



ENGLISH

Chapter 10 Session B

3rd
SECONDARY

Skills expansion(Part II)



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Reading

Skill: **Identifying reference words**

Skill tip

As you read, look for pronouns (e.g., *we*, *them*, *it*, etc.) and look back in the text to find the subjects they refer to. This will improve your understanding of the text.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a title bar containing standard OS controls and a search bar. The browser's address bar is empty. The page has a navigation bar with 'Home' (house icon), 'More stories ...' (arrow icon), 'Links' (chain icon), and 'Refresh' (circular arrow icon). The main content area has a light blue header with the title 'Unusual Stories ...'. Below the header, there are two columns of text stories on a light gray background.

Unusual Stories ...

Story 1

I'm a taxi driver. Three years ago, something very strange happened, and I can't explain it. I was waiting at the train station, and a man got into my taxi and asked to go to a local hotel. On the way, we were talking and he was asking questions about my job, my family and so on. When we arrived, I looked behind me, but there was nobody there. The back seat was empty. I didn't stop anywhere and nobody opened the doors. I never told anyone, but when I think about it, it still scares me.

Craig Miller, *Boston, U.S.*

Story 2

Last year some friends invited me to their wedding. I was working that day, but I left work early. When I arrived at the church, everyone was going inside. I was the last person, so I sat in the back. At the end, the man next to me asked, "Are you a friend of Peter or Gail?" "What?" I replied. "I don't know anyone named Peter or Gail." I was sitting in the wrong church! I remember he was looking at me, and I felt very, very embarrassed.

Anita Black, *Sheffield, U.K.*



Story 1

- 1 I can't explain *it*. (line 2)
- 2 *we* were talking (line 5)
- 3 there was nobody *there*. (line 7)

Story 2

- 4 to *their* wedding. (line 1)
- 5 *everyone* was going inside. (line 3)
- 6 *he* was looking at me (line 9)



Writing

1

**Write about an experience you remember.
Look at the Study guide to help you.**

*I remember when I met my girlfriend. It was
in the summer of 2011, at a party in ...*



Writing about an experience you remember

1 Think of an experience you remember.

your first day at college / an accident / when you met your boyfriend/girlfriend

2 When was it?

two years ago / last month / in the summer of 2011

3 Where did it take place?

at college / on vacation / at a party

4 What were you doing?

I was shopping downtown/sleeping/eating with a friend.

5 What happened?

A car stopped suddenly. / My parents arrived.

6 How did you feel?

I felt embarrassed/upset/excited/angry.



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WORKBOOK AUDIO TRACK 10

