

Fantastic Artist Award

to
Edward Lau, Class 6B

For his success in:

- ✓ Raising money for charity by selling his award-winning paintings
- ✓ Giving free art lessons to poor children

Fantastic Athlete Award

to
Jenson Chow, Class 6D

For successfully:

- ✓ Completing the Ironman Training Programme
- ✓ Leading the school football team to win many competitions

Fantastic Writer Award

to
Naomi Tong, Class 6E

For her success in:

- ✓ Writing two prize-winning short stories
- ✓ Teaching younger schoolmates to write

Fantastic Helper Award

to
Christy Leung, Class 6C

For her success in:

- ✓ Voluntary work in the community
- ✓ Organising 'Big Sister, Big Brother' Club to help Primary 1 students

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

1. Who wins football competitions?
 - A. Edward
 - B. Jenson
 - C. Naomi
 - D. Christy
2. Which of the following about Christy is NOT true?
 - A. She has organised a school club.
 - B. She has won many competitions.
 - C. She has got a helper award.
 - D. She helps the community.

Circle the correct word.

3. Which adjective best describes both Edward and Naomi?

sporty / rude / caring / strong



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Lee Wai Sze: Road to Success*By Thomas Muller*

Do you know which famous cyclist won the first ever Olympic medal in cycling for Hong Kong? It is Lee Wai Sze.

Lee was born in 1987. She was raised in a very small public housing flat in Ngau Tau Kok. Her parents and two older siblings also lived there.

Lee became a full-time athlete in 2004. She is coached by Jinkang Shen, who has also coached Wong Kam Po. Lee is not only strong but also very kind. She once had a serious accident in 2009 during training when

she avoided hitting a stray dog.

Lee has won many medals for Hong Kong. She won a gold medal in the 2010 Asian Games. She even broke the Asian record. She also received the Hong Kong Potential Sports Stars Awards in the same year. Then in 2012, she won a bronze medal in the London Olympics.

Lee is a good role model for many young athletes in Hong Kong. They look up to her for trying hard to make dreams come true.

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

1. When did Lee win an Olympic medal?

- A. in 1987
B. in 2009
C. in 2010
D. in 2012



2. From the second paragraph, we know that Lee's home was very _____?

- A. empty
B. crowded
C. comfortable
D. roomy

3. Which of the following is NOT true about *Cycling Monthly*?

- A. It is a sports magazine.
B. It is published every month.
C. The first issue was published in January.
D. It has fewer than fifty pages.

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

4. Lee once broke the Asian record. ()
5. Lee hit a stray dog during training. ()
6. Lee and Wong Kam Po have the same coach. ()

Host: Please welcome the famous singer Vera Wong to our show.

Vera: Thank you, Max! It is my pleasure to be here today.

Host: Your voice is so amazing. How can you sing so beautifully?

Vera: First, I've been singing since I was five. I love singing. And my parents are musicians so I've learnt a lot from them. I'm also lucky that I was born with a beautiful voice. But I'm not complacent. I've always worked very hard to improve my singing skills.

Host: Wow, you've learnt singing for over twelve years! No wonder you've won so many singing awards. Eleven of them, am I right?

Vera: It was until yesterday. Just this morning, I found out that I won the Most Popular Teen Singer Award.

Host: Congratulations! How do you feel?

Vera: I am really thankful for my fans' support.

Host: Can you share your secret of success with us?

Vera: Talent and luck are both important, but nothing is as important as hard work.

Host: Thank you, Vera, for sharing your thoughts with us. Next is the news report. Stay tuned as *Teen Pop* will continue after it.

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

1. How old is Vera?

- A. 12
- B. 14
- C. 16
- D. 17

2. The 'Most Popular Teen Singer Award' is Vera's _____? _____ singing award.

- A. tenth
- B. eleventh
- C. twelfth
- D. twentieth

3. Which of the following is true about *Teen Pop*?

- A. It is about teen fashion.
- B. Max is the guest of the show.
- C. It starts after the news report.
- D. It is a radio show.

Write the answer in the box.



4. Which underlined adjective in the text means 'too satisfied with oneself'?

Steve Jobs

Steve Jobs was born in California, USA, in 1955. His birth parents were university students. They could not take care of him so they gave him to a couple, Clara and Paul Jobs.

Paul Jobs was a machinist and taught Steve electronics. Steve Jobs was already very smart when he was a child. His primary school teachers suggested that he should skip ahead to secondary school. However, his parents did not agree.




Jobs later studied at a college, but the fee was so expensive that he dropped out of school. Then he started Apple Computer with his friend Steve Wozniak. At that time, Jobs was just 21.

The first iPod came out in 2001. Two years later, Jobs found out that he had cancer. In 2007, the first iPhone came out. It was very popular. Jobs said, 'Being the richest man in the cemetery doesn't matter to me. Going to bed at night saying we've done something wonderful... that's what matters to me'.

Jobs passed away in 2011. He will always be remembered as an innovative thinker.

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

- When did Jobs start Apple Computer? 
 - in 1974
 - in 1976
 - in 2001
 - in 2007
- Which of the following does NOT mean 'innovative'?
 - using new ideas
 - creative
 - traditional
 - groundbreaking

Put the letters in the correct order.

- Jobs invented iPhone.
 - Jobs found out that he had cancer.
 - Jobs died.
 - Jobs quitted school.

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Answer Question 4 in a complete sentence.

- Why did Jobs drop out of college?

Leonardo da Vinci

Leonardo da Vinci was very talented. He was curious about many things and that made him become a master in many subjects, such as science, farming, music and art.


Leonardo was born in the Tuscan hill town of Vinci in Italy on 15th April, 1452. He did not have a surname because 'da Vinci' simply means 'from Vinci'. Besides his birth, people only know little about his early life.

Leonardo was most famous for his paintings. He started to learn to draw and paint at the age of 14 from a well-known artist named Verrocchio. Two of Leonardo's most famous paintings are the *Mona Lisa* and *The Last Supper*.

Leonardo was also a great inventor. He kept journals full of drawings and designs of his creative ideas, including designs of helicopters, war machines and musical instruments. He also made important discoveries in the study of living things.

Leonardo was really a genius. He was good at lots of things. He was also one of the greatest artists in the world. Leonardo died on 2nd May, 1519. The world remembers him as one of the most talented and intelligent people of all time.

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

1. How old was Leonardo when he died?  2. An 'inventor' is _____? new things.
- A. 41
B. 52
C. 61
D. 67
- A. a tool we use to make
B. a step we take to make
C. an action of making
D. a person who makes

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

3. Leonardo's surname is 'da Vinci'. ()
4. Leonardo painted the *Mona Lisa*. ()
5. Leonardo was a musician. ()

Answer Question 6 in a complete sentence.

6. Where did Leonardo keep his designs?
- _____
- _____



Bank of Vocabulary

Special People



Think Smart

Special People

People's character

People's actions

Adjectives

Verbs



Word Fun

A. Write the answers on the lines.

Change the verbs into adjectives by adding 'ive'. If the verbs end in 'e', omit it.

- invent _____
- create _____
- innovate _____
- act _____

B. Circle the word with a different part of speech.

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|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 1. admire | complacent | sing | inspire |
| 2. genius | inventor | scientist | talented |
| 3. invention | innovation | sporty | creation |
| 4. skill | success | famous | talent |
| 5. brave | teach | invent | win |

Which part of speech do all the answers in Part B belong to? Circle the correct box.

adjective

adverb

noun

verb



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

- Edward is _____. He always helps charities _____ money and _____ activities.
- Steve Jobs was so _____ that he _____ a groundbreaking smartphone.

WORD BOX

organise
invented
generous
innovative
raise

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