

Unit 1 Making New Friends

A.



Track 01

Narrator: CLASSROOM Champion: Primary Listening 4A

Unit 1. Part A. Listen and write 'K' for Kate's hobbies and 'A' for Amy's hobbies.

Amy: Do you have any hobbies, Kate?

Kate: Yes, I do. I like collecting cards and going rollerblading. * How about you, Amy?

Amy: I like doing crafts and doing karate in my free time. *

Narrator: This is the end of Part A.

B. 1. D 2. A 3. D

Flat B, 7 /F, Seaview Building,
16 Boston Street, Central.

Track 02

Narrator: Part B. Kate is talking with her new friend Ken. Listen and choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

Kate: Do you have any hobbies, Ken?

Ken: Yes, I do. I like doing drama and going rollerblading.

Narrator: Question 1. What does Ken like doing? *

Kate: Do you have any brothers or sisters?

Ken: Yes, I do. I have a sister. She's two years younger than me. I also have an elder brother. I like going rollerblading with him.

Narrator: Question 2. How many brothers and sisters does Ken have? *

Kate: I like going rollerblading too! Shall we

go rollerblading together one day?

Ken: Sure! What's your phone number? I can call you when I have time.

Kate: My phone number is 2-8-3-7 9-0-4-5.

Narrator: Question 3. What is Kate's phone number? *

Kate: By the way, I'll go to Japan next week. I want to send you a postcard. Can you please tell me your address?

Ken: Yes. My address is (*slowly*) Flat B, 7/F, Seaview Building, 16 Boston Street, Central.

Kate: How do you spell 'Seaview'?

Ken: It's S-E-A-V-I-E-W.

Kate: Thanks, Ken. *

Narrator: This is the end of Part B.

C.

Good Friend Club

Application Form

Name: Ken Fong

Birthday: 13th June

Phone number: 6243 9772

E-mail address: coolken@happyland.com

Hobbies: (You can tick ✓ more than one)

- collecting stickers / cards / coins / stamps
- doing crafts
- doing sports (ice-skating / rollerblading / playing basketball...)
- music (playing the piano / violin...)
- others: doing drama (please write)



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Track 03

Narrator: Part C. It is the first day of school. Ken wants to join the Good Friend Club. Listen and complete the form.

Ken: Hello. I want to join the Good Friend Club.

Helper: You should fill in an application form first. Let me help you. What's your name?

Ken: My name is Ken Fong.

Helper: *(slowly)* Ken Wong.

Ken: No. It's Fong. F-O-N-G. Fong. *

Helper: When's your birthday?

Ken: My birthday is on the thirteenth of June. *

Helper: What's your phone number?

Ken: It's 6-2-4-3 9-7-7-2.

Helper: Is it 6-2-4-3 9-7-7-2?

Ken: Yes. *

Helper: What's your e-mail address?

Ken: My e-mail address is coolken@happyland.com

Helper: How do you spell coolken?

Ken: It's C-O-O-L-K-E-N. *

Helper: What do you like doing in your free time?

Ken: I like going rollerblading. *

Helper: Do you have any other hobbies?

Ken: I like doing drama too!

Helper: Let me tick 'others' and write down 'doing drama' on the line. *

Ken: Do I need to pay an application fee?

Helper: No, because you're under twelve years old.

Ken: That's good! Thank you very much for your help!

Narrator: Now, choose the best answer by blackening the circle. How much does Ken need to pay to join the club? *

This is the end of Part C.

Boy: Bill is fat. His mouth is big. Who is Bill? *

Kitty is short. Her hair is light and short. Who is Kitty? *

Lily is tall. She has dark long hair. Who is Lily? *

Danny is thin. His legs are long. Who is Danny? *

Narrator: This is the end of Part A.

- B.** 1. A
2. different ages
3. the same subject
4. different teachers

Track 05

Narrator: Part B. Peter is making a new friend in the Good Friend Club. Listen and choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

Peter: Hello. My name is Peter. Nice to meet you!

Kelly: Nice to meet you, Peter! I'm Kelly. I have always wanted to be taller and stronger. Look! You are taller than me. Your shoulders are also broader than mine!

Narrator: Question 1. Which photo shows Peter and Kelly? *

Kelly: Are you in Primary 5?

Peter: Haha... I'm in Primary 3 only. Which class are you in?

Kelly: I'm in Class 4A. What about you?

Peter: I'm in Class 3B. I'm just one year younger than you.

Narrator: Answer Question 2. *

Peter: My class teacher is Miss Wong.

Kelly: She's my Chinese teacher. I like Chinese very much.

Peter: Me too!

Narrator: Answer Question 3. *

Kelly: Miss Wong teaches very well. She's my favourite teacher. Who's your favourite teacher?

Unit 2 My Friends and I



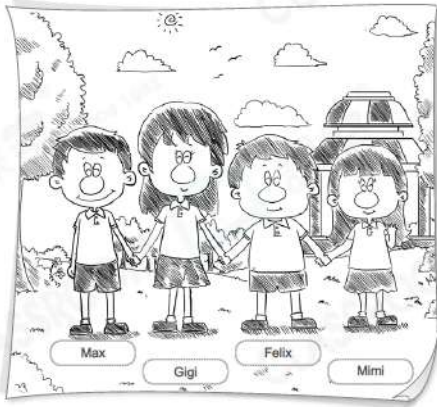
Track 04

Narrator: Unit 2. Part A. Listen and match the children with their names. Write the correct letters in the boxes.

Peter: My favourite teacher is Mr Lee. He's my PE teacher. I like him very much because he's kind.

Narrator: Answer Question 4. *
This is the end of Part B.

C.



B

Track 06

Narrator: Part C. Max has drawn a picture of his friends. Listen and write the correct names in the boxes.

Max: Felix, Gigi, Mimi! Come and have a look! I've drawn a picture of you.

Felix: Let me guess. This must be you, Max. You have a big smile on your face. Your mouth is bigger than ours! *

Max: You're right, Felix. Do you know which girl is Gigi?

Felix: Is this girl Gigi? She has long hair.

Max: No. That's Mimi. Mimi is short. Her hair is longer than Gigi's! *

Mimi: I know who Gigi is then. Gigi is very tall. She is taller than all of us. * How old are you, Gigi?

Gigi: I'm nine years old.

Mimi: How old are you, Max?

Max: I'm nine years old too. My mum says girls are usually taller than boys at my age.

Mimi: I see. So which one is Felix? Is he in this picture?







Max: Yes, of course. He is the fattest one out of us all. *

Narrator: Now choose the best answer by blackening the circle. Who are the same age? *

This is the end of Part C.

Upgrade Your Listening 1

A.

	 Ray	 Kenny
Hobby (please circle)	 / 	 / 
Age	9	10
Birthday	<u>12th</u> June	<u>20th</u> August
Favourite subjects	English and Music	Maths and Chinese
Favourite colours	<u>blue</u> and <u>black</u>	<u>orange</u> and <u>red</u>
Living district (please circle)	Tsuen Wan Chai Wan <u>Wan Chai</u>	Tsuen Wan Chai Wan <u>Wan Chai</u>

the park

Track 07

Narrator: Upgrade Your Listening 1. Part A. Ray is talking with his friend Kenny. Listen and complete the table below.

Ray: Do you have any hobbies, Kenny?

Kenny: Yes, I do. I like playing football. What do you like doing in your free time?

Ray: I like playing football too! We can play football together next time! *

Kenny: You are taller than me, Ray. How old are you?

Ray: I'm nine years old. What about you?

Kenny: I'm ten years old. I'm older but shorter than you. *

Ray: Kenny, when's your birthday?

Kenny: My birthday is on the twentieth of August. How about you?

Ray: It's on the twelfth of June. We were both born in the summer. * Kenny, what are

your favourite subjects?

Kenny: My favourite subjects are Maths and Chinese. What subjects do you like?

Ray: I like English and Music. *

Kenny: What colours do you like, Ray?

Ray: I like blue and black very much. Do you like them?

Kenny: Not really. I like orange and red. *

Ray: Kenny, where do you live?

Kenny: I live in Wan Chai.

Ray: I live in Wan Chai too! We can play in the park at weekends! *

Narrator: Now put a tick for the correct answer. Where do Ray and Kenny want to go at weekends? *

This is the end of Part A.

B. 1. A 2. A 3. C 4. B 5. A

Track 08

Narrator: Part B. Kenny is telling his father about his new friends. Listen carefully and answer Questions 1-5. The recording will be played only once. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now. *(30-second music)*

Listen carefully. The conversation will begin now.

Kenny: I met some new friends today, Dad.

Dad: That's great! What are their names?

Kenny: There's a girl called Jane. She and I are the same age and our birthdays are on the same day too!

Dad: That's on the twelfth of October, right?

Kenny: Yes, Dad. Today I met a boy too. His name is Vincent. He is tall. He lives in Mong Kok too! He lives very close to us. We can go to the library together at weekends!

Dad: That's a good idea!

Kenny: I also met a boy called Ken Yau. When I asked him for his e-mail address, I found that his e-mail address is very interesting. He has put his name into the address. It is kenyauseeme@haha.com. It sounds like 'Can you see me?' Isn't it funny?

Dad: Haha, that's quite a funny e-mail address.

Kenny: Then I met Bob. He's a fat boy. He has a big family. Guess how many brothers he has? He has five brothers! And he has a baby sister too! She's only two months old.

Dad: Wow... what a big family!

Kenny: There's also a boy called Dan. We're in the same class. He is a tall boy with broad shoulders. We have the same hobbies. Both of us like playing basketball and football. Both of us like music lessons too.

Narrator: Check your answers now.

Number 1. When is Jane's birthday? *
(10-second pause)

Number 2. Where does Vincent live? *
(10-second pause)

Number 3. What is Ken's e-mail address? *
(10-second pause)

Number 4. How many brothers and sisters does Bob have? * *(10-second pause)*

Number 5. Which subject does Dan like? *
(10-second pause)

This is the end of Part B.

Unit 3 Buying Good Food

A. Ann: B, D, E Roy: A, C

Track 09

Narrator: Unit 3. Part A. Ann and Roy are talking about what to buy for the picnic. Listen and write the correct letters in the boxes.

Ann: What do you want to buy for the picnic, Roy?

Roy: I want to buy a carton of grape juice. *

Ann: I want to make sandwiches. I want to buy a loaf of bread. *

Roy: Do you want to buy a tin of tuna fish?

Ann: Oh, yes. I can make tuna fish sandwiches. *

Roy: I want to buy a packet of wafers too. *

Ann: I also want to buy a bar of chocolate. We can share the food and drinks together then. *

Narrator: This is the end of Part A.

B. 1. C 2. A 3. B 4. Tintin

Track 10

Narrator: Part B. Emily is talking with her cousin John about what to buy for the party. Listen and choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

Emily: Let's buy some food and drinks for the party. What do you want to eat, John?

John: I want to eat chocolate toast. Can you make some?

Emily: Sure. Why not?

Narrator: Question 1. What will Emily make for the party? *

John: OK. Let me put a loaf of bread, a jar of peanut butter and a bar of chocolate into our trolley.

Narrator: Question 2. What did John put into his trolley? *

Emily: There're not many drinks at home. Let's buy a carton of Farmer's Apple Juice.

John: Look! Garden Apple Juice is on discount. It's cheaper.

Emily: But Farmer's Apple Juice is healthier. There's no added sugar in it.

Narrator: Question 3. Why does Emily want to buy Farmer's Apple Juice? *

John: Shall we buy some tuna fish to make the sandwiches? Let's buy Tintin Tuna Fish.

Emily: Why? Tintin Tuna Fish is more expensive.

Sunny Tuna Fish is much cheaper!

John: But Tintin Tuna Fish is more delicious.

Emily: Alright. Let's buy Tintin Tuna Fish then.

Narrator: Now circle the correct answer. *

This is the end of Part B.

C.

Win Win Supermarket		
Shatin Branch		
Time: 2:40 pm		
Item	Quantity	Price
strawberry wafers	1	\$ 6.20
dried cuttlefish	1	\$ 10.50
milk	1	\$ 17.50
chocolates	1	\$ 16.30
orange juice	1	\$12.00
		Total: \$62.50

Thank you for shopping at Win Win!

1. D

2. A

Track 11

Narrator: Part C. Kenny is shopping with his mum in a supermarket. Listen and write the prices on the receipt below.

Mum: What have you got, Kenny?

Kenny: I've got a packet of strawberry wafers.

Mum: How much is it?

Kenny: It's six dollars twenty. *

Mum: Do you want a packet of dried mangoes? It's only three dollars ten.

Kenny: No, I don't like mangoes. May I have a packet of dried cuttlefish, please?

Mum: Sure. How much is it?

Kenny: It's ten dollars fifty. *

Mum: I want to buy a carton of milk. Can you help me take a look at the price?

Kenny: It costs seventeen dollars fifty.

Mum: OK, I'll buy one. *

Kenny: Look! These chocolates are funny! They have funny shapes. This one looks like a pencil and that one looks like a bear! May I buy them, Mum?

C.

Menu	
Cold dishes	
Tomato	salad
Tuna fish	sandwiches
Hot dishes	
Chicken	curry
Spaghetti with meat sauce	
Seafood	fried rice
Desserts	
Chocolate	cake
Peach	pie
Drinks	
Tea	
Coffee	
(10% service charge)	

C

Track 14

Narrator: Part C. Charlie and his grandma are in a restaurant. They are talking about what food to order. Listen and complete the menu below.

Grandma: The words on the menu are too small. I can't see them clearly. Charlie, can you read them out for me, please?

Charlie: Sure, Grandma. For cold dishes, you can choose between a tomato salad and tuna fish sandwiches. They look yummy! Would you like any of them? *

Grandma: No, thanks. Cold food is not good for my stomach. I'd like something hot. Are there any hot dishes?

Charlie: Yes, there is chicken curry. *

Grandma: Chicken curry is too spicy for me. Umm... I'd like some pasta. Is there any spaghetti?

Charlie: Let me see... Oh yes, there is spaghetti with meat sauce. Also, there is seafood fried rice. Which one do you like best? *

Grandma: That's good! I'd like to order the spaghetti with meat sauce. How about you?

Charlie: I'd like something cold, so I'll order the tuna fish sandwiches. There's also chocolate cake and peach pie for dessert. * I'd like to have a piece of chocolate cake. Which one would you like, Grandma?

Grandma: Chocolate cake or peach pie? Oh dear, I'm afraid my doctor won't let me eat either of them. *

Narrator: Now, choose the best answer by blackening the circle. What is true about Grandma? *

This is the end of Part C.

Upgrade Your Listening 2

A.

	Price	More expensive	More delicious	Healthier	More popular
	\$11.50	✓	✓		✓
	\$9.20			✓	
	\$13.70	✓		✓	✓
	\$11.80		✓		

Track 15

Narrator: Upgrade Your Listening 2. Part A. Janice and Tim are talking about the products in the supermarket. Listen carefully. Fill in the prices and put a tick in the correct boxes.

Janice: What have you got, Tim?

Tim: I've got a carton of Sunny Tea. I'm very thirsty after playing football.

Janice: How much is it?

Tim: It's eleven dollars fifty.

Janice: I've got this Yummy Tea. It's only nine dollars twenty. Yours is more expensive. Let's buy Yummy Tea so that we can save more money. *

Tim: No, I don't like Yummy Tea. It's too bitter. Let's buy Sunny Tea. Sunny tea is more delicious than Yummy Tea. * Besides, many of our classmates like drinking Sunny Tea. It is more popular than Yummy Tea. *

Janice: Tim, we should choose the healthier one.

Yummy Tea has less sugar and fewer artificial colours. It's healthier than Sunny Tea. *

Tim: OK, you're right, Janice. Let's buy Yummy Tea then.

Janice: By the way, I think we need to buy some chocolate bars too.

Tim: Right. How about this one, Milky Light with Nuts? It's more delicious to have nuts in chocolate bars! *

Janice: How much is Milky Light with Nuts then?

Tim: It's eleven dollars eighty. It's not expensive. *

Janice: But it's not healthy. The calories of nuts are very high. I think we should buy this one, Milk Delight.

Tim: Is it healthier than Milky Light with Nuts?

Janice: Sure! * Besides, Milk Delight is more popular. Many of our classmates like it. * Although Milk Delight is healthier and more popular, it's more expensive. *

Tim: How much is Milk Delight then?

Janice: It's thirteen dollars seventy.

Tim: Alright, let's buy Milk Delight. *

Narrator: This is the end of Part A.

- B.** 1. B 2. C 3. B
4. D 5. B 6. A

Track 16

Narrator: Part B. Mandy and her mum are asking their family members what they would like to have for tonight's dinner. Listen carefully and answer Questions 1-6. The recording will be played only once. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now. (30-second music)

Listen carefully. The conversation will begin now.

Mum: Tomorrow is Christmas Day. Let's have a big dinner for celebration tonight! Then,

we will go to Tsim Sha Tsui.

Mandy: What would you like to have, Dad?

Dad: Well... I would like something hot. The weather now is freezing. It's only 10 degrees Celsius today!

Mandy: No problem! Would you like chicken curry or macaroni with seafood?

Dad: I think spicy food can make us feel warmer.

Mum: You're right. How about you, Jeff? What would you like to have?

Jeff: I'd like something without meat. Perhaps we can have a salad as a starter.

Mum: Good idea! Let's have a tomato salad! We've got a few tomatoes at home.

Mandy: Mum, do we have any cucumbers?

Mum: No. We have to buy some at the market. We also have to buy a chicken and some soft drinks.

Mandy: Let's buy Happy Coke. It's new and popular. Many of my classmates love this!

Mum: No, Mandy. Yummy Coke has less sugar. It's healthier than Happy Coke. It is also cheaper. We can buy 6 cans for \$25.

Mandy: Alright, Mum. Let's go to the supermarket now and buy those things we need for dinner tonight! After dinner, we'll go out and see the Christmas lights!

Narrator: Check your answers now.

Number 1. What day is today? *
(10-second pause)

Number 2. What would Mandy's dad like to have? * (10-second pause)

Number 3. What doesn't Jeff like to eat? * (10-second pause)

Number 4. What are Mandy and her mum going to buy? * (10-second pause)

Number 5. Which of the following are Mandy and her mum going to buy? *
(10-second pause)

Number 6. What will the family do after dinner? * (10-second pause)

This is the end of Part B.

Unit 5 The Special Ones

A.



Track 17

Narrator: Unit 5. Part A. Ricky and Kate are talking about their new friends. Listen and write the correct letters in the boxes.

Ricky: I've made a new friend. He's called Peter.

Kate: Can you tell me more about him?

Ricky: Sure. He's very humorous. His jokes are funnier than anyone else's. I can't stop laughing while talking with him. *

Kate: Oh really? I'd like to meet him. I've made two new friends too. They're Tim and Joseph. We met in the English class.

Ricky: Are they friendly?

Kate: Yes, both of them are nice. Tim is smart. He always answers the teachers' questions correctly. *

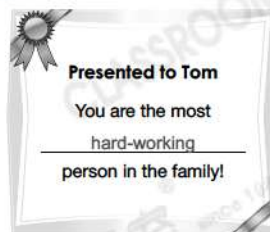
Ricky: How about Joseph?

Kate: He's very generous. He shares his sweets with me every time I see him. *

Narrator: This is the end of Part A.

B. 1. C

2. B



Track 18

Narrator: Part B. Mr and Mrs Au are talking about their children. Listen and choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

Mrs Au: Mary and Tom did very well in their exams. Let's print out some certificates to reward them.

Mr Au: That's a good idea! Mary has got full marks in her Maths exam. Tom has got 98 marks. It seems that Mary did better than Tom.

Mrs Au: Yes. Mary only used 30 minutes to finish her exam paper while Tom used 45 minutes.

Narrator: Question 1. Which subject is Mary good at? *

Mr Au: Good girl! And I think Tom did a good job too! He studied a lot before his exam.

Mrs Au: Yes, that's true. Tom studied five hours a day. Mary studied two hours less than Tom. Tom did try very hard.

Narrator: Question 2. How many hours did Tom study for the exam each day? *

Mr Au: Alright! So, we can reward Mary as the smartest person in our family. *

Mrs Au: How about Tom, dear?

Mr Au: We can award him as the most hard-working person in our family.

Mrs Au: That's great! *

Narrator: This is the end of Part B.

C.

Questionnaire

Name of interviewee: Frankie

What are your family members like?

A. father B. mother C. sister D. Brother

 A	 C	 B
 <input type="checkbox"/>	 D	 <input type="checkbox"/>

Track 21

Narrator: Part B. Nancy is introducing herself to her classmates. Listen and choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

Nancy: Good morning, everyone! My name is Nancy. I'm a new student in this school. I just came back from Australia last month. Nice to meet you all. I like music because it's very relaxing to listen to it. In my spare time, I like playing the guitar. I practise it every day.

Narrator: Question 1. What does Nancy like doing? *

Nancy: I often practise the songs with my sister at home. She plays the piano and I play the guitar. I have guitar lessons five times a week!

Narrator: Question 2. How often does Nancy have her guitar lessons? *

Nancy: Miss Chan is my guitar teacher. She is the best guitar player ever! I like her a lot! Besides the guitar, I play the flute too, but not as often as I play the guitar. * Although I like music, I don't like singing because my voice is terrible! I only sing in the singing exam once a year. *

Narrator: This is the end of Part B.

Track 22

Narrator: Part C. Susan is going to join the Super Student Competition. Her classmates Kelly and John are making a poster for her. Listen and complete the poster below.

Kelly: John, we have to design a poster for Susan. She's going to join the Super Student Competition next week. The poster can let our schoolmates and teachers know how great Susan is!

John: You're right! Let's decide what to write on the poster. I think she's the best writer in our class. *

Kelly: Really? How often does she write?

John: She always writes. She writes one composition every day. That means she can finish seven pieces of writing every week. *

Kelly: Wow! This is really incredible! What kind of things does she usually write?

John: She likes writing short stories most. * She sometimes writes poems, but not as often as short stories.

Kelly: What are the poems about?

John: Most of them are about food. * She can write well because she reads a lot. She likes reading the newspaper.

Kelly: Does she read any English newspapers?

John: Yes, she often reads the Star Post, maybe five or six times a week. *

Kelly: Susan is really a good student. She's very helpful to her teachers. *

John: I think she is a nice friend too. She likes chatting with her friends. I feel happy to talk with her. *

Kelly: Let's put all these in the poster.

John: By the way, is Susan good at sports?

Kelly: No, she isn't. She said she only does sports once a week in the PE lesson.

Narrator: Now choose the best answer by

C.

Susan Wong

The Best _____ **Writer** _____ **in Class 4B**

She writes 7 / seven pieces of writing every week.

She writes short stories and poems about food.

She likes reading the newspapers. She reads the Star Post.

She is very helpful to her teachers.

She likes chatting with her friends.

○ B

blackening the circle. How often does Susan do sports? *

This is the end of Part C.

Upgrade Your Listening 3

- A.** 1. brace
2. mark
3. ever
4. boot

Track 23

Narrator: Upgrade Your Listening 3. Part A. Listen and circle the words that you hear.

Number 1. brace (*pause*) brace *

Number 2. mark (*pause*) mark *

Number 3. ever (*pause*) ever *

Number 4. boot (*pause*) boot *

This is the end of Part A.

- B.** 1. sociable
2. dancer
3. helpful
4. hard-working

Track 24

Narrator: Part B. Minnie wants to write a letter about her classmates to her grandma. Listen and circle the correct words.

Minnie: Mum, I want to write a letter to Grandma. I want to tell her about my new classmates, but I don't know where to start.

Mum: Let me help you, Minnie. Who's your best friend?

Minnie: Rachel. She is my close friend.

Mum: What's Rachel like?

Minnie: Rachel is the first friend I made. She loves to share her ideas with me. She's very sociable. * Rachel also dances very well. She's the best dancer in our class. *

Mum: Good, you may just put all these in your

letter. Who else is your friend?

Minnie: Ben is also my friend. He's helpful. He helps our class sweep the floor. * Vincy is also one of the classmates that I like. She's the most hard-working person in our class. She stays at school to study with me every day. *

Mum: Tell your grandma you enjoy studying with your friends too. I believe she will be very happy to hear this.

Narrator: This is the end of Part B.

- C.** 1. B 2. D 3. B
4. A 5. C 6. D

Track 25

Narrator: Part C. Alan and Jane are talking about their interests. Listen carefully and answer Questions 1-6. The recording will be played only once. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now. (*30-second music*)

Listen carefully. The conversation will begin now.

Jane: What do you like doing at weekends, Alan?

Alan: I like singing karaoke, but my mother doesn't let me do it very often, so I always stay at home to do English revision at weekends. How about you, Jane? What do you usually do at weekends?

Jane: I always do sports at weekends. I like playing badminton, basketball, table tennis, etc. Actually, I like playing all kinds of sports.

Alan: Jane, you're really a sports lover.

Jane: I'm going to play badminton this weekend with Clara and Timothy. Do you want to join us, Alan?

Alan: No, thanks. I seldom do sports. I'm not good at it at all. I only go jogging once a week with my grandma. Actually, I'm

poor at playing badminton. I can't hit the shuttlecock most of the time.

Jane: Don't worry, Alan. It's very easy. We can teach you.

Alan: Really? You're very helpful. Is it this coming weekend?

Jane: Yes, the first of October. We've booked the badminton court in our school.

Alan: Let me check... Oh, sorry, Jane. I have to go to the Maths competition on that day. I'm afraid I won't be able to come.

Jane: Wow! That's OK. Good luck to you for your competition. I think you're the smartest person in our school!

Narrator: Check your answers now.

Number 1. What does Alan always do at weekends? * (10-second pause)

Number 2. What does Jane like doing at weekends? * (10-second pause)

Number 3. Alan _____ does sports. * (10-second pause)

Number 4. What is Alan poor at? * (10-second pause)

Number 5. Alan thinks Jane is _____. * (10-second pause)

Number 6. What is true about Alan? * (10-second pause)

This is the end of Part C.

Unit 7 When We Were Younger...

A. Polly: A

Nick: C

Track 26

Narrator: Unit 7. Part A. Nick and Polly are talking about what they could do on their own when they were five. Listen and put a tick in the correct boxes.

Nick: What could you do by yourself when you were five, Polly?

Polly: I could make breakfast by myself. *

Nick: Cool! I didn't know how to make breakfast at five. My mum made it for me.

Polly: Nick, what could you do by yourself then?




Nick: I could pack my school bag by myself. *

Narrator: This is the end of Part A.

B. 1. B

2. D

3.

			
Lucy	✓	✓	
Peter	✓		✓

Track 27

Narrator: Part B. Peter and his grandma are looking at the old photos. Listen and choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

Grandma: Look at this photo, Peter. You are putting on your clothes.

Peter: Do you remember when I could get dressed by myself, Grandma?

Grandma: You could put on your clothes by yourself when you were five.

Narrator: Question 1. When could Peter get dressed by himself? *

Peter: Look at this picture. I'm eating a bowl of rice. Why is there a piece of meat on the table?

Grandma: Haha... You were six at that time. You couldn't eat with chopsticks.

Narrator: Question 2. What could Peter NOT do when he was six years old? *

Peter: I'm still not good at using chopsticks now. Look! I'm eating a sandwich with Lucy using my hands in this photo.

Grandma: Lucy made the sandwich for you. She could make breakfast by herself when she was ten years old. * She could also pack her own school bag. What a clever girl! *

Peter: What could I do when I was ten years old, Grandma?

Grandma: You could pack your own school bag and brush your shoes by yourself at that time. *

Narrator: This is the end of Part B.

- C.** Jane: 1. 7 / Seven 2. 11 / Eleven
 3. 4 / Four 4. swim
- Michael: 1. 5 / Five 2. 6 / Six
 3. 3 / Three 4. football

A

Track 28

Narrator: Part C. Ken is doing a project on what his classmates could do when they were younger. Listen and complete the questionnaires.

Ken: Jane, can you help me finish a questionnaire? It's about what you could do when you were younger.

Jane: No problem!

Ken: Thanks a lot. Let's get started. When could you tie your shoelaces by yourself?

Jane: Umm... I could tie my shoelaces by myself when I was in Primary Two. I was about seven years old at that time. *

Ken: I see. When could you make breakfast by yourself?

Jane: Well, I don't really know how to cook, but I could make a simple sandwich for my breakfast when I was eleven years old.

Ken: Sandwiches also count! Eleven years old... OK. * When could you climb the stairs on your own?

Jane: I could do it when I was four. When I lived in Choi Hung, I had to climb a long staircase to get home.

Ken: Oh, it must have been hard. * What could you do when you were six years old?

Have your family members told you about that?

Jane: Yes. My mother told me that I could swim when I was six. She said I swam like a fish. *

Ken: That's all for the questions. Thanks so much, Jane.

Jane: You're welcome.

Ken: Michael, can you help me finish a questionnaire? It's about what you could do when you were younger.

Michael: Sure!

Ken: Thanks! OK, the first question is: When could you tie your shoelaces?

Michael: Um... I remember I could tie my shoelaces when I was in kindergarten. I think I was five years old. *

Ken: Wow, you are clever! Many students can't do that even when they are in Primary One. Let's move on to the next question. When could you comb your hair? Could you do that before four?

Michael: I don't think so. I could only comb my hair when I was six. *

Ken: Alright. So how about climbing the stairs? When could you first do that?

Michael: I could do that when I was really young, about three years old. *

Ken: OK. Here comes my last question. Can you tell me one more thing that you could do when you were six?

Michael: Let me think... My dad taught me to play football at that time so I could already play it when I was six. *

Ken: You are so smart! I couldn't even kick a ball at that time.

Narrator: Now choose the best answer by blackening the circle. What could Ken NOT do when he was six years old? *

This is the end of Part C.

Unit 8 In the Past

- A.** 1. mobile phone 2. DVD player
3. microwave 4. electronic game
5. Octopus card 6. digital camera

- B.** 1. D 2. A

	Everybody	Some people	Nobody
Playing hopscotch		✓	
Watching DVDs			✓

Track 29

Narrator: Unit 8. Part B. Gary is asking his grandparents about the old days. Listen and choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

Gary: Grandma, what did you do in your spare time when you were young?

Grandma: I played paper-scissors-stone with my friends. We lived very close to each other.

Narrator: Question 1. What kind of games did Gary's grandmother play in her spare time? *

Gary: How about you, Grandpa?

Grandpa: I played hide-and-seeK with my classmates after school. Back in my days, I didn't have any electronic games at home.

Narrator: Question 2. What did Gary's grandfather NOT have at home? *

Gary: I like playing hide-and-seeK too, but I like playing hopscotch more. Did anybody in your class play hopscotch?








Grandpa: Yes, some of my classmates played hopscotch, but hide-and-seeK was more popular. *

Gary: How about watching DVDs? Were there any DVD players in the past?

Grandma: No, Gary. There weren't any DVD players. Nobody watched DVDs. *

Narrator: This is the end of Part B.

C.

	1950s	Now
E: everybody S: some people N: nobody		
	E	S
	N	S
	E	S
	N	S
	E	S

● C

Track 30

Narrator: Part C. Nancy is doing a project on comparing her life with her grandmother's. Listen carefully and write the correct letters in the table.

Nancy: Grandma, I'm doing a project on comparing life in the past with the life we have now. May I ask you a few questions?

Grandma: Sure! What do you want to know?

Nancy: Did you play hopscotch when you were a kid? Some students in my school play hopscotch at recess.

Grandma: In my days, hopscotch was enjoyed by many kids and almost every kid played hopscotch!

Nancy: How about roller coasters? Just like those in Ocean Park.

Grandma: No one rode on roller coasters when I was young. There were no roller coasters at that time. * I know some kids nowadays like riding on roller coasters, don't they?

Nancy: That's right! Some people, including adults and kids like riding on roller coasters. *

Grandma: You kids have different types of entertainment now. In my days, hide-

and-seek and paper-scissors-stone were the most popular games among all the children. Every kid played those games! *

Nancy: Yes, I've heard, but they are less popular now. Only some of the kids play hide-and-seek and paper-scissors-stone now. * Nowadays, some children play TV games at home. Grandma, did you have TV games when you were young?

Grandma: There were no TV games when I was young. * We always played outside and met our friends by tram.

Nancy: Interesting! Children nowadays seldom go out and that's not healthy. We should go outside and enjoy the fresh air!

Narrator: Now choose the best answer by blackening the circle. Which was the most popular type of transport in the 1950s? *

This is the end of Part C.

Upgrade Your Listening 4

- A.** 1. button
2. stair
3. theme
4. leak

Track 31

Narrator: Upgrade Your Listening 4. Part A. Listen and circle the words that you hear.

Number 1. button (pause) button *

Number 2. stair (pause) stair *

Number 3. theme (pause) theme *

Number 4. leak (pause) leak *

This is the end of Part A.

B.

Questionnaire

Name: Joe _____ Lo _____

Place of living in the past: (please circle)

Tsuen Wan / Sheung Wan / Kwai Chung

1. What couldn't you do when you were eight? (please tick)

do up buttons make breakfast

tie your shoelaces eat with chopsticks

2. Did anybody have a digital camera? (please tick)

nobody some people everybody

3. Was there an MTR 40 years ago? (please tick)

Yes No

Track 32

Narrator: Part B. Terry is interviewing an old man in a home for the elderly. Listen and fill in the questionnaire below.

Terry: Good morning, Sir! I'm working on a survey about life in the past. Would you mind answering a few questions?

Old man: No problem.

Terry: Thank you! What's your name?

Old man: You can call me Joe Lo.

Terry: Is it J-O-E... L-O?

Old man: Yes, that's right. *

Terry: OK. Mr Lo, where did you live when you were young?

Old man: I lived in an old district — Sheung Wan.

Terry: Tsuen Wan! I know where that is! It's near Kwai Chung.

Old man: No, it's not Tsuen Wan. It's Sheung Wan. *

Terry: Oh, I'm sorry. Let's go to the next question. May I know what you couldn't do when you were eight years old?

Old man: I couldn't eat with chopsticks when I was eight. My mum still had to feed me at every meal until I was nine! Haha... It's quite embarrassing. *

Terry: OK! The next question is: Did anybody have a digital camera?

Old man: Of course not! We didn't even have mobile phones! *

Terry: How about the MTR? Was it there forty years ago?

Old man: Umm... Let me think... Yes, at that time, it had just started running for a few years. *

Terry: That's all for the questions. Thank you very much!

Old man: You're welcome!

Narrator: This is the end of Part B.

- C.** 1. A 2. B 3. B
 4. C 5. D

Track 33

Narrator: Part C. Anson is talking with his parents about the old days in Hong Kong. Listen carefully and answer Questions 1-5. The recording will be played only once. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now. *(30-second music)*

Listen carefully. The conversation will begin now.

Anson: Mum and Dad, I'm doing a project on the old days in Hong Kong. May I ask you some questions?

Mum & Dad: Sure.

Anson: Did anybody have a mobile phone when you were young?

Dad: Mobile phones were not very popular at that time because they were very expensive. Only some people had a mobile phone.

Anson: How did you find your friends then?

Mum: Many people had a telephone at home. We usually called them at their homes. That's why we might not reach each other sometimes.

Anson: Did you play electronic games with your friends?

Dad: Haha... No, Anson. Electronic games were not as common as nowadays.

Anson: *(surprised)* Are you serious, Dad?

Dad: It's true. We only played paper-scissors-

stone, hopscotch as well as hide-and-seek when we were children.

Anson: Which one of them was the most popular?

Dad: Hopscotch was the most popular. Everyone loved to play it.

Anson: Dad, how often did you play hopscotch at that time?

Dad: Haha... Every day I think. No, it should be once every two days as I needed to help with the housework when your grandma was not at home. She did part-time jobs at that time.

Anson: I see. You were really a good boy, Dad.

Dad: Haha... and so are you son.

Narrator: Check your answers now.

Number 1. Did anybody have a mobile phone when Anson's parents were young? * *(10-second pause)*

Number 2. How did Anson's mother find her friends most of the time? * *(10-second pause)*

Number 3. How did Anson feel when he heard that electronic games were not so common in the past? * *(10-second pause)*

Number 4. Which of the following games was the most popular? * *(10-second pause)*

Number 5. How often did Anson's father play hopscotch? * *(10-second pause)*

This is the end of Part C.

Revision 1

A.

Good Friends Club			
	Age	Hobbies	E-mail address
Vincy	9	ice-skating	vincy831@happymail.com
Eric	9	ice-skating	erichk_@happymail.com
Amy	10	doing karate	amyamy@happymail.com



Track 34

Narrator: Revision 1. Part A. Vincy meets some new friends in the Good Friends Club. Listen and fill in the table.

Vincy: Hi! My name is Vincy. What's your name?

Eric: I'm Eric.

Amy: I'm Amy. Nice to meet you.

Vincy: Nice to meet you too. I'm nine years old. How about you?

Eric: Me too! * How old are you, Amy?

Amy: I'm one year older than you two. * Eric and Vincy, do you have any hobbies?

Eric: Yes, I love ice-skating. I go ice-skating three times a week.

Vincy: Cool! We share the same hobby! I like ice-skating very much. It's my favourite sport! * How about you, Amy?

Amy: Well, my favourite sport is doing karate. *

Eric: Karate? But you look so slim! You're slimmer than me and Vincy.

Amy: Haha... I know. That's why I do karate. I want to become stronger. Are you interested in karate, Eric?

Eric: Yes! I think it would be fun.

Amy: Good! Let me send some information about the karate classes to your e-mail address. What's your e-mail address?

Eric: It's e-r-i-c-h-k@happymail.com. Thank you! *

Narrator: Now write the correct name under each picture. *

This is the end of Part A.

B. 1. B 2. A 3. B 4. A 5. D 6. D

Track 35

Narrator: Part B. Jimmy and Susan are reading a leaflet. They are discussing what activities they are going to join. Listen and choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

Jimmy: Look, Susan, there're many activities for us to choose from. I have no idea about which to join for the coming summer holiday. What do you suggest?

Susan: It depends on your interest. Do you have any hobbies?

Jimmy: I like art. I love painting pictures.

Narrator: Question 1. What does Jimmy like to do? *

Susan: But there isn't any painting class here. Do you like doing crafts? It sounds interesting!

Jimmy: That's a good idea!

Narrator: Question 2. Which activity will Jimmy join? *

Jimmy: How about you, Susan? Would you like to join this class with me?

Susan: I want to but I can't. Look, the craft class is only for children between nine and twelve years old. You're already nine years old but I'm only eight.

Narrator: Question 3. Why does Susan NOT join the same class as Jimmy? *

Jimmy: What a pity! Do you have any other hobbies?

Susan: Yes, ice-skating is my favourite sport. I'd like to join the ice-skating class.

Narrator: Question 4. What is Susan's favourite hobby? *

Susan: Do you want to join this as well, Jimmy?

Jimmy: No, Susan. I'm much fatter than you. I'm not suitable for it. Anyway, I always fall on the ice.

Susan: What kind of sports do you like then?

Jimmy: Karate. It is fun! I do karate every Saturday morning.

Narrator: Question 5. What is NOT true about Jimmy? *

Question 6. Susan and Jimmy like _____.*

This is the end of Part B.

Revision 2

A.



Track 36

Narrator: Revision 2. Part A. Tommy is telling his friend Minnie about his family members. Listen and write the letters in the correct boxes.

Minnie: How many family members do you have, Tommy?

Tommy: I have five family members, my mother, father, brother and two sisters.

Minnie: Wow, what a big family! What are they like?

Tommy: All of them are very nice. My mother never gets angry. Although I often get low marks in my exams, she talks to me and comforts me. She's very good-tempered.*

Minnie: You're very lucky! My mum always shouts at me. What's your father like?

Tommy: He's very humorous. He always tells us jokes. I love talking with him! *

Minnie: How about your sisters? Are they older than you?

Tommy: I have one elder sister and one younger

sister. My elder sister is called Kitty. She always shares her snacks with me. She's generous.*

Minnie: I see. How about your younger sister? What's her name?

Tommy: She's called Lisa. She's smart. She always gets 100 marks in her exams.*

Minnie: What's your brother like?

Tommy: Oh... Jason. He's very brave. Last year, he saved a little girl in a storm! *

Narrator: This is the end of Part A.

B. 1. C 2. A 3. A
4. B 5. D 6. A

Track 37

Narrator: Part B. Tommy is shopping in the supermarket with his parents. Listen and choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

Tommy: Mum, what are we going to have for dinner tonight?

Mum: What would you like to have, Tommy?

Tommy: I'd like something spicy. Let's have some curry!

Mum: It's a good idea! Beef curry or chicken curry? Which would you like?

Tommy: I'd like beef curry.

Narrator: Question 1. What would Tommy like for dinner tonight? *

Tommy: How about you, Dad? What would you like?

Dad: I'd like something cold. I'd like bacon and egg sandwiches.

Narrator: Question 2. What would Dad like for dinner tonight? *

Mum: No... Bacon is too salty. It's not good for your heart. Let's have a green salad instead. It's much healthier.

Narrator: Question 3. Tommy's mother thinks that green salad is _____.*

Dad: Alright. We also have to buy some drinks too! Look, there is apple juice and orange juice. Which one do you prefer, Tommy?

Tommy: I'd like apple juice! It's more delicious than orange juice.

Narrator: Question 4. Tommy thinks that apple juice is _____ than orange juice. *

Mum: OK! Which would you like, Juicy Apple or Sunny Apple?

Dad: Let's buy a bottle of Juicy Apple. It's cheaper than Sunny Apple. It's only twenty dollars fifty.

Narrator: Question 5. How much is a bottle of Juicy Apple? *

Mum: Would you like some dessert after dinner, Tommy?

Tommy: Yes! I would like a slice of peach pie, please.

Mum: No, Tommy, Dad doesn't like peach pie. Let's have an apple pie, OK?

Tommy: Good idea!

Narrator: Question 6. What does Tommy's dad NOT like? *

This is the end of Part B.

Revision 3

- A.** 1. A 2. B 3. B 4. D
5. A 6. B 7. D

Track 38

Narrator: Revision 3. Part A. Frankie and his friend Carrie are talking about their hobbies. Listen and choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

Carrie: What do you like doing in your sparetime, Frankie?

Frankie: I like swimming.

Carrie: How often do you swim?

Frankie: I swim in the swimming pool every day

after school. *

Carrie: I know you're in the school swimming team. You must swim very fast. Have you ever won prizes in any swimming competitions?

Frankie: Yes, I was the first runner-up in the swimming competition last year.

Carrie: Who was the champion?

Frankie: Anson. He was the best swimmer. *
How about you? What do you like doing in your spare time, Carrie?

Carrie: I like reading the newspaper. I read one English newspaper and one Chinese newspaper every day. *

Frankie: That's why you can write so well! I think you're the best writer in our class. I love reading your stories.

Carrie: Thank you! *

Frankie: At what age could you write a story?

Carrie: I finished my first story when I was seven years old. It was a short one. *

Frankie: You're very talented! I didn't even know how to pack my school bag by myself when I was seven. *

Carrie: What could you do by yourself when you were seven years old?

Frankie: I could get dressed by myself. *

Narrator: This is the end of Part A.

B.



Track 39

Narrator: Part B. What are Frankie and his grandparents talking about? Listen and write the numbers 1-8 in the correct boxes.

Frankie: Grandpa and Grandma, can I ask you some questions about what you did when you were young?

Grandpa & Grandma: Sure!

Frankie: Grandpa, was there an airport in Hong Kong when you were young?

Grandma: Yes, but it was not in Chek Lap Kok. There was an airport in Kowloon City at that time. When I was a kid, I lived in Kowloon City. So I always watched the planes fly in the sky.

Narrator: Write number 1. *

Frankie: Oh... What a pity! I wish I was there! How did you find your friends? Did anybody have mobile phones at that time?

Grandma: Nobody had mobile phones at that time.

Grandpa: Right, we sometimes used the telephone at home, but we usually went to our friends' homes and knocked on their doors. We lived very close to each other.

Narrator: Write number 2. *

Frankie: You two like swimming. Did you go swimming in the swimming pool?

Grandma: We usually went to the beach and swam in the sea. The sea water was salty, but we enjoyed ourselves at the beach! We spent most of our weekends there.

Narrator: Write number 3. *

Frankie: Besides the beach, where did you go with Grandma when you were young?

Grandpa: We often went to the Lai Chi Kok Amusement Park to play. We went on rides like the Coffee Cup. We could feed the big elephants there too! But it closed

in 1997.

Narrator: Write number 4. *

Grandpa: Things have changed a lot over these fifty years.

Frankie: I think so too. Did you cook with a microwave oven in those days?

Grandpa: Haha, of course not! If I had a microwave oven at that time, I could have cooked much faster! I remember the first time I saw the microwave oven, I was afraid it would explode! But now, I can use it to cook every meal easily!

Narrator: Write number 5. *

Frankie: Grandpa, you like singing a lot. Did you sing karaoke in the past?

Grandpa: There weren't any karaoke bars at that time. Your parents and uncles bought me a karaoke machine just three years ago. It is so nice that we can sing at home with our friends and relatives when we have free time!

Narrator: Write number 6. *

Frankie: So can you tell me something that you like now?

Grandpa: I like using the Octopus card. We only used coins to pay the bus fees in the past. It is very convenient now. We can just tap the Octopus card on the machine when we get on the bus.

Narrator: Write number 7. *

Frankie: Do you like using your new mobile phone now?

Grandma: I love using it very much! Grandpa and I found it very difficult to use at first. But luckily, we know how to use it after you taught us!

Narrator: Write number 8. *

This is the end of Part B.

