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A. homework                      B. hometown                      C. household                      D. housework

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- C. Benefits of listening to music
- D. New ways to listen to music

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- C. relaxed
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- B. ballads
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- D. instruments

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- "But it's very late, so \_\_\_\_\_."

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- C. have a good day
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