



ENGLISH

Chapter 4 Session A

3rd
SECONDARY

Skills Expansion (Part I)



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Skills expansion

Listening

Skill: **Predicting**

Skill

tip

Before you listen, you can use your knowledge, ideas, or opinions to make predictions. This can help you focus on the topic and boost your comprehension.

- 1** Before you listen to a radio report about leisure preferences around the world, look at this chart. With a partner, number each activity 1–5 (1 = most popular, 5 = least popular).



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How we spend our free time

The world's top five leisure activities

- ___ sports
- ___ seeing friends
- ___ hobbies, computer games, internet, etc.
- ___ watching TV / listening to the radio
- ___ social events (concerts, movies, museums, etc.)



2 Look at this list of countries. Predict which country leads the chart for each activity.

Germany and Norway Italy Mexico Spain Turkey

3  **13** Listen to the radio report and check your predictions.







- 1** Before you watch, make a list of fun things you like to do on the weekends.
- 2** Watch the video. Does Christina like to do any of the activities from your list?





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Video **vocabulary**

fan (*n.*) a supporter (e.g. of a sports team)

make a point to (*phr.v.*) to always try to (do something)

stadium (*n.*) large building for sports events



3 Watch again. Check (✓) the statements that are true.

- 1 Christina is very busy every weekday. ☐
- 2 She hardly ever cooks during the week. ☐
- 3 She goes shopping after work every day. ☐
- 4 She tries to see lots of friends on the weekend. ☐
- 5 She prefers to watch baseball on TV. ☐
- 6 Sometimes friends visit her from Boston. ☐

4 Which free time activities that Christina mentions would you like to do? Tell a partner.