



Understand the general idea

Watch the video **one time** and try to get the general answers to these questions. You don't need to understand all the details, just the global answer.

You can check your answers with the correction at the end of the worksheet.

1. Do Michael and Christina see each other often?
2. What type of industry does Michael work in, for his main job?
3. How does Michael feel about living in Texas?
4. Where does Michael work for his other job?

Understand the details

Now, let's start understanding more details of the conversation. Watch the video several times if necessary.

For each answer, try to write the EXACT words that Michael or I say. If this is too difficult, reformulate the idea in your own words. The important thing is to understand.

This will help you begin to “see” the way Americans speak in real life (and how it's very different from what you learned in school!)

The part of the video in which you'll hear the answer is indicated, but the exact answer may only last a few seconds.

A. How long has it been since Christina and Michael last saw each other? (0:00 - 0:22)

B. What exactly is Michael's activity in his job? (0:38- 1:04)

C. Christina asks Michael about where he lives, but she doesn't say “Where do you live?” What is her question? (1:40- 1:58)

D. How often does Michael work at the bar? (3:08-3:38)

ANSWERS

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- 1. Do Michael and Christina see each other often?**
No, they don't. They mostly see each other on Facebook nowadays.
- 2. What type of industry does Michael work in, for his main job?**
He works in the helicopter industry, at a company that completes helicopters.
- 3. How does Michael feel about living in Texas?**
Generally he likes it. He feels that it is very different from Mississippi.
He also says that Texans love Texas, and that the people are nice.
- 4. Where does Michael work for his other job?**
He works in a bar, as a bartender.

Understand the details

- A. How long has it been since Christina and Michael last saw each other? (0:00 - 0:22)**
"It's been like forever since we've seen each other" or "Since high school"
- B. What exactly is Michael's activity in his job? (0:38-1:04)**
"We do completions on helicopters, so we get them in. Um, bare bones, and then we add all the interior paint. Any accessories for military police or personal use."
- C. Christina asks Michael about where he lives, but she doesn't say "Where do you live?" What is her question? (1:40-1:58)**
"Where you living at?", and "Like, in the city?"
- D. How often does Michael work at the bar? (3:08-3:38)**
"on weekends, but it's a every once in a while" or "like maybe at least two times a month, maybe four times a month."