



ENGLISH

Chapter 4 Session B

3rd
SECONDARY



Skills Expansion (Part II)

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Reading

Skill tip

When all the information in a text is important, you need to read slowly and carefully.

Skill: Intensive reading

Dear Cynthia,

Hi from Kyoto! We're staying in an apartment downtown. It's very small, but I don't mind because it's a good neighborhood. We're having a wonderful time here. Tim and I are getting a lot of exercise.

Every morning we go jogging in a local park, and around three times a week we do aerobics together at the university fitness center. He's finally losing weight!

This is a great city. It's a busy place, and I don't like all the cars, but the people are friendly. Right now I'm sitting in my favorite coffee shop in the old part of town and looking at all the tourists.

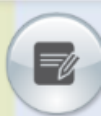
On Friday evenings Tim and I often go to a karaoke bar with the other teachers. I love singing! Tim plays soccer on Saturdays, but I hate soccer, so I usually go shopping with friends. On Sundays, we sometimes go biking, and in the evening we often go out to eat. I really like living here.

Anyway, how's Tokyo?

Please come and visit when you can.

Love,

Anna



**1**

14 Read the letter. Then write T (true), F (false) or N (not in text) for each statement.

- 1 Anna doesn't mind living in a small apartment.
- 2 Tim isn't enjoying his life in Kyoto.
- 3 Tim doesn't like exercise.
- 4 Anna is writing the letter at home.
- 5 Anna loves karaoke.
- 6 Anna and Tim are teachers.
- 7 Anna really likes living in Kyoto.
- 8 Tim is Anna's husband.
- 9 Anna plays soccer on weekends.
- 10 Anna prefers Kyoto to Tokyo.

**2**

Correct the statements that are false.



Writing

- 1 Write a short letter to a friend. Look at the Study guide to help you.**

Dear Sue,

Hello from Paris! I'm staying with friends in a small house near the river. I love the food here.

Every day I ...



Writing a short letter to a friend

1 Begin your letter.

Dear + first name, Hi / Hello from ...

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

2 Say where you are and what you are doing.

I'm staying in a hotel / with friends.

3 Describe the place.

It's a great / wonderful place.

I love / like / hate ...

4 Describe your life there.

I go jogging every day / On weekends I ...

I really like / don't mind / don't like ...

5 Finish your letter.

That's all for now. / Please come and visit,

See you soon.



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