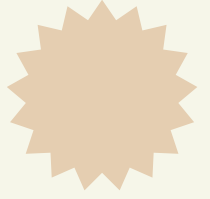


# READING, WRITING AND SPEAKING



## TIME TO READ!

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### CAN YOU FILL THE BLANKS?

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