



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 6 Session B

**3rd**  
SECONDARY



**Skills Expansion (Part II)**

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# Reading

Skill tip

To increase your reading speed, read quickly and do not stop or look back in the text.



Skill: **Speed reading**

## Anything for a quiet life?

Being polite and friendly is an important part of getting along with other people – but it isn't always easy!  
Complete this questionnaire to find out how well you get along with people ...

**1 Your neighbor is playing very loud music. It's late and you want to sleep. What do you do?**

- a** Nothing because you don't want to cause any trouble.
- b** Call and say "Would you mind turning down the music?"
- c** Open the window and shout "Turn it down! I'm trying to sleep."



**2** You are on a train. The person in front of you opens a window. You feel very cold. What do you do?

- a** Move to a different seat.
- b** Ask "Is it OK if I close the window?"
- c** Say "It's freezing in here", and close the window loudly.

**3** You are in a movie theater. The person in front of you is playing a noisy game on his cell phone. What do you do?

- a** Keep quiet and try to enjoy the movie.
- b** Say "Could you please turn that off?"
- c** Take the phone and throw it away.



**4 The bathroom in your apartment is very dirty. What do you say to your roommate?**

- a** Nothing. You clean up and feel angry.
- b** "Would you mind cleaning up the bathroom?"
- c** "Clean up now or you can't live here."

**5 You order a meal at a restaurant but the food is cold. What do you do?**

- a** Eat everything anyway and suffer.
- b** Ask "Would you mind heating this up?"
- c** Say "This is terrible. I'm not paying!"



## SCORE

Mostly **as**: You are very passive!  
Be strong or everyone will ignore you.

Mostly **bs**: You are polite and friendly.  
You always know what to say.

Mostly **cs**: You can be fairly rude when you are angry.  
Try to be more polite.

**1**

**21** Quickly read the questionnaire and check (✓) your answers. Then look at your score.

**2**

Make a group and compare your answers.





# Writing

**1**

**Write a note. Look at the Study guide to help you.**

*Dear Mr. Dawson,*

*Is it OK if I leave class early tomorrow?*

*I have an important exam and I want to study.*

*Thanks,*

*Nikki (Class 2B)*



## Writing a note

- 1 Decide who you want to write the note to.  
*your friend / your roommate / your teacher*
- 2 Think of a request, or ask permission to do something.  
*use your dictionary / clean up the kitchen / leave class early*
- 3 Give a reason.  
*I can't find my ... / It's really messy. /  
I have an important exam.*
- 4 Choose the language you need.  
*Can you / Could you ... / Would you mind ...ing /  
Is it OK if I ...*
- 5 End your note.  
*Bye / Thanks*





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