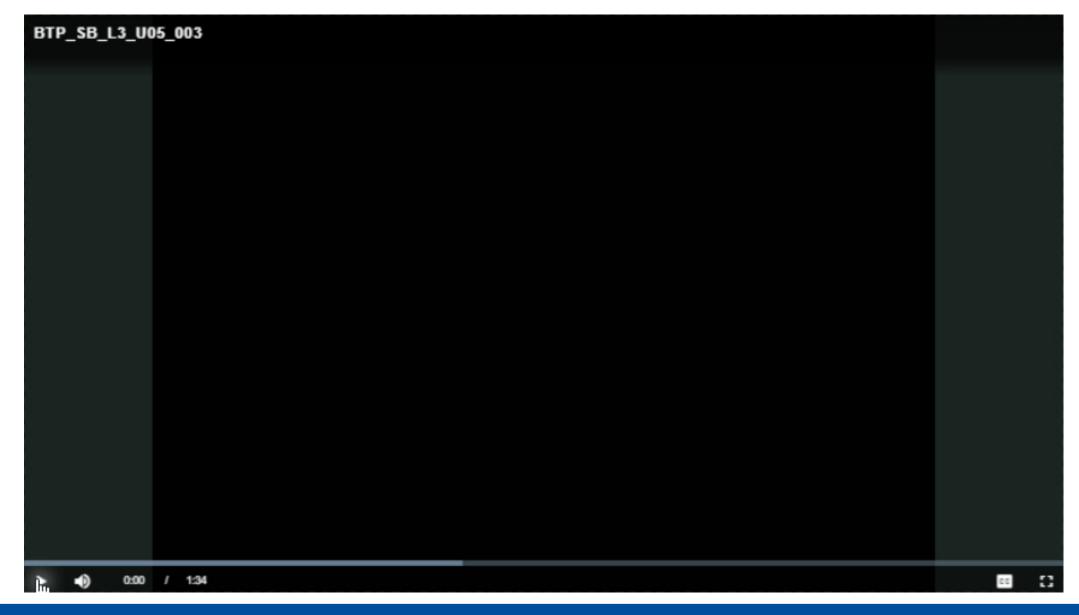
Hmm. Well, there are more apartment buildings now.



Watch the video. James is talking about changes in his hometown over the last ten years. Check (✓) the changes he mentions.

1	The neighborhood is cleaner these days.	
2	It's a more dangerous place to live now.	
3	There are more people living there.	
4	The transportation system is improving.	
5	There are more recreational areas.	
6	There is a greater variety of restaurants.	







Video vocabulary

keep + -ing (v.) to continue (doing something) stupid (adj.) unwise, foolish whole (adj.) all of something



3 Watch again. Answer the questions.

- 1 Why did James move to the neighborhood?
 - a His friends were living there.
 - **b** Accommodation costs were lower.
 - **c** He wanted to live in a small town.
- 2 What does he think about living there now?
 - **a** He regrets moving into the area.
 - **b** He thinks it's getting too crowded.
 - **c** He really enjoys living there.
- 3 How does he feel about the future of the area?
 - a optimistic b pessimistic c unsure
- 4 What does he think will happen in the future?
 - a Things will continue to change in the same way.
 - **b** The area will keep changing, but in a different way.
 - **c** There will be fewer changes as things settle down.





Think about your hometown.

How do you think it might change in the future? Tell a partner.