

Read and Share Workshop

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'There is no friend as loyal as a book.' Ernest Hemingway, an American writer once said. Reading always enriches our life. However, it is never easy to find the right book to read. In this workshop, we are going to share our secrets of choosing suitable books so that you can make the most of reading. Come and join us!

Date: 25th January, 20XX

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre, G/F, Tsuen Wan Central Library
(25 Potter Road, Tsuen Wan)

Should you have any enquiries, please contact us at info@tw.library.com or 2814 3666 (Miss Julie Yeung).

Free of charge!

All are welcome!

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

1. This poster is for _____?

- A. writers
- B. Julie Yeung
- C. readers
- D. Ernest Hemingway

2. How many organisations organise the workshop?

- A. one
- B. two
- C. three
- D. four

3. The workshop aims to help people _____?

- A. write better
- B. make friends
- C. learn about Hemingway
- D. choose suitable books

Fill in the blank with a word from the text.



4. Hemingway describes a book by comparing it to a _____.



Books

There is no better friend than a good book.

I love sitting with one in a quiet nook.

In books I chase the moon and stars,
The school bell though takes them afar.

I visit many lands and surf many oceans, 5

Homework only brings along exhaustion.

While reading I'm a hero of every story.

My tutor's the villain as he steals my glory.



As I read, I'm King of Sunny Land, 10

Enjoying parades and live bands.

I love staying in the library,
With kings, queens and my favourite fairy.

This idea seems to be the best,
With no worries of dictations or tests.

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

- Where does the writer like to read?
 - in the library
 - in the ocean
 - in the playground
 - in Sunny Land
- Which of the following is NOT true about the writer?
 - She is interested in reading.
 - She likes staying in the library.
 - She enjoys doing homework.
 - She is worried about tests.

Fill in the bubble.

- Which word in the poem rhymes with the word 'glory'?



Fill in the blank with a word from the poem.



- The writer thinks that a good _____ is like a friend.

World of Words

In English why reign sounds like rain?
It confuses when hole and whole sound the same,
But hale and whale are not a game.



I'm always confused with hi and high.
I'm sure you are too, then there is fry and tie. 5
How can you buy that bye is also by?

Silly of me as I just forgot,
That eye is also I, and knot is a not.
How can I learn English when aught is ought?

I'm going to cancel this game, 10
Where ate and eight sound the same,
But hate and height are miles away!

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

1. In which line of the poem has the writer used alliteration?
A. line 3
B. line 6
C. line 7
D. line 10

2. The writer uses the poem to _____?
A. play with the pronunciation of words
B. teach the spelling of words
C. talk about a student
D. say English is easy to learn

3. Why is the writer confused with 'hole' and 'whole'?
A. The words are difficult.
B. The words spell the same.
C. The words sound the same.
D. The words have similar spelling.

Tick '✓' the rhyming pair.



4.

same, game	
hate, height	
whole, whale	



Pride and Prejudice

Pride and Prejudice is a famous fiction written by Jane Austen. It has been popular for more than 100 years. She introduced the theme of the fiction right at the beginning—love and marriage.

The story is about five sisters from the Bennet family in 18th century England. Elizabeth, one of the five sisters, judges people easily. One day, she meets Mr Darcy, who is a rich gentleman, at a ball. Mr Darcy does not dance with her because he thinks she is not beautiful. Elizabeth thinks he is arrogant. Later Mr Darcy finds out that Elizabeth is intelligent and honest. He falls in love with her and asks her to marry him, but Elizabeth says 'no'. Mr Darcy works hard to clear up the misunderstanding between them and change what she thinks about him. They get married in the end.

This is an inspiring novel. It reminds readers not to judge others too quickly and not to be too proud of themselves. If you like meaningful stories, this is the novel for you.

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

1. Why does Elizabeth say 'no' when Mr Darcy asks her to marry him?

- A. He judges people easily.
B. He is not handsome.
C. She does not like rich people.
D. He is too proud of himself.



2. Which adjective does the writer NOT use to describe the novel?

- A. beautiful
B. inspiring
C. famous
D. meaningful

Put the letters in the correct order.

3. A. Mr Darcy finds out that Elizabeth is intelligent.
B. Mr Darcy clears up the misunderstanding.
C. Elizabeth marries Mr Darcy.
D. Mr Darcy does not want to dance with Elizabeth.

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Answer Question 4 in a complete sentence.

4. What is the theme of *Pride and Prejudice*?

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Roald Dahl's famous *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* is one of the most popular children books around the world.



The story is about a poor but courteous boy, Charlie. He can only dream about his bright future since his family is too poor. However, Charlie's dream suddenly becomes possible! The generous chocolate factory owner Willy Wonka puts five golden tickets to visit the factory inside chocolate bars over the world. Charlie gets some money in the street by chance and buys a chocolate bar. With a great surprise, Charlie becomes one of the five lucky visitors! The amazing tour then begins and luck finally knocks on the door of Charlie's family.

This well-written story teaches us that no matter how difficult the situation is, one's truest and purest heart wins eventually. Charlie has a happy ending because he is not rude or evil.

The book is a classic tale surely to be enjoyed by children of all ages and adults. It should be in every child's library.

Write the correct letter in the box.

- What does the underlined pronoun 'It' refer to?
 - the book
 - the library
 - the age
 - a classic tale

Answer the question in a complete sentence.

- Where does Charlie get the money to buy a chocolate bar?

Complete the graph with the words from the text.



3. Main character: Charlie
Personality: _____

*Charlie and the
Chocolate Factory*

4. Main character: _____

Personality:
generous

5. Author: _____



Bank of Vocabulary

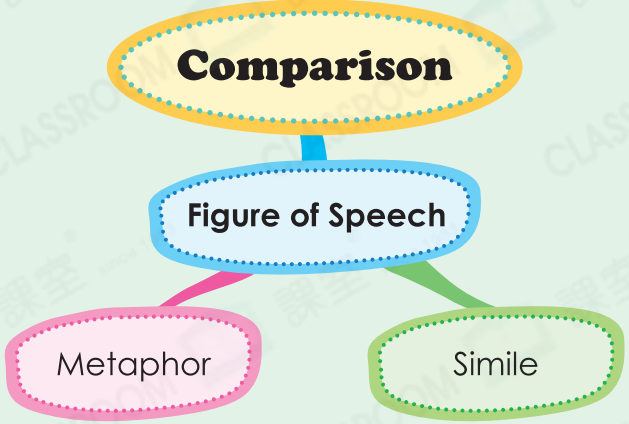
Word Fun

Figure of Speech

In simple terms, it means to use words to create an effect. It can make writing more fun to read.



Think Smart

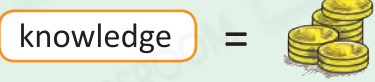


Good to Read

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

A **metaphor** is a direct comparison between two things using **'is'** or **'are'**.

1. Knowledge _____ gold.



2. Words _____ weapons.



A **simile** is to use **'like'** or **'as... as'** to compare two things.

3. Poetry is _____ music.

4. Education is _____ important _____ air.

5. Well-written books are _____ our friends.

Write Smart

B. Fill in the blanks with the given words. Write 'S' in the brackets for similes and 'M' for metaphors.

- life
- diamonds
- prison
- sunshine

1. You are my _____. You make me feel warm.

1. ()

2. Your eyes are as shiny as _____.

2. ()

3. Kenny's home is like a _____. It makes him feel trapped.

3. ()

4. Her son is everything to her. He is her _____.

4. ()



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