



## 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 it
3. **look for the missing words** in the **relevant paragraphs**
4. note that the missing words **may or may not be found** in the passage

e.g.

Parts of Speech	Rules
verb	after a pronoun or subject (e.g. <i>He likes ice cream.</i> )
adjective	before a noun (e.g. <i>a kind person</i> ) or after a subject (e.g. <i>She is happy.</i> )
noun	after an article (e.g. <i>The girl is sent to hospital.</i> )
modal verb	followed by the base form of a verb (e.g. <i>can do</i> )

## 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.

### Make You Green Exhibition

**Free Admission**

- Fun game booths
- 'Living Green' talk by Hong Kong Green Action

Date and time: 19 – 20 June (Sat and Sun), 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Venue: Exhibition Gallery, Hong Kong City Hall

Andy is writing a message to his friend, Alex. Complete the message for Andy.

Hi Alex,

You are doing a project titled '(i) \_\_\_\_\_ Living', aren't you? I think you would be interested in the 'Make You Green Exhibition'. It is free of charge! Are you free on (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ June? It is a Saturday. Let me know if you want to go with me.

Andy



**CLASSROOM Tips**

The word order may need to be changed.

2.

### *Queen Bee's Diary* by Emily Watson

One day, Olivia accidentally reveals the secret of Jessica, the most popular girl in her school.

Suddenly, Olivia becomes the new 'queen bee'— a bunch of girls always follow her and the boy Jessica is secretly in love with confesses to Olivia. Jessica is not going to let Olivia off. She wants to take revenge on Olivia!

*Queen Bee's Diary* is the latest comedy by Emily Watson...

**FROM THE  
BESTSELLING  
AUTHOR OF  
BOOKS FOR  
TEENAGERS**

Finish the information card below with the extract of the book blurb above.

Book name: *Queen Bee's Diary*

Author: Emily Watson

Genre: (i) \_\_\_\_\_

Target readers: (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

3.

My favourite season—autumn is finally here! I went cycling with Amy and Terry last Sunday. We had a lot of fun! However, there was a little accident. I forgot to bring my knee guards when I went out. While I was cycling down a steep slope, I accidentally stumbled over a stone and then fell off the bicycle...

Justin's class teacher, Mr Chan, has written some comments on Justin's journal entry. Complete the comments for Mr Chan.

Justin,

I'm sorry to hear that your (i) \_\_\_\_\_ got hurt. Autumn is a really great season for outdoor activities. It's my favourite season too! I went hiking with my family last Saturday and the weather was extremely fine! Make sure you wear protective gear when you ride a (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ next time!

Cheers,

Mr Chan

## Let's Practise

Rosanne went to visit her aunt and uncle in Seoul this winter. She wrote about the trip in her diary. Read the diary entries carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 1-4 and complete Question 5. (10 marks @ 2 marks)



1. Why did Rosanne feel comfortable in Uncle Thomas' car?
- A. It was warm in the car.
  - B. There was a coat in the car.
  - C. She has not seen Aunt Maggie and Uncle Thomas for a long time.
  - D. She did not need to walk to the bus stop.
2. In the first diary entry, what does **'that'** refer to?
- A. Korean barbecue restaurant
  - B. Rosanne's luggage
  - C. Korean food
  - D. Grilled pork
3. How did Rosanne feel when she skied?
- A. Scared
  - B. Excited
  - C. Tired
  - D. Sad
4. Which is **TRUE** about Rosanne?
- A. She has skied in Japan before.
  - B. She didn't like the toast.
  - C. She woke up early on the second day of the trip.
  - D. She has tried Korean barbecue in Hong Kong.

- S** 5. Rosanne is writing an e-mail to her friend, Jack. Read the diary entries and help her complete the e-mail. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Dear Jack,

How are you? It is my second day here in Seoul. Yesterday, I went to a Korean barbecue (i) \_\_\_\_\_ and had delicious grilled pork. Also, I went (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon. I enjoyed going down the snow slide most!