



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 8 Session B

**4th**  
SECONDARY

**Skills expansion(Part II)**

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 **SACO OLIVEROS**



# Reading

**Skill: Categorizing information**

Skills

tip

Sorting information in a text into different groups can help you to understand the main ideas.



## CITY or COUNTRY life?

I live in Rome. It's an exciting, lively city and I love it, but there are some things I don't like. The biggest problem is that there are too many cars. That means it's pretty polluted, and some days I worry that my kids aren't getting enough fresh air.

There aren't enough parking spaces, either, so cars park everywhere and it's very cramped for pedestrians. And one more problem – there are always too many tourists here in the summer!

**Isabella Volpe**



I live in a village outside Vancouver, in Canada.

Of course, I like it. People here are easygoing and it's very safe. One problem, though, is that there aren't enough places to go at night, so it's pretty boring for young people. Many young people have left anyway, because there aren't enough jobs here. In fact, these days it's too quiet. There aren't enough people my age here now. This place is like a large retirement home! Oh, and there's too much rain in the winter. I can't stand the rain! **Emily Roberts**





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Read the e-zine article about city and country life.

Check (✓) the topics that Isabella and Emily complain about.

	weather	traffic	pollution	entertainment	employment	people
Isabella	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emily	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



## 2 Complete the list of problems with *too much* / *too many* and *not enough*.

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 _____ cars               | 5 _____ tourists in the summer |
| 2 _____ people her age     | 6 _____ places to go at night  |
| 3 _____ fresh air          | 7 _____ parking spaces         |
| 4 _____ rain in the winter | 8 _____ jobs                   |



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**What problems are there where you live?  
Tell a partner.**

*There aren't enough parking spaces.*



# Writing

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**Write a paragraph about your hometown.  
Look at the Study guide to help you.**

*My hometown is Manchester. It's in southern Vermont. I like my hometown because ...*



## Writing about your hometown

- 1 What's the name of your hometown? Where is it?  
*in the north / near the ocean*
- 2 Think of some good points about your hometown.  
*people are easygoing / safe place to live*
- 3 Think of some problems in your hometown.  
*cars / dogs / pollution / noise*
- 4 Add *too much / many* or *not enough*.  
*There are too many cars.*





WORKBOOK AUDIO TRACK 7



WORKBOOK AUDIO TRACK 8

