Flow

1 Heating system

Start here 1 Work in groups. Which way does the water flow in this system? Draw arrows to show the direction of the flow.



Solar water heater

The main parts of this system are water pipes, a solar water panel, a water tank, an inlet, a valve and a shower head. The tank is above the solar panel.

5 Cold water enters the system through the inlet. (It) then flows into the tank. From here, the water flows into the solar panel.

The Sun heats the water in the panel.

The hot water rises and flows from the panel into the tank. In the tank, hot water stays at the top and cold water sinks to the bottom.

When you open the valve, hot water
flows from the tank, through the valve,
to the shower head. Here it finally
leaves the system.

Reading

- 2 Read the text. Check the directions of your arrows in 1.
- 3 What do these words refer to?
 - 1 It (line 6)
- a) inlet
- b) cold water
- c) system

- 2 here (line 7)
- a) tank
- b) inlet
- c) water

- 3 Here (line 16)
- a) tank
- b) met b) valve
- c) shower head

- 4 it (line 16)
- a) shower head
- b) valve
- c) hot water

Example: 1 Cold water enters the system through the inlet. It then In line 6, it refers to cold water.

4 Draw the flow chart, putting these boxes into the correct order.

