

18th Aug, 20XX

Dear Hannah,

Thank you for your letter. I am very happy to know that you are going to your favourite boarding school next year. I'm very proud of you! Here is my advice for your new school life.

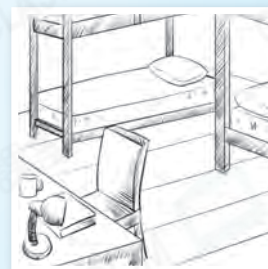
First, you must try to make some good friends. As you will be away from home, your friends will be as important as your family. You will have to support each other.

Secondly, if you have any problems, you should tell your warden immediately. She will guide you and help you. The life at a boarding school is very different from home because parents are not always around to help you.

The good thing about studying at a boarding school is that it helps you learn to be independent and sociable. You will learn to get along with others and take care of yourself. I am sure that you will come out of it with flying colours.

I hope that my advice can help you cope better with your new life. Write soon and let me know how you are getting on.

Love,
Aunt May

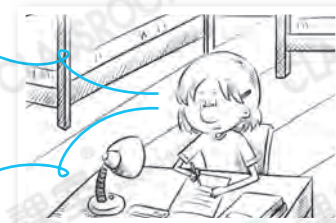


Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

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| <p>1. What should Hannah do if she has problems at the boarding school?</p> <p>A. go home
B. call her parents
C. write a letter to Aunt May
D. tell her warden</p> | <p>2. In the fourth paragraph, 'with flying colours' means _____?</p> <p>A. happily
B. sadly
C. successfully
D. badly</p> |
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Fill in the bubbles.

3. Which two adjectives did Aunt May use to describe what Hannah can learn to become by studying at a boarding school?



Graduation Party

Yesterday was the graduation party of my school. At the party, my best friend Lena said, 'Camille, I can't believe we are leaving our school soon. I still remember our first day of school. I was very shy and hid in the corner of the classroom. Then you invited me to play with you during recess. You even showed me around after school.'

'Now you are the most talkative person in our class,' I said with a broad smile.

We enjoyed ourselves at the graduation party in the Grand Hotel. The food and drinks were wonderful. Our classmates David, James, Julie and Amy danced gracefully. Lena and I talked cheerily about some unforgettable memories, such as the first day of school, having a picnic at Sai Kung and winning the Joint School English Drama Competition.

'It is hard to say goodbye,' I said. 'You are there to support me whenever I need you. You listen to me when I have problems. You often help me with my Maths homework patiently. You are loyal and helpful! I am thankful for all the things you have done for me. I'll miss you.'



'We can still spend time together even if we study in different secondary schools,' Lena said sweetly and gave me a hug.

Then we danced until the end of the party. We had a great night.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

- Who likes talking the most in Camille's class?
 - David
 - Lena
 - Camille
 - Julie
- What did Lena and Camille talk about at the party?
 - food and drinks
 - the Grand Hotel
 - school memories
 - Maths homework
- Camille is a Primary _____ student.
 - One
 - Four
 - Five
 - Six
- What does 'cheerily' mean?
 - happily
 - sadly
 - loudly
 - softly

Say No to Bullies

I was bullied last Monday. Some boys in my class pushed me in the park after school. They also hid my belongings and called me names. They were mean and rude.

I was too scared to go to school the following day. I told my mum that I felt sick. 'Stay at home and take a rest,' my mum said to me gently. However, when I did this again last Friday, my mum got anxious and took me to a doctor. The doctor could not find anything wrong with me. My mum was very worried.

'Ethan, you must tell your parents about it,' my best friend Ada said to me when I called her to talk about the bullies. 'But the bullies asked me not to do so. I was too afraid of them,' I said in a small voice. 'I can help you tell the teacher,' she offered. Her kindness encouraged me. I decided to tell my parents myself.

When Mum and Dad knew that I was bullied at school, they hugged me and praised me for telling them. Then they called my class teacher. Now my problem is solved with the help of my parents and teachers. I thanked Ada and promised to share my worries with my family from now on.

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

- Where did Ethan go last Friday?
 - school
 - Ada's home
 - the park
 - hospital
- What did Ethan's parents NOT do when they knew he was bullied?
 - hugged Ethan
 - praised Ethan
 - called Ada
 - contacted Ethan's teacher

Put the letters in the correct order.

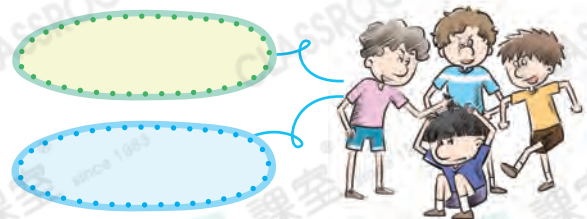
- Ethan called Ada.
 - Ethan was bullied.
 - Ethan told his parents about the bullying.
 - Ethan's mum took him to a doctor.

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Fill in the bubbles.



- Which two adjectives did Ethan use to describe the bullies?





From:	johnma@kmail.com
To:	keithma@kmail.com
Date:	25/9/20XX
Subject:	Hello from Hong Kong

Hi Dad,

How are you and Mum? I miss you a lot. Hong Kong is a beautiful place and there are so many things to see. Grandpa, Grandma and Uncle David are very nice. They show me around. I am enjoying myself here.

I went to Mong Kok with Grandpa today. It was great! I love the night market. There were so many shops and I bought presents for everyone at home. I bought a T-shirt with a huge dragon on it for you and a beautiful scarf for Mum. I hope both of you will like the presents.

Yesterday, we went to Ocean Park. It was simply amazing. I saw pandas and watched a dolphin show but I like the rides best. Uncle David was afraid, but he still went on the rides with me. He is so brave and kind. After leaving Ocean Park, we went to Stanley for dinner. We had a great meal.

There are many more places to visit in Hong Kong, so I'm quite excited. Tomorrow Grandma and I are going to Man Mo Temple and on the following day, we are going to see the Big Buddha.

I wish you were here. See you in a week.

Love,
John

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

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| <p>1. What did John enjoy most at Ocean Park?</p> <p>A. seeing pandas
B. watching a dolphin show
C. going on rides
D. having dinner</p> | <input type="text"/> | <p>2. When is John going to Man Mo Temple?</p> <p>A. on 23rd Sept
B. on 24th Sept
C. on 25th Sept
D. on 26th Sept</p> | <input type="text"/> |
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Answer Question 3 in a complete sentence.

3. Who will visit the Big Buddha with John?

Fill in the blanks with the adjectives from the text.



4. John thinks Uncle David is

_____ and _____.

From:	henrychow@classmail.com
To:	don187@classmail.com
Date:	30/3/20XX
Subject:	Congratulations!

Hello Don,

Congratulations! I heard that you have been selected for the school football team. That's great news! I love your photos in the team's uniform. Is it true that you will play against Roger's this summer? That sounds so cool.

I still remember how much you wanted to play for the team. Your passion for football is very strong. I can see you making your team members and school proud. I am also thinking about joining the school team next year. You are my inspiration. I feel if I put my heart into it, maybe I'll be able to be your teammate.

I think one needs strength and good skills to be a great footballer. You have these qualities. You run very fast and play football skilfully. Try your best. With talent and effort, I am sure that you will succeed. After all, you have been the best footballer in our class!

Congratulations once again. I am proud of you!

Give my best wishes to Uncle George and Aunt Jane.

Yours,
Henry

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

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| <p>1. What does 'put my heart into it' mean?</p> <p>A. pay attention to the football news</p> <p>B. be inspired by Don</p> <p>C. play football</p> <p>D. work very hard</p> | <p>2. Who is the best footballer in Henry's class?</p> <p>A. Henry</p> <p>B. Don</p> <p>C. Roger</p> <p>D. George</p> |
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Answer Question 3 in a complete sentence.

3. According to Henry, what qualities should a great footballer have?

Fill in the blanks with the adverbs from the text.



4. Henry thinks Don runs _____ and plays football _____.



Bank of Vocabulary



Think Smart

People Around Us

Character

Actions

Adjectives

Adverbs



Word Fun

Suffix: A word part that is added to the end of a word

A. Add the correct suffix to change the words into adjectives.

-ful

-able

1. help _____ helpful _____
2. thank _____
3. love _____

B. Put the words from Word Box into the correct boxes.

Adjectives

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Adverbs

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

WORD BOX

independent
skilfully
gently
patient
brave
cheerily



Write Smart

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

1. Lena is my _____ friend. She treats me _____. She is _____ when she listens to me.
2. Peter and Jim are _____. They play tricks on people, then run off very _____.

WORD BOX

loyal
attentive
kindly
fast
naughty



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