

ENGLISH

Chapter 2 Session A





Skills Expansion (Part I)



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Skills expansion

Listening

Skill tip

1 6 Complete the missing times.

When you listen for times, listen closely for words like around, before, between... and..., until, etc.

Classes: between and
Lunch at (can last over).
Siesta - stores close until
After 5 p.m. people go shopping / look around the markets / go to Plaza Mayor (coffee / chat with friends).
Dinner: hardly ever before p.m.
People usually go out around (meet friends in bars).
People often go to nightclubs around and dance until in the morning.







2 6 Listen again. Who do you think she is speaking to?

☐ her friends and family☐ students☐ teachers





1 Before you watch, read this summary of Annie's typical day as a student at NYU.

Annie wakes up at 7 a.m. She has class from around 9:00 or 9:30 until about noon. In the afternoons she works in the library for a couple of hours. After dinner, she does her homework. She goes to bed at around 10:00 or 10:30 at night.

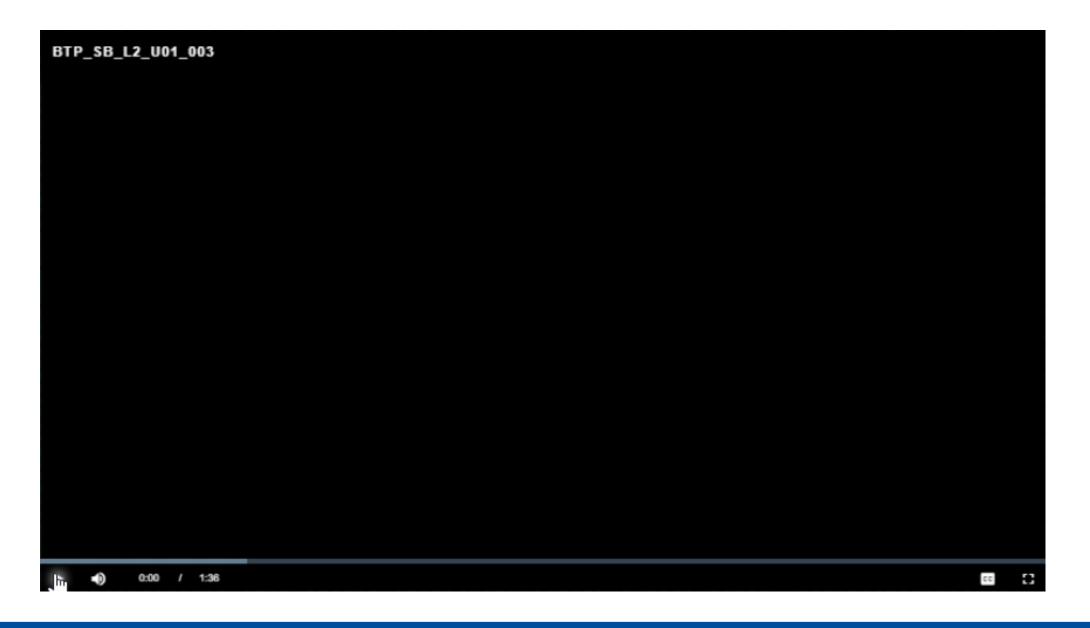
2 Watch the video. Find three mistakes in the summary.













Video vocabulary

a couple of (n.) two, a small number of schedule (n.) routine typical (adj.) usual, normal



- 3 Watch again. Circle the correct answers.
 - 1 Annie takes a shower in the *morning / evening*.
 - 2 She studies economics / philosophy at NYU.
 - 3 She usually phones her *family / friends* in the evening.
 - 4 She is / is not a native New Yorker.
 - 5 She *always / sometimes* studies on Saturdays and Sundays.
- Is your typical day similar to Annie's? Tell a partner.