



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 14 Session B

**1st**  
SECONDARY



**Skills expansión(Part II)**

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# Reading

Skill: **Speed reading**

Skills focus

Read the text quickly without stopping. ⌚

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Quickly read the magazine article and write T (true), F (false), or N (not in text) for each statement below.



This month, we ask Judith Visser about her interesting home in Amsterdam.

Hi. I'm Judith and my home is a houseboat in Amsterdam. I live here with my husband, Lars, and our two young children. It's a great home! There's a living room, a dining room, a bathroom and three bedrooms. In the living room, there's a red sofa, three chairs, a TV and a coffee table. It's a big room. Our son, Ruben, and our daughter, Kim, like to play here. In the kitchen, we have a washing machine and a dishwasher. The kitchen is small, but it's not a problem because we eat at a big table in the dining room.



There's a garden, too, with a lot of plants. My husband and I are artists, and the garden is our favorite "room". It's easy to live here, and all our friends like to visit. They say it's an amazing home!



- 1 \_\_\_\_ Judith's husband's name is Lars.
- 2 \_\_\_\_ There is a shower in the bathroom.
- 3 \_\_\_\_ Ruben is Judith's daughter.
- 4 \_\_\_\_ There is a dishwasher in the kitchen.
- 5 \_\_\_\_ There is a big kitchen.
- 6 \_\_\_\_ There are a lot of plants in the garden.
- 7 \_\_\_\_ Judith's favorite room is the living room.
- 8 \_\_\_\_ They live near Kim's school.

**2** Read the article again. Are you happy with your answers?

# Writing

**1** Write about your home. Look at the Study guide to help you.

*I live in a small apartment. There are five rooms in my home.*

*There are two bedrooms, and there's a living room, a bathroom ...*



## Writing a description of your home

- 1 Write the kind of home you live in.

*small apartment*

- 2 Add the number of rooms and list them.

*five – two bedrooms, living room,  
bathroom, kitchen*

- 3 Add items for each room.

*my bedroom – big wardrobe, desk, TV ...*

- 4 Add details (for example, your favorite room).



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