



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

Michael has written an e-mail to his friend, Rachel. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 1-6. (12 marks @ 2 marks)

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To:
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From:
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Subject:
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Hi Rachel,

How are you doing in Canada? Sorry I haven't written to you for a long time! I had been busy as I took part in my school's singing contest, which was held last Thursday.

I had started preparing for the contest since the start of September. That was about two months ago. I practised singing for one hour every morning by the window. After school, I did vocal exercises with Dad every other day. I also practised playing the guitar for ten hours every week. At weekends, I went running and biking for two hours to keep fit. Mum also helped by making healthy meals for me. As you know, I like French fries a lot. However, Mum asked me not to eat spicy or deep-fried food so as to keep my voice clear. Therefore, I had healthy food such as chicken, fish and vegetables only in the past two months.

On that day, there were both solo and group contests. The solo contest took place early in the morning. When it was my turn, I stood in front of the microphone and sang as well as I could. To my surprise, the audience and the judges seemed to enjoy my performance. At last, I came in second. I thought the most important thing was not about winning a prize. In fact, I was just grateful with the valuable experience that I had gained.

Do you miss Hong Kong? Will you come back for a visit? Write back soon.

Cheers,
Michael




- When did Michael send this e-mail to Rachel?

A. Early September	B. Mid-October	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Early November	D. Late December	
- Who helped Michael prepare for the singing contest?

A. His aunt	B. His parents	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. His friends	D. His music teacher	
- Which of the following might Michael's mum have cooked for him?

A. Fried chicken	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. French fries	
C. Boiled cabbage	
D. Beef curry	

 Think about the type of the food.

- When did the solo contest take place?

A. 9:00 am	B. 3:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. 5:00 pm	D. 11:30 pm	

- Which of the following is **NOT** true?

A. Michael is good at singing.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Michael and Rachel are classmates.	
C. Michael was the first runner-up.	
D. Michael can play a musical instrument.	

- Arrange the following pictures of what Michael did in the correct order. Write A, B, C or D in the .

A.



B.



C.



D.



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