



Pre-reading

S When a question asks for information involving numbers, it is important to:

1. **study the numbers** in each option (e.g. *time, date, price or quantity*)
2. **decide which numbers** in the text are related
3. do some simple **calculations**
4. **double check** the final answer

e.g.

The cat was a gift that Kenny got for his **ninth birthday**. It has stayed with him for **three years**.

According to the text, how old is Kenny now?

- A. 9 years old B. 10 years old C. 11 years old **D. 12 years old**

It has been three years since Kenny's ninth birthday, so he is **12 years old** now.

Warm Up

Read the text carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 1-5.

(10 marks @ 2 marks)

**Buy 4 tickets
and get 1
free!**

1. Chris wants to go to the funfair with his parents. How much will they pay?

- A. \$20 B. \$40
C. \$60 D. \$80

2. The entry fees for 7 people is _____.

- A. \$100 B. \$120
C. \$140 D. \$160

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Pay attention to the special offer.

6 Days 5 Nights in the Maldives

- Direct flight
- Five-star resort

**Special Insurance
Offer: \$300 / person**

Tour package price: \$15,000 per person
(\$500 off the total price for two people or more)

3. Steve and Janet want to join this tour. What is the total tour package price?

- A. \$29,000
- B. \$29,500
- C. \$30,000
- D. \$30,500



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Pay attention to the price
the question asks about.

4. Steve and Janet want to buy the insurance too. How much will they need to pay for the insurance?

- A. \$100
- B. \$300
- C. \$600
- D. \$1,100

Hi Candy,

I can't wait to meet you all. My flight number is AA801 and my arrival time is 3:20 pm. Don't get there too early! I don't want to keep you waiting. You can get to the airport half an hour after my plane has landed.

Mark

5. When should Candy arrive at the airport?

- A. 2:50 pm
- B. 3:20 pm
- C. 3:50 pm
- D. 4:20 pm

Let's Practise

Catherine is reading an advertisement about the Arts Festival. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 1-5. (10 marks @ 2 marks)

43rd Hong Kong Arts Festival

Date: 6th February – 8th March 20XX

Booking Period: 16th December – 8th March

Ticket Fee: \$400 per person

Tiger Killer

This drama is a story about Wu Song, who is a hero in *Water Margin*, one of the most famous classical works of Chinese literature. You will see how the main actor brings Wu Song to life on stage.

Hong Kong's Images

This film tells the history of Hong Kong. It reminds us of the past success of our hometown—how a fishing village developed into an international city. It also talks about some problems people faced in this city.

London Symphony Orchestra

The orchestra is well-known all over the world for its high quality performances. You will be amazed by their professional performances of some of the most challenging pieces.

Love

This ballet performance is a masterpiece which the audience will surely enjoy watching. The human emotions it shows will touch the heart of every viewer.

*Half-price for students

Early bird discount:
Book before 28th November
to enjoy extra 10% off

1. Catherine is interested in Chinese literature. She should watch _____.

A. *Tiger Killer*
B. *Hong Kong's Images*
C. *London Symphony Orchestra*
D. *Love*

2. Catherine's sister, Dora, likes dancing. She should watch _____.

A. *Tiger Killer*
B. *Hong Kong's Images*
C. *London Symphony Orchestra*
D. *Love*

3. According to the advertisement, which of the following is **NOT** true?

A. Wu Song is a fictional character in Chinese literature.
B. *Hong Kong's Images* only talks about the good things in Hong Kong.
C. *London Symphony Orchestra* is a music performance.
D. *Love* is a touching show.

S 4. When can Catherine buy cheaper tickets?

A. 18th November
B. 16th December
C. 6th February
D. 8th March

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Can you buy a cheaper ticket before or during the booking period? Let's think about it.

S 5. Catherine's friends, Sarah and Billy, are students. They want to buy tickets in late January. How much do they have to pay in total?

A. \$360
B. \$400
C. \$720
D. \$800