

- **Reading for Gist** means reading to understand the main idea (what the text is mostly about).
- You do not need to understand every word or every detail.
- You look for important details to help them understand the main idea. For example, if a person writes about traffic, missing the bus, or waiting at the doctor's office, the main idea may be that **the person will be late**..

Instructions

1. Look at the messages below and on the next pages.
2. Choose what each message is mostly about.
2. Choose the best answer (a, b, or c).
   (Instructors: click here for answers)

Message #1

This message is mostly about:

a) Tesfay will be absent

b) Tesfay will come to school

c) Tesfay will go shopping

Hi, Ahmad.
This is Tesfay.
I have a headache 😓.
I will not come to class today.
See you on Monday.
Thx.

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Message #2

This message is mostly about:

a) asking a question

b) inviting Tesfay to class

c) saying feel better

Hi Tesfay.
I am sorry to hear that.
I hope you feel better.
I will see you on Monday.
Get well soon!

Message #3

This message is mostly about:

a) Eden will be late for class

b) Eden will go shopping

c) Eden will stay home

Hello Bibi.
This is Eden.
I have an appointment at 9:00 so I will be late for class. I will come at 10:30.
Can you tell the teacher please? 🙏

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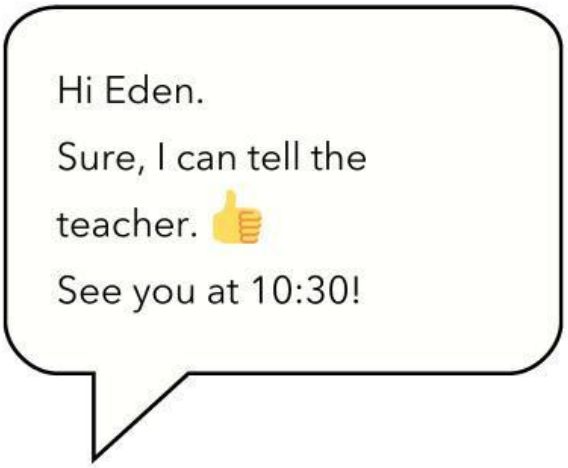
Message #4

This message is mostly about:

a) asking for help

b) saying sorry

c) saying yes



Message #5

This message is mostly about:

a) having a class party

b) having a birthday

c) having no class today



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