

### 3 CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING



**A** Circle the correct answers.

1. Why does Akio super commute?
  - a. He doesn't want to leave his family during the week.
  - b. It was too expensive to live in Tokyo.
  - c. He likes to work from home.
2. Why does Martha super commute?
  - a. Mexico City was too expensive. London is cheaper.
  - b. The frequent flights from London to Mexico make super commuting easy.
  - c. Her husband and children wanted to stay in London.



**B** Who probably said it? Write *A* (Akio) or *M* (Martha) in the blanks.

1. \_\_\_ "My kids' school is great!"
2. \_\_\_ "My co-workers are far away, but technology makes it easy for us to work together."
3. \_\_\_ "I don't see my children enough."
4. \_\_\_ "My apartment was too expensive."
5. \_\_\_ "I am so tired in the mornings."
6. \_\_\_ "It's so easy to travel between the two cities."



**C** **FOCUS ON LANGUAGE** Read. What do the underlined words mean?

1. The cost of living in Tokyo was too high.
  - a. the price of food, clothes, an apartment, etc.
  - b. money that you get every week or every month from working
2. I can live in London and stay up to date with work in the office in Mexico City.
  - a. know if something is late
  - b. know about everything that is happening