

ENGLISH

Chapter 14 Session B





Skills expansion(part II)



Reading

Skill: **Speed reading**



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.

1 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!



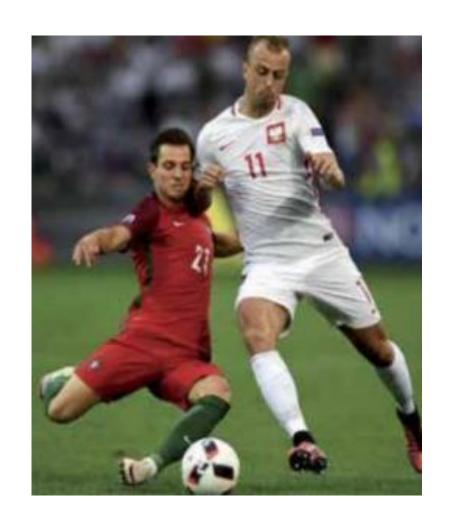
- 1 The first man who reached the South Pole was from ...
 - a Norway. **b** England.
 - c Italy.
- The city where the pop group The Beatles came from was ...
 - a London. b Liverpool.
 - c Manchester.
- 3 Yuri Gagarin was the first man who ...
 - a stepped on the Moon.
 - **b** went into space.
 - c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



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

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

- The popular drink which Dr. John Pemberton invented in 1886 is ...
 - a Dr. Pepper. b Coca-Cola.
 - c Pepsi.
- 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.



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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

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

Writing



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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