

LESSON 5

WRITE ABOUT A VACATION

1 FOCUS ON WRITING

- A** Read the Writing Skill.
- B** Read Tina's post on page 102 again.
Circle the commas.

WRITING SKILL Commas

Use commas:

- Between a time expression and the rest of the sentence
- Between the name of a city and country (If this is in the middle of a sentence, use a comma after the country too.)
- After each item in a list of three or more items

2 PLAN YOUR WRITING

- A** Think of a vacation. Take notes in the chart.

When?	Where?
Who?	What?

- B PAIRS** Talk about your vacation. Describe when, where, what you did, and who you went with. What is the main idea?
I went to ... I went with ...

3 WRITE

Write a post about a vacation you took. Describe when and where you went, who you went with, what you did, and how you liked it. Use the post on page 102 as a model.

4 REVISE YOUR WRITING

- A PAIRS** Read your partner's post. Complete the chart.

Did your partner ...?	Yes	No
write a main idea		
give details		
use commas correctly		

- B PAIRS** Can you improve your partner's post? Make suggestions. Then revise your writing.

5 PROOFREAD

Read your post again. Check your spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.

☐ I CAN WRITE ABOUT A VACATION.