

# **ENGLISH**

**Chapter 4 Session A** 

3rd SECONDARY



**Skills Expansion (Part I)** 





# 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.

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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 Listen to the radio report and check your predictions.





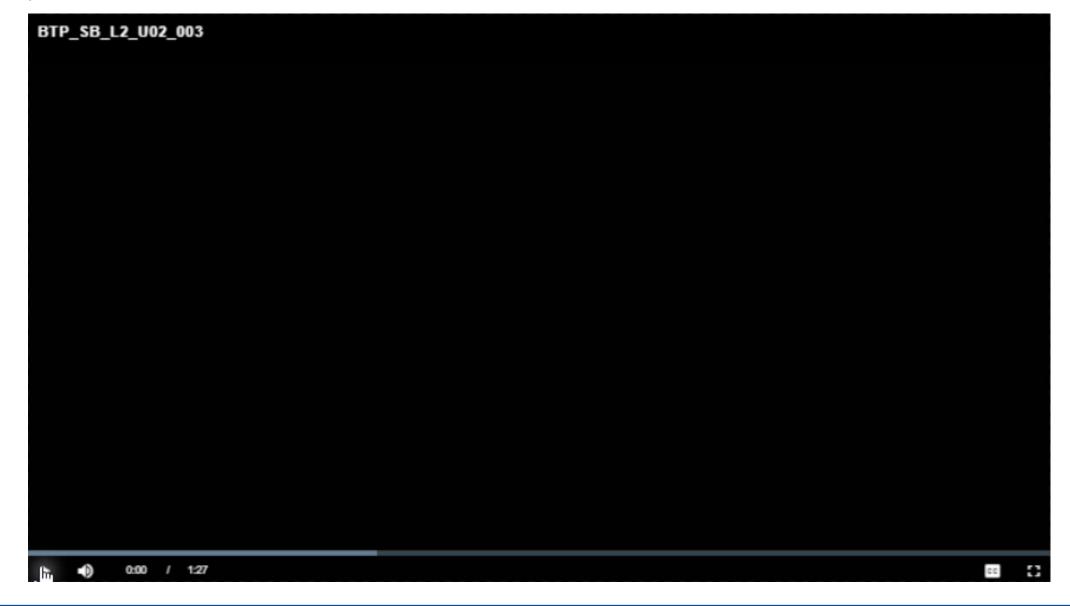


Before you watch, make a list of fun things you like to do on the weekends.

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.	

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