



ENGLISH

Chapter 14 Session A

4th
SECONDARY

Skills expansion(part I)



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Skills expansion

Listening

Skill: **Identifying the topic**

Skills

tip

As you listen, ask yourself what topic the key words and phrases might share. For example, if you hear *book*, *loan*, *return*, and *due date*, the speaker could be talking about a library.

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Listen to three people give definitions of a person, a place, and an object. What is he or she describing?

Complete the chart.

1 Helena

2 Frederica

3 Josh



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Listen again. Note the key words and phrases that help identify the topic. Complete the chart.

1 Helena

2 Frederica

3 Josh



Viewing



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**Before you watch, think about the relative who you see most often.
When do you see this person? What do you do together? Tell a partner.**

The person from my family who I see most often is ...

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Watch the video. Allie is talking about visiting her grandma. Answer the questions.

- 1 What two adjectives does Allie use to describe her grandma?
- 2 Why hasn't she seen her grandma recently?
- 3 Why is she going to see her today?
- 4 What gift does she have for her grandma?
- 5 Why has she chosen this gift?

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Video **vocabulary**

anniversary (*n.*) a date when you celebrate
a past event

remind (*v.*) to help someone remember
something

tricky (*adj.*) difficult



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Watch again. Choose the correct answer to complete each sentence.

- 1 Allie visits her grandma ...
a regularly. **b** on weekends. **c** in the country.
- 2 They went to India ...
a ten years ago. **b** ten months ago. **c** on their anniversary.
- 3 They have visited India ...
a only once. **b** twice. **c** more than twice.
- 4 Allie always brings a gift for her grandma ...
a on this date. **b** around this time. **c** whenever she visits.
- 5 She is looking forward to ...
a returning to India. **b** celebrating with her grandma. **c** traveling together again.

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Think of an important anniversary in your life.

What is it? How do you celebrate? Who with? Tell a partner.