



Pre-reading

S When a question requires filling in missing words, it is important to:

1. **read the cloze passage** to get the main idea
2. **decide the part of speech** of each missing word by reading the words before and after the blank
3. **look for the missing words** in the **relevant paragraphs**
4. be careful that the missing words **may or may not be found** in the passage

Pay attention to the **words similar in meaning**.

e.g.

Original words	Similar words
Fee: \$10	We need to <u>pay</u> ten <u>dollars</u> to join it.
Shape: thin	<u>Cut</u> it into <u>thin</u> <u>pieces</u> .
He <u>encouraged</u> me.	He said to me, ' <u>Don't</u> give up!'
<u>Take</u> a <u>break</u> <u>from</u> your studies.	<u>Take</u> time <u>off</u> from your studies.

Warm Up

Read the text carefully and complete Questions 1-3. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

(6 marks @ 2 marks)

1.

Catching a Thief

Date: 18th – 21st June

Time: 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Ticket: \$140

Venue: City Hall

Bobby sees a thief. He wants to catch him. What happens then?

Don't miss this funny show.



Tom is writing an e-mail to his friend, Kit. Help him complete the e-mail.

Hi Kit,

Are you interested in watching *Catching a Thief* on 20th June? It's so

(i) _____ that you will laugh out loud. The drama starts at seven thirty that night and lasts for (ii) _____ hours.

Yours,

Tom

2.

Lovable Koalas

Most koalas live in Australia. They only eat eucalyptus leaves. When they get thirsty, they do not drink water. They just eat more leaves because they can get water from them. The best time to see koalas is at night. Why? Because they sleep for about 18 hours during the day.

Donald is working on a project about koalas. Help him finish the fact sheet below.

Fact Sheet on Koalas

Living place: (i) _____
Food: eucalyptus leaves
Active period: at night
Rest: (ii) _____ hours per day



3.

Rainbow Shop

We sell all kinds of art tools: drawing pencils, colour paper, paint brushes, palettes... Come and get an art book to learn more about art and drawing. You will get a 10% discount when you show this leaflet to the cashier.

- ◆ Opening hours: 11 am – 8 pm (Tue – Sun)
- ◆ Address: Shop 3012, New World Plaza

Newly opened



Johnny is writing a message to his classmate, Sophia. Help him complete the message.

Hi Sophia,
I know that you are interested in (i) _____. Last week, the new Rainbow Shop was opened at New World Plaza. Do you want to visit it? We can buy things at cheaper prices because I have got its (ii) _____.
Best,
Johnny

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If one would like to visit Rainbow Shop, what would he / she probably be interested in?

Let's Practise

 12 min

Kate is reading an article about two special days for parents. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 1-4. (8 marks @ 2 marks)



All for Parents

There are two special days for parents every year. How much do you know about them?

Mother's Day is on the second Sunday in May. This festival began in the United States in the early 20th century. Anna Jarvis, the founder of Mother's Day, promoted the day to honour her mother as well as all the other mothers after her mother's death. On Mother's Day, people wear a small bracelet made with the carnation flower to show respect to their mothers.

Another festival, Father's Day, is on the third Sunday in June. **It** also began in the United States in the early 20th century. The festival was established because of the touching story of William Smart, who raised six of his children all by himself after his wife died. His daughter wanted to honour him and all the fathers who worked hard to raise their children. Therefore, she encouraged people to celebrate Father's Day.

Nowadays, we usually give flowers and gifts to our parents on these days to express our love. However, do not love your parents only at the festivals, but learn to cherish and honour them every day!

1. Anna Jarvis wanted to celebrate Mother's Day because _____.
- A. she was a mother
 - B. she wanted to be a mother
 - C. she wanted to honour all the mothers
 - D. she loved wearing carnation bracelets

2. In paragraph 3, what does '**it**' refer to?
- A. Father's Day
 - B. June
 - C. Sunday
 - D. The United States


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Read the previous sentence again.

3. What is **TRUE** about both Mother's Day and Father's Day?
- A. Both are in the same month.
 - B. People celebrate both festivals once a year.
 - C. People wear special things to celebrate them.
 - D. They began in different countries.

- S** 4. After reading the article, Kate wrote a note to her brother, Ben. Use the information in the article and fill in each blank with only **ONE** word. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Hi Ben,

Father's Day is coming! It is on the third (i) _____ in June. Let's buy Dad a (ii) _____ to show our love! What do you think he will like?

Kate