



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 24 Session B

**2nd**  
SECONDARY

**GOING TO**  
**Hopes and intentions**



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# Reading

Skill: **Speed reading**

Skill

focus

Read the text quickly without stopping.

Dear Trisha,

Hi. How are you? Are you enjoying life in Shanghai?

What's the school like?

I'm writing to tell you about some things I hope to do after graduation. I want to travel abroad, like you, and visit a lot of different countries. I'm going to learn Spanish because I want to go to Latin America, and I'm going to improve my English, too! I'm going to travel around for six months, and then I'm going to come back and find a great job. I don't want to be a teacher, though (I think your job is very hard!). I want to work in a big company. I'd like to work in Tokyo because I have a lot of friends here. As you know, it's fairly expensive, so I'm going to live with my family at first, but then I'd like to share an apartment with friends.

Anyway, that's my news! How about you? When are you going to visit Japan?

Best wishes,

Nobuko

Dear Nobuko,

Thanks for your letter. It's nice to hear from you.

Shanghai is great and I'm having a lot of fun here. The students are very friendly and the weather is good, too. Good luck in Latin America! Are you going to visit Mexico? It's my favorite country (the food is wonderful!). Please send me a postcard.

I'd like to come to Japan again, but I'm going to travel around here first. It's a big country and there's a lot to see!

Keep in touch,

Trisha



**1**



**92 Quickly read the letters. Then answer the questions.**

- 1 Where does Nobuko live?
- 2 What is Trisha's job?
- 3 Where is Trisha now?
- 4 Why does Nobuko want to learn Spanish?
- 5 How long is Nobuko going to go traveling for?
- 6 What is she going to do when she returns to Japan?
- 7 Where would she like to live?
- 8 Is Trisha going to visit Japan again?

**2**

**Read the letters again. Are you happy with your answers?**

# Writing

**1**

**Make a list of things you hope to do in the future.  
Then write to a friend about your hopes and dreams.  
Look at the Study guide to help you.**

*Dear Trisha,*

*Hi. How are you? ...*



## Writing a letter to a friend

- 1 Greetings.

*Dear ... ,*

- 2 Start with a general comment.

*How are you? I hope you are fine.*

- 3 Say why you are writing.

*I'm writing to tell you about some things*

*I hope to do in the future.*

- 4 Explain your ideas.

*I want to / I'd like to / I'm going to ...*

- 5 Finish your letter.

*See you soon, / Best wishes,*



# **WORKBOOK:**

- **Listening** 
- **Pronunciation** 