

Listening A [Track 05]

Jody: How's it going with your roommate these days, Fred?

Fred: Well, not so good, Jody. You know how it is. I go to bed early, but he listens to loud music – really loud music – and I can't sleep.

Jody: Can you ask him to turn it down?

Fred: I ask him every day! But he's a nice guy, and he's really good at household chores. He always cleans up the kitchen, and he takes out the garbage. Not me. I hate household chores! My room's a mess, and I never clean up the kitchen.

Jody: Is it a big apartment?

Fred: No, that's a lot of the problem. There isn't much space. When my friends visit me, we usually watch TV and talk in the living room, and then *he* can't study. . . .

Jody: Maybe you need a new roommate.

Fred: Or a new apartment!