



ENGLISH

Chapter 8 Session A

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Skills expansion (Part I)



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Skills expansion

Listening

Skill: **Listening for key words**

Skill

focus

Identify the important words and phrases, e.g. names of places, days, etc.

**1**

31 Listen to this radio ad and number the places in the order you hear them (1–5).

- ___ City Park
- ___ Mario's Restaurant
- ___ The Grand Hotel
- ___ Barney's Department Store
- ___ Cineworld Movie Theater

**2****31 Listen again and write T (true), F (false) or N (not in text) for each statement.**

- 1 ____ You can go to Barney's Department Store on Sundays.
- 2 ____ Mario's Restaurant closes on Mondays.
- 3 ____ You can see a different movie every day at Cineworld Movie Theater.
- 4 ____ You can't play sports in City Park.
- 5 ____ The Grand Hotel is the only hotel in Vinewood.



1

Before you watch, discuss with a partner the things that are important to you when you choose a place to live.

cost

shopping

location (e.g. close to where you work / study)

transport

facilities (e.g.: a park, movie theater ...)

things to do

**2**

Watch the video. Check (✓) the things from exercise 1 that Luke mentions.



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Video **vocabulary**

convenient (*adj.*) easy to do

picnic (*v.*) to eat outside

subway (*n.*) an underground train

twice (*adv.*) two times (the amount)



3 Watch again. Circle the correct answers.

- 1 Astoria is a *big* / *good* neighborhood in Queens.
- 2 There's a park where you can play *basketball* / *baseball*.
- 3 Astoria is *cheaper* / *more expensive* than Manhattan.
- 4 It's *not* / *very* convenient to get into the city from Astoria.
- 5 Luke lives about *five* / *fifteen* minutes from Manhattan.

**4**

Think about your neighborhood. Is it a good place to live? Are you happy there? Why/Why not? Tell your partner.