ENGLISH

Chapter 20 Session A



Skills expansion – Listening for opinion.





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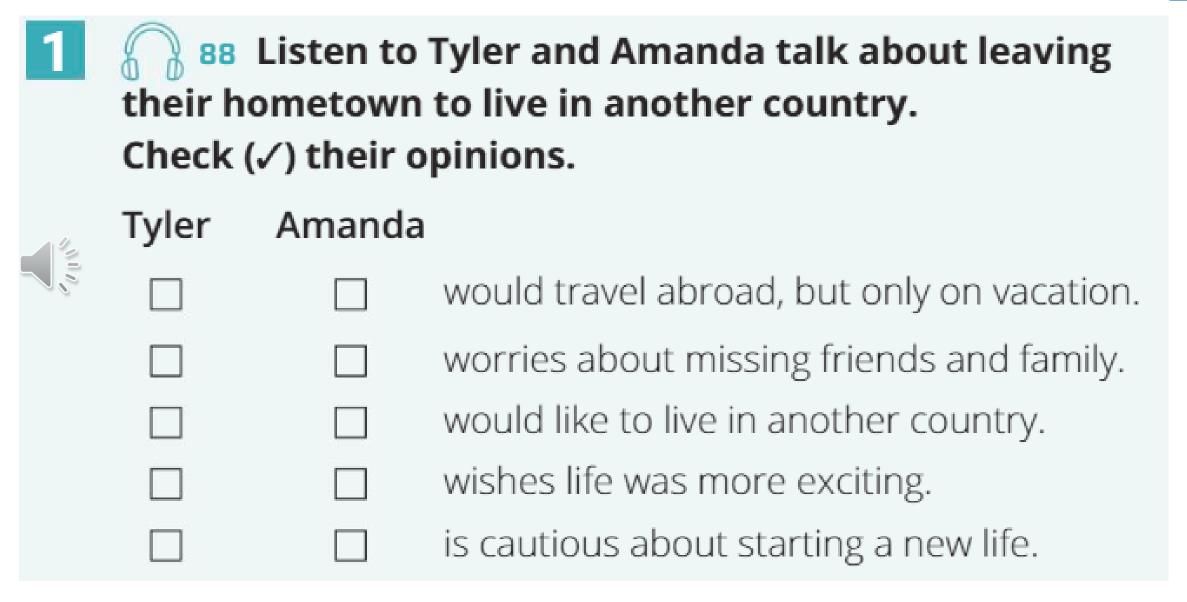


Skill: Listening for opinion

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.









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







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



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.





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



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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.





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