

## Learn a reading skill.

## What does the writer want to say?

The writer may not tell you everything. You have to make guesses.

**e.g.** What kind of present does Sally want to buy?

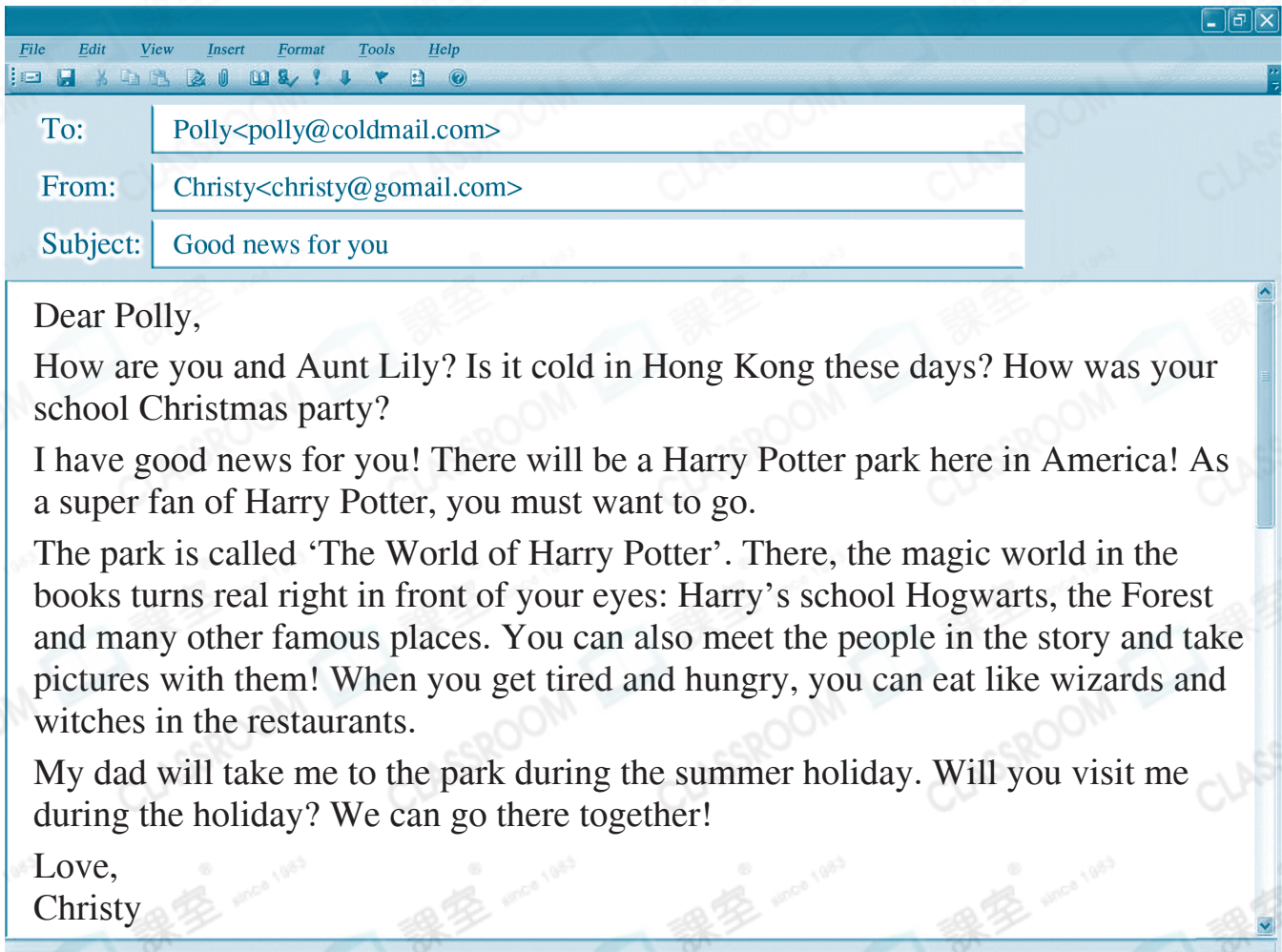
Sally: I want to buy a present.

Polly: Why?

Sally: Don't you know **25 December** is coming?

**You can guess the present is for Christmas.**

## Read the e-mail.



The screenshot shows an email client window with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Insert, Format, Tools, Help) and a toolbar. The email content is as follows:

To: Polly<polly@coldmail.com>  
 From: Christy<christy@gomail.com>  
 Subject: Good news for you

Dear Polly,  
 How are you and Aunt Lily? Is it cold in Hong Kong these days? How was your school Christmas party?  
 I have good news for you! There will be a Harry Potter park here in America! As a super fan of Harry Potter, you must want to go.  
 The park is called 'The World of Harry Potter'. There, the magic world in the books turns real right in front of your eyes: Harry's school Hogwarts, the Forest and many other famous places. You can also meet the people in the story and take pictures with them! When you get tired and hungry, you can eat like wizards and witches in the restaurants.  
 My dad will take me to the park during the summer holiday. Will you visit me during the holiday? We can go there together!  
 Love,  
 Christy

## Test your understanding.

- Where is Christy?
  - A. Canada
  - B. Hong Kong
  - C. America
  - D. China
  
- When does Christy write the e-mail?
  - A. April
  - B. August
  - C. October
  - D. December
  
- From the e-mail, we know that Christy and Polly are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. cousins
  - B. classmates
  - C. sisters
  - D. pen friends
  
- What is the good news for Polly?
  - A. There will be a Harry Potter park.
  - B. She can take pictures with Christy.
  - C. Christy will visit her during the summer holiday.
  - D. She can take a trip during the summer holiday.
  
- Which of the following does the e-mail **NOT** talk about?



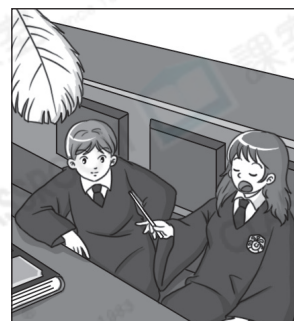
A.



B.



C.



D.

