

StartUp 5

Listening

Unit3 – Lesson3

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GLOBE

Familiarize the students with the listening part. Play the video once to do the task.



B ▶03-16 Read the Listening Skill. Listen or watch again. Complete the lists of examples.

1. Max went to random public events. **Examples:**
   a _____ class, a _____ event,
   a _____ at someone's house.
2. He let the app choose locations around the world.
   Examples: _____ , _____ ,
   _____ , the United Arab Emirates, Slovenia.
3. He used apps to decide how to spend his time. **Examples:**
   which _____ to attend, which _____ to eat at, and which _____ to visit.

LISTENING SKILL

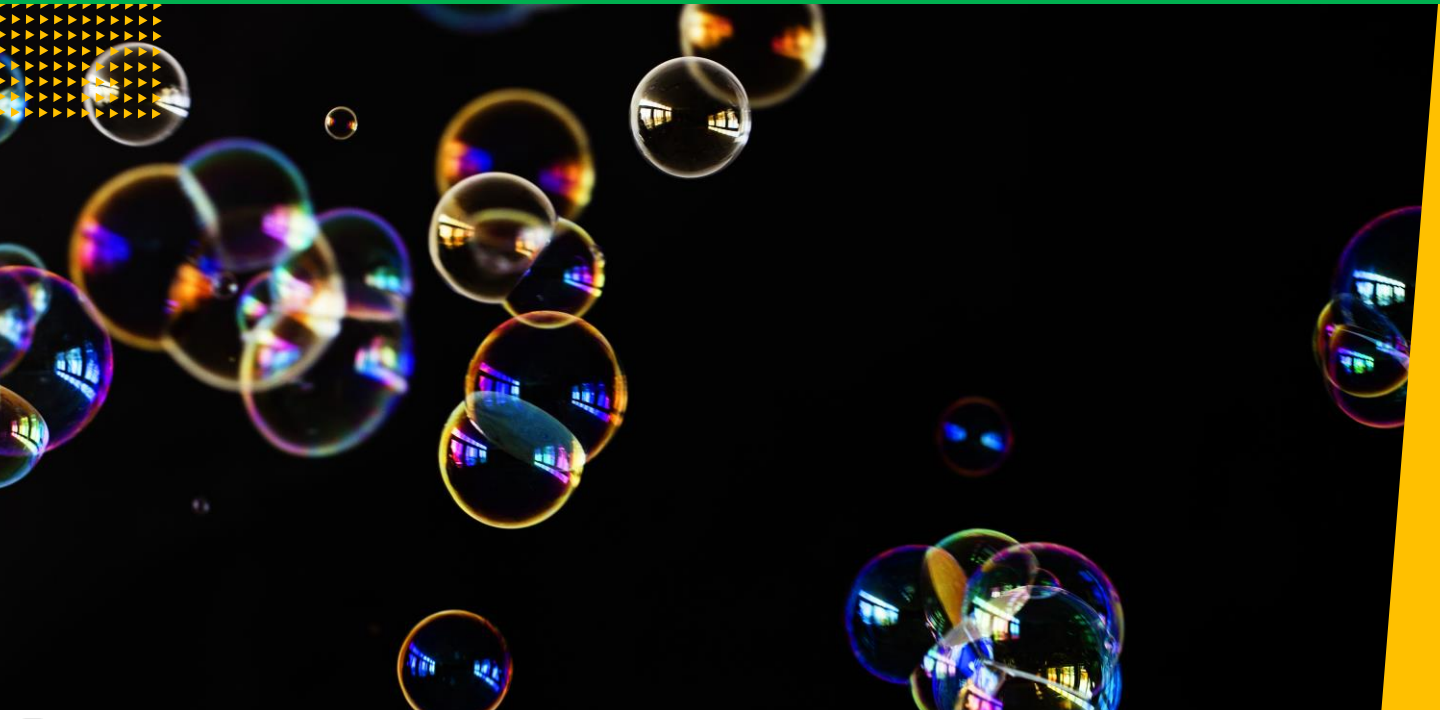
Listen for lists of examples

Speakers sometimes use lists of examples to illustrate their main ideas. The examples help you get a clearer picture of what the speaker means.

C ▶03-17 **Listen or watch again. Circle the correct answer.**

1. Why wasn't Max satisfied with his old life?
   a. His job wasn't very interesting.
   b. He felt like he wasn't having many new experiences.
   c. He didn't find his friends very interesting.
2. How did people react to Max when he showed up at their events?
   a. They often told him that the events were private.
   b. They wanted to know who invited him to the party.
   c. They were friendly and interested in him.
3. In the end, how did he feel about letting the apps make decisions for him?
   a. It helped him see the world in a new way.
   b. It was valuable, but too expensive.
   c. It didn't change his life in any important ways.

Have Ss identify the correct meaning. Go over the answer as a class.



D VOCABULARY EXPANSION **Read the sentences. What do the underlined expressions mean?**

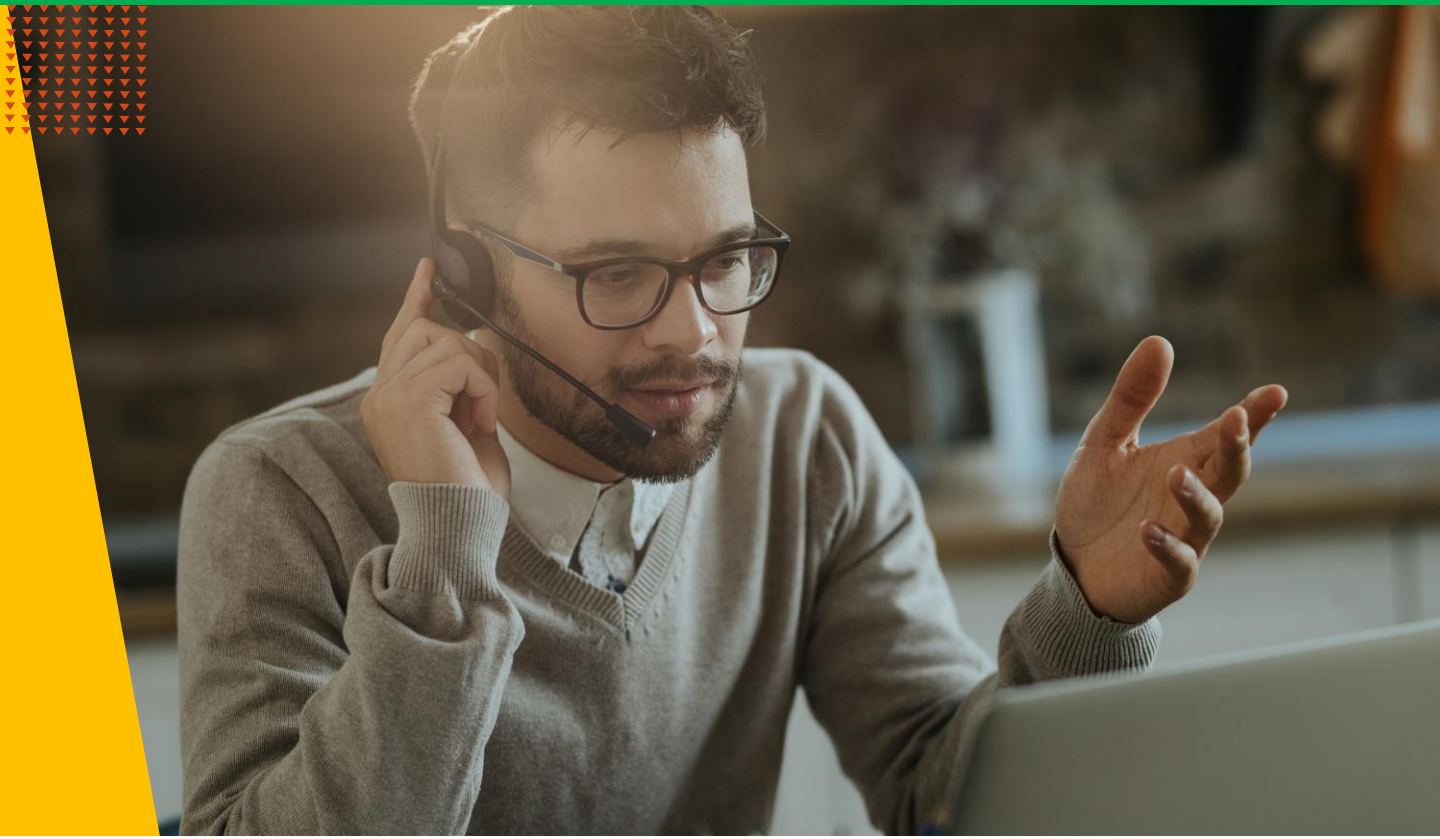
1. He felt like he was always doing the same things, hanging out with the same people, and missing out on interesting experiences. He felt like he was <u>living in a bubble</u>.
2. Some of the events weren't that exciting, but some of them were incredibly interesting. And all of them were things he wouldn't have thought to try <u>on his own</u>.
3. He found that letting the apps make his choices for him <u>opened his mind</u> to new experiences. Really, it gave him a whole new understanding of the world.

Give a couple of minutes to your Ss to think about the topic they intend to share. Provide adequate samples.

A THINK Would you let an app tell you what to do? What problems do you see with this?



Have your Ss share what they have prepared in their breakout rooms. Monitor the groups and prepare your FEEDBACK.



B DISCUSS In small groups, share your ideas from 4A. Make a list of other ways that people can break out of their "bubbles."

Max's apps probably sent him to some extremely boring events, and I don't have time for that. I'd rather ask my friends for ideas.

C EVALUATE As a class, discuss the ideas in 4B. Decide which ones are the best.



The Random Life

Let me ask you a question. Have you ever felt like you were stuck? Like you needed some change in your life, but you weren't sure *how* to change it? A guy named Max Hawkins did. He's a computer programmer who chose an unusually creative way to get unstuck.

A few years ago, Max had what most people would say was an extremely nice life. He had a great job, good friends, and a beautiful home. What more could you want? But Max just wasn't satisfied. He felt like he was always doing the same things, hanging out with the same people, and missing out on interesting experiences. He felt like he was living in a bubble. So he decided to use his programming experience to do something amazing. He started developing apps to choose where he would go and what he would do at random.

What?

Seriously, first, he changed his ride-sharing app so that he could call for a car and have it take him to a random point, but still close to his destination. He created another app to find random public events. It might be a yoga class or a networking event or even a party at someone's house. Whatever event the app chose, he would go there. Was he nervous that people wouldn't welcome him at their events? Of course! But he usually found that people were friendly and amazed at how he ended up there. Sure, some of the events weren't that exciting, but some of them were incredibly interesting. And all were things he wouldn't have thought to try on his own.

What came next?

Eventually, Max wanted to see the world. No surprise, he developed an app to choose places to travel. He added price controls so the app wouldn't send him places he couldn't afford, but then he let it choose locations for him all over the world. He went to Vietnam, Germany, India, the United Arab Emirates, Slovenia–the list goes on. But these weren't just weekend visits. Once the app chose a place, Max lived there for a month and, while there, his other apps told him how to spend his time: which events to attend, which restaurants to eat at, and which places to visit. Imagine! He ended up at a political rally in Berlin and a cat café in Thailand. Are those places you would have thought of going on your own? Two years went by. Max found the apps opened his mind to new experiences and to new people. Really, it gave him a whole new understanding of the world.

Now, maybe the rest of us don't have the time or the money to travel the globe, but I think we could still learn a thing or two from Max Hawkins about trying new things and getting out of our comfort zone. It is surprisingly easy to get stuck in your own bubble and finding our way out once in a while is an excellent idea.

READ THE SCRIPT AND UNDERLINE ANY NEW WORDS YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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AS HOMEWORK USE A DICTIONARY TO LOOK UP THE WORDS AND LEARN THEM.

Homework

Provide the Ss with the audio link of the Listening. Highlight the page number of the script. Familiarize them with the concept of shadowing if necessary. Assign them to perform shadowing to the conversation.



Listen to the Listening using the link.

Perform shadowing by practicing the rhythm, intonation, and pace of the speakers.