

UNIT 9 DAILY LIVING

A Listening



TRACK 11

1 Listen. Circle the correct answer.

1. Where are they?
 - a. at home
 - b. at a meeting
 - c. at a barbecue
2. What is their relationship?
 - a. family
 - b. classmates
 - c. neighbors
3. What is the purpose of their conversation?
 - a. to prevent crime
 - b. to help the Wongs
 - c. to get to know each other
4. How do they feel?
 - a. happy
 - b. bored
 - c. concerned



TRACK 11

2 Listen. Complete the chart.

Questions	Answers
1. What happened at the Wongs' house?	
2. What did the robber steal?	
3. How did he get in?	
4. What did everyone use to do?	
5. What do they have to remember?	
6. When will they meet again?	

B Grammar

What were they doing at 9:00 last night?

Complete the sentences. Use the past continuous.

1. My daughter _____ (do) her homework.
2. I _____ (watch) my favorite TV show.
3. We _____ (clean) up the kitchen.
4. He _____ (attend) a meeting at our children's school.
5. The neighbors _____ (playing) cards with friends.

C Grammar

Complete the sentences. Use the past continuous or simple past.

1. When the phone _____ (ring), she _____ (cook) dinner.
2. He _____ (sleep) when the alarm _____ (go off).
3. While we _____ (drive) to school, it _____ (start) to snow.
4. While they _____ (talk) to us, their young child _____ (interrupt) many times.
5. I _____ (study) when the dog _____ (begin) to bark.

D Reading

Read the journal entry. Then read the sentences. Are they correct? Circle Yes or No.

About three years ago, before I moved to the United States, I was living in my country, El Salvador. One night, while my sister Maria and I slept, our grandmother was reading a book in the living room. Suddenly, my grandmother started to shout. I heard a very loud sound. Then, my grandmother grabbed us out of bed, and we ran out of the house. I was really scared. Someone told me it was an earthquake.
Luckily, there was no damage to our house or the other houses on our street. But unfortunately, houses in other parts of the country were destroyed.
The day after the earthquake, my friend Lena, who lived next door to me, was surprised to learn about the earthquake. She and her family were sleeping while everybody else in our neighborhood ran around and shouted. Nothing – not even an earthquake – prevents them from sleeping!

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| 1. The writer used to live in El Salvador. | Yes | No |
| 2. The writer was reading a book when the story started. | Yes | No |
| 3. The emergency was an earthquake. | Yes | No |
| 4. There was damage to the writer's house. | Yes | No |
| 5. The writer's friend was scared during the earthquake. | Yes | No |

E Writing

Write a narrative paragraph about an emergency that happened to you or someone you know. Use a separate piece of paper.

Use these questions to help you: *Who is the story about? When did it happen? Where did it happen? What were people doing when the story started? What was the emergency? How did the story end?*