

► **Subskill: Identifying different types of text**

Before you read, look at the texts to help you understand what type of information they give you. Do you see: titles? pictures? complete sentences or words and numbers?

**2** Look at the four texts, but don't read them. Which text tells you ...

- a general information about the Netherlands?
- b unusual information about the Netherlands?
- c about one Dutch teenager's life?
- d about teenage life in general?

► **Subskill: Using visual clues**

Titles, photos and maps all give information about a listening. Look at these before you listen.

**4** Look at the photos. What do they tell you about New Zealand?



► **Subskill: Capital letters**

In English, some words have a capital letter. These include the first letter of a sentence, the pronoun *I*, countries and nationalities, and days of the week.

**3** Find two examples for each rule in the messages. We use capital letters for ...

- 1 the pronoun *I*
- 2 countries and nationalities
- 3 cities
- 4 languages
- 5 days of the week
- 6 the first word in a sentence or question
- 7 names