



ENGLISH

Chapter 20 Session B

4th
SECONDARY

**Skills expansion –
Understanding for the
main idea.**



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Reading

Skill: Understanding the main idea

Skills tip

When reading for the main idea, read everything first. When you finish, identify any repeated points or ideas, and think about the overall theme. Do not focus on specific details.

Personality questionnaire

- 1** If you had to spend a night in a city you didn't know, would you ...
 - a** watch TV and go to bed early?
 - b** go out but stay close to the hotel?
 - c** ask the receptionist where the best places are?
- 2** If you went to a party where you didn't know anyone, would you ...
 - a** leave as quickly as you could?
 - b** be polite and talk, but go home early?
 - c** stay and dance all night?



- 3** If a friend invited you on a three-month trip around India, would you ...
- a** say you couldn't afford it?
 - b** ask for more details?
 - c** agree to go and start packing?
- 4** Would you go skydiving if you had the opportunity?
- a** Yes, if I could have some lessons first.
 - b** No way! It's too dangerous.
 - c** Definitely. I'd love to try it.



- 5** If you were in a foreign country and someone offered you a plate of something you didn't recognize, would you ...
- a** say "Great!" and eat everything?
 - b** ask "What is it?" and then decide?
 - c** apologize and say you weren't hungry?
- 6** If you were on vacation and saw a sign saying "Swim with sharks!" would you ...
- a** ask about the price and think about it?
 - b** keep walking?
 - c** go in and buy a ticket?



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Read the personality questionnaire and circle your answers.





2

Take turns to ask and answer the questions with a partner. When you finish, check your partner's score.

Score

1 a 0, b 2, c 3

4 a 2, b 0, c 3

2 a 0, b 1, c 3

5 a 3, b 1, c 0

3 a 0, b 2, c 3

6 a 1, b 0, c 3



Less than 6:

Uh-oh. You're scared of almost everything!

6–12: You're sensible. You like a challenge, but don't feel you have to do everything.

13–18: Whoa! You're a real thrill-seeker. Slow down or you'll burn out!



3

Look at the questions carefully. What quality do you think the personality questionnaire is testing?
Choose an adjective from the box.

adventurous ambitious assertive generous reliable



Challenge!

With a partner, think of some questions for a different personality questionnaire.



Writing

1 Imagine you lived in another country. How would your life be different? Look at the Study guide to help you.

*If I lived in France, my life would be different in many ways.
I would live in the countryside and ...*



Writing about advantages and disadvantages

- 1 Choose a country which you can imagine living in.

France

- 2 Think of three ways your life would be different.

*live in the countryside / speak French /
eat great food*

- 3 What would you miss? Make a list.

my friends / karaoke / sushi



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