



ENGLISH

Chapter 24 Session B

1st
SECONDARY

**SIMPLE PRESENT AND
PRESENT CONTINUOUS**

VACATIONS



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Reading

Skill: **Skimming**

Skills focus

Read the text quickly to get a general idea.

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94 Quickly read the postcard and check (✓) your answers.

Hi Gabrielle,

I'm in Venice! I'm writing to you from Piazza San Marco, in the center of the city. This place is amazing! There aren't any cars, so everyone walks, or takes waterbuses or water taxis. There's a lot to do, so I get up early and go sightseeing. I usually walk because it's a small city and I like to take photographs of the old buildings. For lunch, I have some pasta, or a sandwich, and then in the afternoon, I visit museums. There are lots of interesting museums here.

It's very busy right now because it's Carnival. It's February, so the weather is cold and rainy sometimes, but that's not a problem — people are eating, dancing and having fun. It's a big party! There's music everywhere. Right now I'm sitting in a small restaurant, and having some ice-cream. It's wonderful!

See you soon,

Nicola



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	True	False	Not in text
1 Nicola is visiting Venice.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 She goes sightseeing in the morning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Venice is a small city.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 She usually takes a water taxi.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 She's staying at a small hotel in the center.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 She's visiting a museum now.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 It's raining right now.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 She's eating ice-cream right now.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Writing

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Imagine you are on vacation. Write a postcard to a friend. Look at the Study guide to help you.

Hi Thomas,

I'm writing to you from the Eiffel Tower in Paris. ...



Writing a postcard about your vacation

1 Where are you?

Paris, the Eiffel Tower

2 What are you doing?

having lunch in a restaurant

3 What do you do every day?

go sightseeing / visit museums

4 What's the weather like?

warm and sunny

Review 4

Listening

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95 Listen to the conversation.

Choose the correct answer to each question.



- 1 What's Steve doing?
a playing soccer **b** having breakfast **c** choosing a microwave oven
- 2 Where is Henry?
a at the park **b** at the sports center **c** at a restaurant
- 3 Why is Anne unhappy with Steve?
a He's eating her food. **b** He's late. **c** He's using her microwave.
- 4 What does Anne usually do on Sunday mornings?
a She cooks breakfast. **b** She relaxes at home.
c She plays volleyball.
- 5 What's the weather like?
a warm and sunny **b** cold and windy **c** hot and humid

Language

- 1** Find these words in the puzzle.
Then write each word in the correct list.

Q I G L G V X J R F H A
N T R Z G R J N G I F H
N N J R R C A P E A M A
A P S Z A U G A R P I S
S M H O P I S Z K P S O
V O L L E Y B A L L J C
E C W B S X M S A E A C
Z **S H O R T S** I K S C E
B A N A N A S G I Y K R
B A S K E T B A L L E F
C T E S S O O X M H T R
H L E T T I H E M H F L

shorts
volleyball
apples
jacket
grapes
basketball
cap
soccer
bananas

Clothes _____
Sports _____
Fruit _____

2**Choose the correct answer to complete each sentence.**

- 1 There are ____ chicken sandwiches on the table.
a some **b** any **c** a
- 2 Why ____ Li Chu working late today?
a does **b** is **c** are
- 3 I think Gerry ____ skiing in France every year.
a goes **b** is going **c** go
- 4 Sorry, but there isn't ____ ice-cream.
a every **b** any **c** some
- 5 Are Tina and Liz ____ their vacation in Florida?
a enjoys **b** enjoy **c** enjoying
- 6 We ____ any vegetables in the refrigerator.
a haven't always **b** aren't having **c** don't have

Skills check

Complete the chart.

I can ...	Yes	Need more practice
talk about things in general and things happening now.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
discuss food preferences and eating habits.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
talk about types of vacation and vacation activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
listen to a conversation and identify where people are.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
listen for important information in a conversation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
understand main ideas and details in short texts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
quickly read and find key points in postcards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>