



- \* Pay attention to the date the e-mail was written. It helps you guess the dates of other events mentioned.
- \* Make clear the relationship of the sender and the recipient.

Nicholas is reading an e-mail from his English friend Michael. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 1-5 and complete Question 6.

(12 marks @ 2 marks)

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To:

From:

Date:

Subject:

SEND

Dear Nicholas,

How are you? I received your letter from Hong Kong yesterday. Thanks a lot!

In the letter, you said that you had never been to England before. It's a lovely place. I live in Central London. There's a street here full of shops and malls, like Nathan Road in Hong Kong. It's called Oxford Street. It's a nice place to wander around. You would love it!

Halloween is coming soon but we will have to go to school that day so we will celebrate it two days early. Do you celebrate Halloween in Hong Kong? That day, we all dress up as scary monsters and go 'trick-or-treating'. We go to different houses and knock on the owners' doors. When **they** open their doors, we shout, 'Trick or treat!' and then they give us candies! We also cut and decorate pumpkins to make scary faces on them as well. I am so excited!

Do you remember that we dressed up for Halloween three years ago? I **treated you rudely** because you wore the same ghost outfit as me. I've known you since we were six years old and that was the only time I **screamed at you!** Now that we are eleven, I still feel bad for **being mean to you** at that time. **My cheeks turn red** every time I think about it. I still feel grateful that you accepted my apology and we became friends again.

Do you have anything interesting to tell me about Hong Kong? Please write soon.

Yours,  
Michael



1. In paragraphs 1 and 2, we know that Nicholas \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. lives in England                      B. lives in Hong Kong
- C. wants to visit Michael              D. does not like Hong Kong
2. How does Michael **NOT** celebrate Halloween?
- A. He wears scary costumes.              B. He shouts, 'Trick or treat!'
- C. He does not get any candies.          D. He visits different houses.
3. In paragraph 3, what does '**they**' refer to?
- A. The owners                                  B. The children
- C. The scary monsters                      D. Michael and Nicholas
4. Which of the following is **TRUE** about Michael and Nicholas?
- A. Nicholas has visited London before.
- B. They have never argued with each other.
- C. Michael received Nicholas's letter on 22<sup>nd</sup> October.
- D. They have known each other for more than 4 years.
5. In paragraph 4, which **underlined words** in the e-mail show that Michael feels embarrassed?
- A. treated you rudely                      B. screamed at you
- C. being mean to you                      D. My cheeks turn red
6. Nicholas is writing a reply e-mail to Michael. Read the e-mail and help Nicholas finish the e-mail by using only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Dear Michael,

Of course we celebrate (i) \_\_\_\_\_ in Hong Kong! But we seldom go 'trick-or-treating' and ask for (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ around the neighbourhood. We usually do that at school instead...

