



ENGLISH

Chapter 2 Session B

4th
SECONDARY

CHANGING LIVES
SIMPLE PAST & USED TO

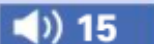


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PRONUNCIATION

Sentence Stress



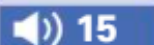
- 1  15 Listen to the sentences and underline the most stressed syllables.

Do you dream about traveling the world?

a We're looking forward to the party.

b She used to participate in demonstrations.

c She didn't have an easy childhood.

- 2  15 Listen again and repeat the sentences, emphasizing the stressed syllables.





READING 2

- 1** Look at the pictures and the title of the text. Which life change do you think the text describes?
a changing jobs **b** going abroad
- 2** What kind of text is it?
a a fact file **b** a personal account



My New Life

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3 16 Read and listen. Check your answer.

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4 Read the text again and answer the questions.

a Where does Aminata live now?

b Where did she use to live?

c What did Aminata think the USA would be like?

d What happened when Aminata started school?

e What did Aminata start with her friends?



CULTURAL FACT

Diversity groups promote the equality of people from minority groups of all kinds, including race, gender, disability and religion. They exist in some schools and communities in the USA.



Subject and Object Questions

- 1 Read the questions below. Underline the verbal structures and circle the question words.
 - a Who helped Aminata?
 - b What happened when she started school?
 - c Who did Aminata miss?
 - d What did Aminata and her new friends start at school?

- 2** Look at the rules below. Complete the chart with the words in the box.

did...miss	helped
did...start	happened

- a** Sometimes question words carry no auxiliary verb and the order in the question is not inverted. In this case, they are the subject of sentences that are called *subject questions*.
- b** The answer of a subject question will be the subject.
- c** When the question word is followed by auxiliary + subject + main verb in the base form, that is an *object question*. The answer in object questions will come after the verb, in the object.

subject questions

Who _____ Aminata?

Her new friends helped her.

What _____ when she started school?

Some students were awful to her.

object questions

Who _____ Aminata _____?

She missed her friends from Senegal.

What _____ Aminata and her new friends
_____ at school?

They started a diversity group.

3 Read the questions and answers. Which one is an *object question* (O) and which is a *subject question* (S)?

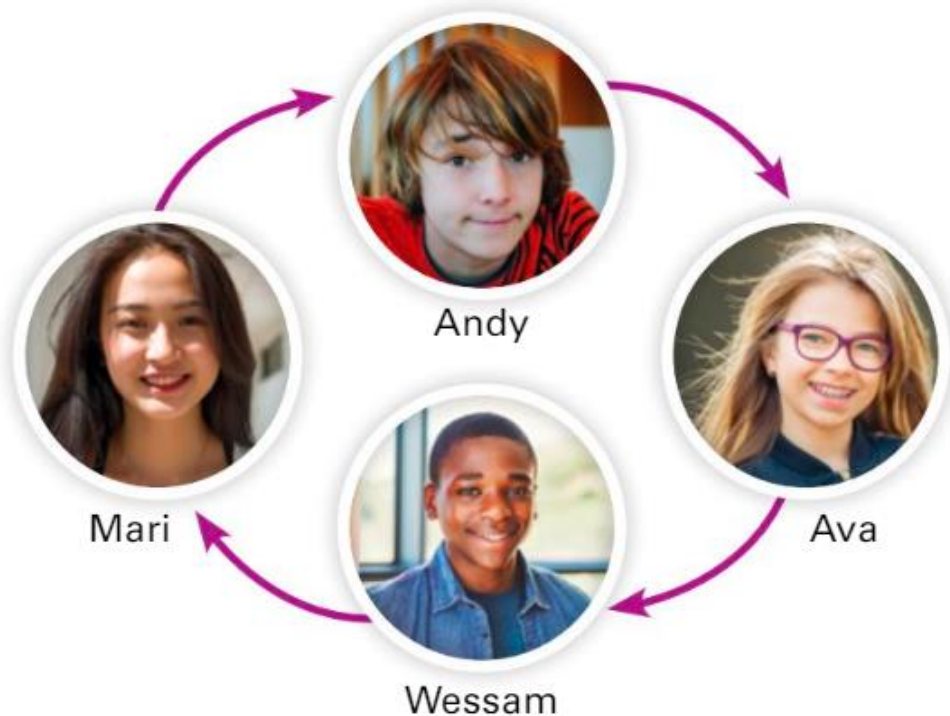
a What did you do yesterday?

☐ *I went to the movies.*

b What happened at the movies?

☐ *All the tickets were sold out.*

- 4** Look at the diagram. Match the questions with the answers.



- a** Who did Andy write to?
 - b** Who wrote to Andy?
 - c** Who did Wessam write to?
 - d** Who wrote to Wessam?
- ☐ Ava wrote to him.
 - ☐ Mari wrote to him.
 - ☐ He wrote to Ava.
 - ☐ He wrote to Mari.

1 Underline the correct phrase.

Some people always **argue about** / **dream about** being rich and famous one day.

- a** We always **wait for** / **look forward to** our camping trip during summer vacation.
- b** I don't **argue with** / **agree with** you about this but we can still be friends.
- c** I need to **listen to** / **talk to** you about something important.
- d** Don't **worry about** / **dream about** Karen's health. I am sure she will be better tomorrow.
- e** Do you want to **depend on** / **participate in** an exciting new project?

2 Complete the sentences with the prepositions in the box.

about on ~~to~~ to to with

My mother loves listening to music.

- a** I usually agree _____ my best friend about most things.
- b** She's a great person to have on the team. You can always depend _____ her.
- c** I'm looking forward _____ seeing you next weekend.
- d** My brother always worries _____ school tests.
- e** When I'm worried I sometimes talk _____ my aunt Alice.

3 Match the phrases with what the people say.

- a agree with someone
- b argue about something
- c depend on someone
- d dream about something
- e look forward to something
- f participate in something
- g wait for someone
- h worry about someone

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'I'd love to sail around the world in my own boat one day.'

2

'I have tickets for the concert on Saturday. It's going to be great!'

3

'It was really interesting.'

'No, it wasn't. It was really boring!'

4

'That book was really terrible.'

'Yep, you're totally right.'

5

'There's an athletics meet tomorrow. I'm going to be in it because I'm on our school athletics team.'

6

'We need you on the team. We can't succeed without you.'

7

'Where is she? It's 4:20 and I got here at 4pm. She's late!'

8

'Why does he want to climb that mountain? It's very dangerous. He might fall.'

- 4** Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

agree about argue with
depend on ~~dream about~~
talk about wait for worry about

- I often dream about learning to fly a plane.
- a** If I'm staying out late, I call my parents so they don't _____ me.
- b** If you're late, I'll _____ you – but only for 15 minutes.
- c** We have the same taste in music so we always _____ which bands are the best.
- d** He always does what he says he will do. We can _____ him.
- e** I don't want to _____ that test. I know I did very badly on it.
- f** When I _____ my father about politics he always wins because he knows more facts.