



### My Best Friend

My best friend is as sweet as a pea.  
Silly, rude, naughty is not she.

She studies very hard,  
And always gets good marks.

She is my best friend. 5  
She will be with me until the end.  
She listens to me when I am unhappy.  
She understands me fully.

When I'm sad, she gives me hope.  
We are tied by a strong rope. 10  
My best friend is always by my side.  
She is my joy and pride.

#### Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

1. Read lines 1-4. The writer compares her best friend to \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. a fool
- B. a naughty girl
- C. a pea
- D. herself

2. What is the antonym (a word that means the opposite) of 'strong'?

- A. tough
- B. weak
- C. strange
- D. short

#### Tick '✓' the correct answers.

The writer's best friend is \_\_\_\_\_?

- 3. rude ( )
- 4. sweet ( )
- 5. hard-working ( )

#### Complete the table.

6. Which words in the poem rhyme with the words below?

(i) end	
(ii) side	



## My Teachers Say

'To anyone in need, offer your seat,'  
That is what my teachers always teach.

'For the needy you should stand,'  
They say. 'Always give a helping hand.'

'No rude words! Please be polite,' 5  
My teachers say. 'Be good to others. This is right.'

'Don't bully others because it's bad,'  
They say. 'It makes everyone sad.'

'Always show that you care,'  
My teachers say. 'Happiness grows when you share.' 10

### Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 to 3.

- What does the underlined pronoun 'They' refer to?  
A. the needy  
B. the polite students  
C. the rude students  
D. the teachers
- How many rhyming pairs are there in the poem?  
A. three  
B. four  
C. five  
D. six

- In line 10, 'Happiness grows when you share' means that the teachers teach the students to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. polite  
B. helpful  
C. generous  
D. caring

### Write the answer in the box.



- Which word in the poem is the noun form of 'happy'?

### Star Student Award

Name: Chelsea Yu

Class: 4D

#### For her outstanding behaviour:

- ✓ Always says 'hello' to everybody
- ✓ Never says 'no' to the needy
- ✓ Always comes to school on time
- ✓ Often tells funny jokes to cheer people up
- ✓ Never makes fun of people
- ✓ Always has patience and never loses temper



Signed,

K.Y. Wong

(Mr K.Y. Wong, Principal, St Anna's Primary School)

#### Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

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| <p>1. Who is K.Y. Wong?</p> <p>A. the class teacher of Class 4D</p> <p>B. the head prefect</p> <p>C. the headmistress</p> <p>D. the headmaster</p> | <p>2. What does 'the needy' mean?</p> <p>A. things that you need to do</p> <p>B. things that you need to say</p> <p>C. people Chelsea needs</p> <p>D. people who need help</p> |
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#### Write the correct letters in the brackets for Question 3 to 7.



Match the adjectives with the correct descriptions.

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|------------------|-----|---|
| 3. Humorous      | ( ) | A. Always says 'hello' to everybody           |
| 4. Punctual      | ( ) | B. Never says 'no' to the needy               |
| 5. Good-tempered | ( ) | C. Always comes to school on time             |
| 6. Helpful       | ( ) | D. Often tells funny jokes to cheer people up |
| 7. Polite        | ( ) | E. Always has patience and never loses temper |



## Florence Nightingale - The Lady with the Lamp

Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy, on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 1820. She was named after the city where she was born. Florence wanted to be a nurse, but her rich parents did not like the idea. They wanted her to get married.

However, Florence did not give up. In 1851, her father finally gave in. Therefore, Florence went to Germany for nursing training. In 1853, the Crimean War began. During the war, she and a team of nurses worked in a hospital for soldiers in Turkey. Florence hardly took time off to sleep. Late at night, when everyone was asleep, she held a lamp and visited the injured soldiers. She wanted to make sure the patients were fine.



Florence Nightingale went to England in 1856. In 1860, she opened a training school for nurses in London. She was a kind and special lady. She died on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 1910.

### Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

1. Where was Nightingale born?

- A. in England
- B. in Turkey
- C. in Italy
- D. in Germany



2. What does 'gave in' mean?

- A. did not let
- B. agreed
- C. forgot
- D. gave away

Put a tick '✓' in the brackets if the sentence about Nightingale is true.

3. She was born in a poor family. ( )
4. She was 90 years old when she died. ( )

Answer Question 5 in a complete sentence.

5. Why did people call Nightingale 'The Lady with the Lamp'?

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## The Girl Who Fights for the Right to Go to School


Malala Yousafzai was born on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 1997 in Pakistan. She is famous because she fights for girls' right to go to school. In her country, girls are not allowed to go to school. So, in 2009, Yousafzai wrote a blog about her opinion. The following summer, *The New York Times* made a video about her. In October 2012, Malala was badly hurt by the people against her. Later, she was sent to a hospital in England.



In July 2013, she spoke at a United Nations meeting, and met with the Queen of England. Two months later, she even met with the US President Obama.

Malala now lives in England. In a TV interview in October 2013, she said, 'I want to tell the students in the UK that it is very precious to go to school. Reading a book, studying, and sitting in a classroom are something very special to me.'

### Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

1. When did Malala meet President Obama? 
- A. in October, 2012  
B. in July, 2013  
C. in September, 2013  
D. in October, 2013
2. What does 'precious' mean?
- A. easy  
B. difficult  
C. valuable  
D. cheap

### Answer Question 3 in a complete sentence.

3. How old was Malala when she was hurt by the people against her?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Put the letters in the correct order.

4. A. Malala was hurt.  
B. Malala was videoed by *The New York Times*.  
C. Malala met with the Queen.  
D. Malala left Pakistan.

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# Bank of Vocabulary

Special People

## Think Smart

### Special People

Good character

helpful

Good behaviour

love helping people

## Word Fun

A. Unjumble the adjectives on the face.



- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

B. Match the adjectives with what the children say. Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A. I always help my classmates with their homework.

B. I greet my teachers every day.

C. I don't lie.

D. I don't get scared easily.

1. brave

2. polite

3. helpful

4. honest

## Write Smart

C. Fill in the blanks with the words from Word Box.

Here are my classmates. This is Jack. He is

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and is never late for

school. This is Joey. She is 2. \_\_\_\_\_.

She always shares things with others.

This is Andy. He is 3. \_\_\_\_\_.

He always gets good marks in exams.

### WORD BOX

smart  
generous  
punctual



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