



ENGLISH

Chapter 16 Session B

3rd
SECONDARY

Skills Expansion (Part II)



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Reading

Skill: **Categorising information**

Skill tip

Sorting information into groups is a useful way to help you improve your overall understanding of a text.

Rules and choices around the world





- In South Dakota, in the U.S., you can drive a car at 14 years of age.
- You can watch TV shows in around 15 languages in Malaysia. Many Malaysians can speak at least three languages.
- In Brazil, both men and women can vote at the age of 16.



In Peru, you have to go to school for 10 years, but in Thailand, you have to go for only 9 years. In Kenya, you don't have to go to school after the age of 13.

In Mexico, girls can get married at 14 if their parents agree.





- At Brighton College in the U.K., at the age of 13 every student has to study Chinese!
- Until 1994, black people in South Africa couldn't vote.



- Women couldn't vote anywhere in the world until 1893, when New Zealand became the first country to give women the vote.
- Around 2 million children in the United States don't have to go to school – they can stay at home because their parents teach them. This is called homeschooling.





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61 Read the magazine article. How many times is each topic mentioned?

politics ____ education ____ relationships ____ languages ____ driving ____



2 Write T (true), F (false), or N (not in text) for each statement.

- 1 Everyone in Malaysia can speak more than one language.
- 2 The school graduation age is not the same in each country.
- 3 All British teenagers now have to study Chinese.
- 4 Children in Kenya don't have to go to school.
- 5 In Mexico, girls can get married at 14.



Writing

1 Write about rules in your country.

Look at the Study guide to help you.

In my country, people can't vote until they are 18 years old.



Study

guide



Writing about rules in your country

- 1 Make a list of when people in your country can do these things.

vote / get married / graduate from school / drive

- 2 What other rules can you think of?

speed limit / wearing a uniform at school

- 3 Decide which verb to use with each rule:

can / can't / have to / don't have to

- 4 Write the rules!