



ENGLISH

Chapter 14 Session B

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Skills expansion(Part II)



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Reading

Skill: Speed reading

Skill focus

Read the text quickly without stopping. 🕒



Dear Joanne,

Hi! I'm having a wonderful time here in Tokyo. I'm staying with the Kikuchi family. They're great. I'm sitting in the living room and the children are with me. They're playing a new computer game!

As you know, I'm studying at a language school here. I'm enjoying the classes because I'm learning a lot about Japanese culture. I'm studying hard, but it's difficult. I can speak Japanese OK, but I can't read or write it. Anyway, the food is good and I'm eating a lot! The only problem is the weather. It's really hot and humid here in August!

Lots of love, Julie

P.S. I'm sending you a photo of Tokyo. It's a big, busy city.

1**55****Quickly read the letter and check (✓) your answers.**

	Yes	No	Not in text
1 Julie is enjoying her time in Japan.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 She's staying in a dormitory.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 There are two children in the Kikuchi family.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 She is playing a computer game right now.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 She's studying English.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 The language school is near her home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 The classes are not easy for her.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 Japanese food is her favorite.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 She likes the weather.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 She wants to speak to Joanne.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Read the letter again. Are you happy with your answers?

Writing

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Write a letter to a friend. Use Julie's letter and look at the Study guide to help you.

Dear Anne,

I'm having a wonderful time here in ...



Writing a letter on vacation

1 Greetings.

Dear ... ,

2 Begin your letter.

I'm having a wonderful time here in ...

3 Say where you are.

I'm staying with friends.

4 Say what you are doing right now.

Right now I'm ...

5 Say what other people (for example, your friends or family) are doing.

My friend Bob is ... / My sister is ...

6 Add more information.

I'm visiting lots of great places.

I'm enjoying ...

7 Finish your letter.

See you soon, / Lots of love,

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