



Pre-reading

S When a question asks which is the **best option** for someone, it is important to:

1. circle any **keywords** in the question (e.g. *age, money, time or interests*)
2. look for all the **information related to the keywords**
3. **compare** the information with the keywords
4. **cross out unsuitable options first** and then choose the best option

e.g.

Fruit Mooncakes \$155 / box (Try our new flavours!)	Red Bean Mooncakes \$150 / box (Most traditional taste)
Snowy Mooncakes \$180 / box (\$30 off for early birds)	Ice Cream Mooncakes \$300 / box (A free thank-you card)

Tomorrow is Mid-Autumn Festival. Peter has \$160 and wants to try something new. Which mooncakes should he buy?

- (A) Fruit Mooncakes B. Red Bean Mooncakes
 C. Snowy Mooncakes D. Ice Cream Mooncakes

Fruit Mooncakes come in **new flavours** and the **price is within Peter's budget**.

Warm Up

Read the text carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 1-4.

(8 marks @ 2 marks)



Phone Auctions

<p style="text-align: right;">No. 388</p> <p>BRAND NEW smartphone! It is the latest model and looks very cool. It is fast, light, durable and costs only \$4,999.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">No. 389</p> <p>Good Bargain!! Only \$3,500 for the special edition of this popular mobile phone. I have used it for only two weeks.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">No. 390</p> <p>Show your care! Big screen, big keypad and loud ringtone. This simple mobile phone has all the basic functions. \$888! NEW!</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">No. 391</p> <p>CHEAP phone! Only \$500. It was new five years ago. It will work well for you if you don't care about its old-fashioned appearance.</p>

1. Steve has \$1,000 to buy a mobile phone for his grandmother. His grandmother cannot read small words. Which mobile phone might he probably buy?

- A. No. 388
- B. No. 389
- C. No. 390
- D. No. 391

2. Vicky likes to look trendy and keep up with modern technology. She has \$5,000. Which mobile phone might she probably buy?

- A. No. 388
- B. No. 389
- C. No. 390
- D. No. 391

Good Books Today

Karnia's King

Four children go back in time to Karnia to help Prince Casper fight with his evil stepmother and become king. Will they succeed?

Lisa's Space Trips

Lisa drives her dad's spaceship to travel to different planets. She makes new friends and learns interesting things in this journey.

Super Robot

Smart Billy builds a strong body armour and wears it to fight with different enemies. He saves the world as Super Robot.

Disappearing Big Cats

Many people kill tigers for their skin to make clothes or for their organs to make medicine. The number of tigers left in the world is decreasing.

3. Jenny works for an environmental group. She wants to help protect animals. Which book might she probably read?

- A. *Karnia's King*
- B. *Lisa's Space Trips*
- C. *Super Robot*
- D. *Disappearing Big Cats*

4. Oscar wants to be an astronaut in the future. He wants to visit Mars. Which book might he probably read?

- A. *Karnia's King*
- B. *Lisa's Space Trips*
- C. *Super Robot*
- D. *Disappearing Big Cats*



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'Astronaut' is someone who works in a spaceship and 'Mars' is the closest planet to the Earth.

Let's Practise

 10 min

Cathy is reading some notices on the school noticeboard. Read them carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 1-4. (8 marks @ 2 marks)

Classroom Primary School

Pottery Class

Do you want to use your creativity to turn clay into an artwork? If yes, join our class.

Teacher: Ms Winnie Pan, with 20-year experience in pottery

Date: 1/11 - 31/12 (Every Sat)

Time: 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Venue: Room 315

Fee: \$800 (8 lessons)

Doctor's Visit

Dr Donald Tak, who graduated from our school, has helped many patients see things again. He will tell you why he chose this job.

- ◆ 4:00 pm, 15th Nov, 20XX
- ◆ Activity Room

See you there!

Annual Singing Contest

Show the world your singing talent and be a big star!

- ◆ Sign-up period: 14/9 - 30/9
- ◆ Contest date: 14/10
- ◆ Time: 4:30 - 6:30 pm
- ◆ Venue: School Hall
- ◆ Judges: Our Principal, Miss Ma & Mr Kim

1. Which is **TRUE** about Pottery Class?
- A. It will be taught by a 20-year-old teacher.
 - B. The teacher is experienced in pottery.
 - C. Students will have two lessons each week.
 - D. Each pottery lesson lasts for an hour.

2. What is the main reason for Dr Donald Tak to visit Cathy's school?
- A. To study
 - B. To look after patients
 - C. To talk about his job
 - D. To invite students to be doctors

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Be careful! Don't be distracted by the background information.

3. Cathy wants to join the Annual Singing Contest. She should _____.

- A. sign up for it before the end of September
- B. sign up for it in the school hall
- C. find the Principal, Miss Ma or Mr Kim
- D. be a big star first

- S** 4. Cathy's classmate, Bill, has \$100 for extra-curricular activities each month. He is not free after school in October. Which activity can he join?
- A. Pottery Class
 - B. Doctor's Visit
 - C. Annual Singing Contest
 - D. None of the above