



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 14 Session B

**4th**  
SECONDARY



**Skills expansion(part II)**

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# Reading

Skill: **Speed reading**

## Skills tip

To help you read quickly, give yourself a time limit and use your cell phone as a stopwatch. Do not stop, and do not look back in the text.

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62 Complete the quiz as quickly as you can. Circle your answer to each question as you read.  
You have two minutes!

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

Take this general knowledge quiz and find out!



- 1** The first man who reached the South Pole was from ...  
**a** Norway. **b** England.  
**c** Italy.
- 2** The city where the pop group *The Beatles* came from was ...  
**a** London. **b** Liverpool.  
**c** Manchester.
- 3** Yuri Gagarin was the first man who ...  
**a** stepped on the Moon.  
**b** went into space.  
**c** flew an airplane.



- 4** Picasso was the famous painter who came from ...  
**a** Spain. **b** Italy. **c** Greece.
- 5** The planet which some people also call the "Red Planet" is ...  
**a** Mars. **b** Uranus. **c** Jupiter.
- 6** The woman who wrote the *Harry Potter* stories is ...  
**a** Agatha Christie.  
**b** J.K. Rowling.  
**c** Jane Austen.

- 7** Cairo, in Egypt is the place where you can find ...
- a** the Terracotta Warriors.
  - b** the Great Pyramid.
  - c** Stonehenge.
- 8** The American city which is famous for its lively Mardi Gras festival is ...
- a** New York.    **b** Los Angeles.
  - c** New Orleans.



**9** The popular drink which Dr. John Pemberton invented in 1886 is ...

- a** Dr. Pepper.
- b** Coca-Cola.
- c** Pepsi.

**10** Soccer is a game which began ...

- a** in China around 300 B.C.
- b** in England in the 18th century.
- c** in Brazil in 1453.



**2** Compare your answers with a partner. Then check your answers on p.88.

## **Answers: Unit 7 Skills expansion, Reading, ex. 2, p49**

1a 2b 3b 4a 5a 6b 7b 8c 9b 10a

**3** With your partner, write three more general knowledge questions. When you finish, ask the class!

# Writing

**1**

**Write about someone important in your life. Look at the Study guide to help you.**

*My sister is someone who is very important in my life.*

*She is ...*





## Writing about someone important in your life

- 1 Think of a person who is important to you.

*get married / go traveling / have children*

- 2 Think of a reason why this person is important to you.

*helps me / kind / talk together a lot*

- 3 Say how often you see this person.

*every day / once a week*

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