

ENGLISH

Chapter 24
Session A



PASSIVE Looking Back





12 Skills expansion

Listening

Skill: Listening for specific information

Skills tip

When you listen for specific information, focus on the information you need to identify, and ignore everything else. Try not to be distracted.





104 Listen to this radio news report about a robbery and answer the questions.





- 1 How much cash was stolen?
- 2 Where did the robbery take place?
- 3 How did the thieves break in?
- 4 What else was taken?
- 5 Who was later questioned by police?
- 6 What was recovered later by the police?



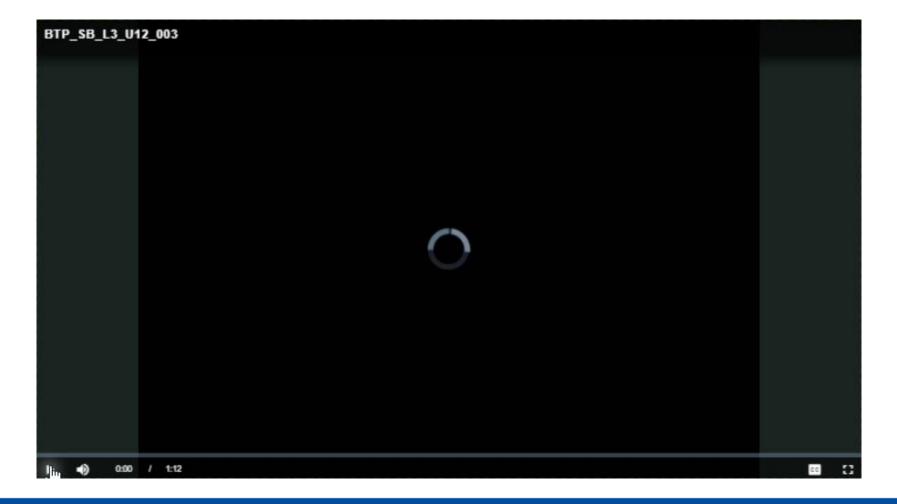
2	104 Listen again and write T (true), F (false), or N (not in text) for each statement.
1	The robbery took place in the afternoon.
2	It is believed that three men were involved.
3	The total value of the goods stolen is estimated at almost \$50,000.
4	The store manager called the police.
5	Jewelry and cash were found in the bag inside the car.





Before you watch, look at these words and phrases Nick uses in the interview. Can you predict what he is talking about?

volunteerhousesSouthern Ohiotimefinishcelebratekitchensbuildfree timebathroomsprojecttiling



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Watch the video. How accurate were your predictions?

Watch again. Who or what do these numbers refer to?

1 10

2 200 5 1.5

3 20



Have you ever given your time for free to help other people? Tell a partner.

Video vocabulary

flooring (n.) floor covering
tile (n.) covering for walls
volunteer (v.) to work unpaid

Review 4



Listening



106 Listen to these conversations. Choose the correct answer to each question.

Conversation 1

- **1** Why can't anyone speak to Kasumi?
 - **a** She's sick. **b** She's working late. **c** She doesn't have a cell phone.
 - **d** Nobody knows her phone number.
- **2** Where does Lizzie say Kasumi might be?
 - **a** at home **b** at work **c** at the mall **d** at the fitness center
- **3** How late is Kasumi?
 - **a** a few minutes **b** an hour **c** half an hour **d** several hours
- **4** What does Caroline think might have happened to her?
 - **a** She might be stuck in traffic. **b** She might have fallen sick.
 - **c** She might be lost. **d** She might have forgotten.
- **5** What is everyone waiting to do?
 - **a** have a meeting **b** have dinner **c** have lunch **d** watch a movie

Conversation 2

- **1** Why doesn't Jack want to buy a new car?
 - **a** It's too expensive. **b** They don't need one.
 - c He can't decide which is best.
 - **d** There's no place to park it
- 2 What does Georgina suggest?
 - a borrowing money from friends **b** a bank loan
 - **c** saving up **d** investing some money
- **3** What does Jack want to sell?
 - a their old car b a necklace
 - c a painting d a computer
- **4** Why doesn't Georgina agree?
 - a She likes it. b She inherited it.
 - c It's not worth much. d It's not hers to sell.
- **5** Why does Jack still think it's a good idea?
 - **a** They owe a lot of money.
 - **b** They need the space. **c** It's better than a car.
 - **d** It might be valuable.

Language

Choose the correct answer to complete each sentence.

1	What if a friend asked to borrow some money?				
	a will you do b were you doing c had you done d would you do				
2	Suchada at home. Her car isn't in the driveway.				
	a must be b might be c can't be d could be				
3	All our clothes here in this factory, from Italian leather.				
	a are published b are made c were built d is manufactured				
4	Mandarin Chinese in some schools in the U.K. these day				
	a was taught b has taught c is taught d taught				
5	I wish my friend Bradley here. I miss him a lot.				
	a was b did c is d would be				
6	If he children, he wouldn't want to live near a school.				
	a will have b didn't have c would have d might have				
7	I haven't seen our neighbors. I think they on vacation.				
	a may go b could have been c might have gone d can't go				
8	A lot of coffee in South America.				
	a were grown b has grown c are grown d is grown				
9	I'm afraid I a lot of money to people.				
	a borrow b owe c afford d waste				
10	Kevin when he heard he had passed all his exams.				
	a saw red b saw eye to eye c was on top of the world				
	d was blue in the face				

Skills Complete the chart.		
I can	Yes	Need more practice
talk about wishes and possibilities.		
speculate and make deductions.		
talk about key events from the past.		
understand people expressing opinions.		
listen for specific information / key words in radio news reports.		
understand the main idea in a magazine questionnaire.		
read and understand a short story.		
identify reference words.		