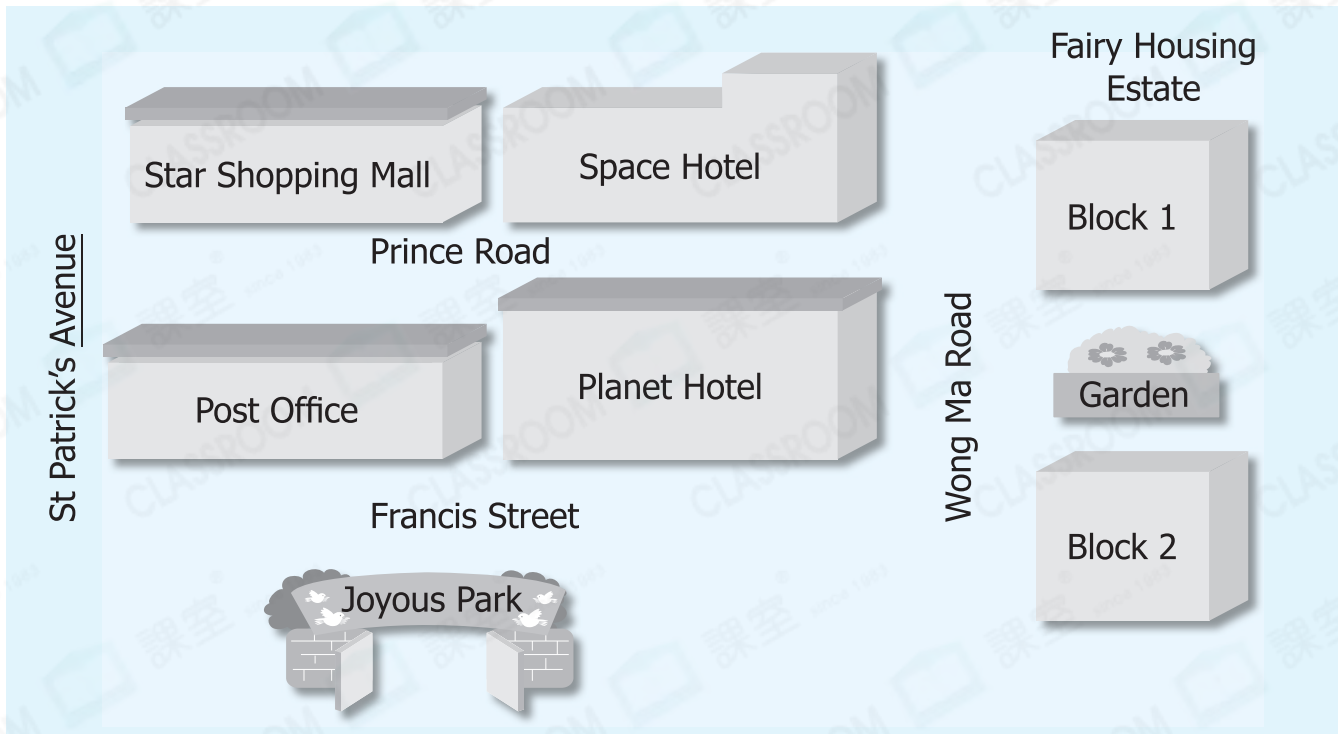



This is a map of Sham Shui Po in Year 22XX.



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

1. Space Hotel \_\_\_\_\_? than Planet Hotel. 
- A. gives a better view of Joyous Park  
 B. is more convenient for shoppers  
 C. is closer to the post office  
 D. is more expensive
2. What does 'Avenue' mean?
- A. a footbridge  
 B. a tunnel  
 C. a road  
 D. a pier

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

3. Space Hotel is at the corner of Prince Road and St Patrick's Avenue. ( )
4. To go from the post office to Joyous Park, you have to cross Francis Street. ( )
5. There is a garden between Block 1 and Block 2 on Fairy Housing Estate. ( )

**Grandma and I**

Grandma likes trams.  
But I like the MTR,  
As there are no jams!

I like supermarkets.  
Grandma likes wet markets,      5  
So she often carries a basket.

Grandma likes TV soaps,  
I like online videos,  
Of entertainment there's always hope!

We don't agree on many things,      10  
But I think,  
To her I always cling!

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

1. From the poem, we know that Grandma likes \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. supermarkets
- B. taking the MTR
- C. new things
- D. old things



2. From the word 'cling', we know that the writer and Grandma are \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. very close
- B. very different
- C. very similar
- D. very strange

3. Why does the writer like taking the MTR?

- A. It is new.
- B. It is cheap.
- C. It is fast.
- D. It is near.

**Complete the table.**

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

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| (i) trams |  |
| (ii) soap |  |

## Now and Then: Toys and Games

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Did you know that Hong Kong children in the 1970s used to play with very simple toys, such as paper planes and toy cars made of matchboxes? They used to play games like paper-scissors-stone, shuttlecock kicking and hopscotch. They also played hide-and-seek with children living on other floors of the building. So there were lots of chances for them to interact with other children. There were lots of physical exercises too, such as running and jumping.

Nowadays there are many electronic toys for children. Most children stay indoors and exercise little. They play computer games, surf the Internet and watch television. They seldom play with other children. What about you? What kind of games do you prefer, old games or new ones?



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

- What did children in the 1970s use to make toy cars?  
A. shuttlecock  
B. matchboxes  
C. paper  
D. stones
- Children nowadays \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. exercise a lot  
B. always stay outdoors  
C. make toys themselves  
D. often play alone

### Choose the correct underlined words from the text and write them on the lines.

- Thomas is quite lazy. He \_\_\_\_\_? studies.
- You should \_\_\_\_\_? with your classmates more to get to know them.
- My favourite subject is \_\_\_\_\_? Education because I love exercising my body.

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



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| From:    | marcus_li@classmail.com.hk      |
| To:      | max2324@classmail.com.hk        |
| Date:    | 22 <sup>nd</sup> December, 20XX |
| Subject: | A visit to our old school       |

Dear Max,

How are you? You know what I did yesterday? I went to our old school!

Many things changed. Do you remember the thing hanging at the front gate? It is no longer there. Now the school uses an electronic bell instead of the huge iron bell we used to have. I miss the days when we rushed to the front gate just to listen to it.

Teachers use whiteboards and computers for teaching, not blackboards any more. So there is no more dust in classrooms. All classrooms are air-conditioned now. Imagine how \_\_\_\_\_? it is! The thing that amazed me most was that now teachers upload homework and information to the school website. Technology is making learning at school more interesting.

Next time when you are back to Hong Kong, we can visit our old school together.

Yours,

Marcus

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

1. When did Marcus visit his old school?

- A. on 19<sup>th</sup> December
- B. on 20<sup>th</sup> December
- C. on 21<sup>st</sup> December
- D. on 22<sup>nd</sup> December



2. What adjective should we use in 'Imagine how \_\_\_\_\_? it is!'?

- A. convenient
- B. comfortable
- C. interesting
- D. hot

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

- 3. Marcus likes the iron bell. ( )
- 4. Max is in Hong Kong. ( )
- 5. The classroom was dusty. ( )

### Answer Question 6 in a complete sentence.

6. What was the thing hanging at the front gate?

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|          |                               |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| From:    | linda.smith@cookerymail.com   |
| To:      | super_dave233@cookerymail.com |
| Date:    | 5th September, 20XX           |
| Subject: | When I was little             |

Dear Dave,

How are you? Let me tell you about my childhood this time.

My childhood was very different from yours. The air used to be very fresh in Yuen Long. When I was a little girl, I used to play outside a lot. I used to skip and hop. I chased butterflies near the pond. At that time, I thought that clouds were made of cotton balls. How naive! I knew so little. I also used to play with the girl next door called Judy. We had so much fun!

The game that I loved most was bean bag toss because it was fun! I always won but Judy often lost. She preferred playing marbles. We also played hide-and-peek. It was not easy since the village was big. My second favourite was playing Chinese chess with other friends. Now everything is not the same. Children play online games instead.

I hope you are enjoying your new school life.

Love,  
Grandma

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

1. What was Grandma good at playing?

- A. marbles
- B. bean bag toss
- C. hide-and-peek
- D. Chinese chess



2. The adjective 'naive' refers to \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Dave
- B. Judy
- C. Grandma
- D. Grandma's friends

3. How did Judy feel about playing bean bags?

- A. exciting
- B. interesting
- C. fun
- D. boring

**Answer Question 4 in a complete sentence.**

4. Where did Grandma live?

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# Bank of Vocabulary

Changes



## Think Smart

### Toys and Games

Past

wooden toys

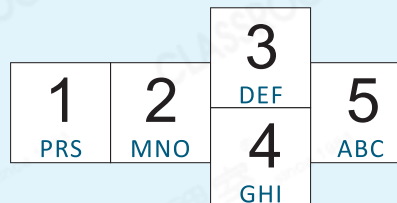
Present

video games



## Word Fun

A. Find the names of the games by using the letters in the hopscotch.



- P 5 PER 1 LA 2 ES
- V 4 DEO GA 2 ES
- CHINES 3 CHE 1 1

B. Match the pictures with the names of the games in Word Box.

1.



2.



3.



4.



### WORD BOX

- A. bean bag toss      B. video game  
C. hide-and-seek      D. shuttlecock kicking



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## Write Smart

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

Grandma doesn't like playing 1. \_\_\_\_\_ games or surfing the 2. \_\_\_\_\_. When she was young, she played in the street. She always played paper-scissors-stone and 3. \_\_\_\_\_ with her friends.

### WORD BOX

- marbles  
electronic  
Internet