

Hailey is reading a magazine article about public housing in Hong Kong.

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Old Public Housing in Hong Kong

The old public housing estates were seven-storey blocks with a family cramped into a small-sized flat. There was no kitchen or bathroom in the flat. People
5 cooked and washed their clothes in the common corridors. There were no lifts and people used the stairs to go up and down.

Public Housing in Hong Kong Nowadays

The new public housing estates are modern. There are a kitchen and a bathroom in the flat. People have more space to rest and have more privacy in their daily
10 life. However, at the same time, they lose the valuable relationship among neighbours.

Every coin has two sides. Whether you think the old or the new public housing estate is the better one, you should treasure the relationship among each other.

1. Circle the issue month of the magazine article.
2. Underline the subtitles of the article.



Date:

A Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.



1. When was the first issue of the magazine published?

- A. January B. February
 C. March D. November



Find out the issue number and how often the magazine is published first.



2. Read line 12. 'Every coin has two sides' means _____.

- A. coins are important B. we can use coins in different ways
 C. the writer has two coins D. there are two ways of seeing things

3. Which of the following did the flats of old public housing estates **NOT** have? (You may choose more than one answer.)



A.



B.



C.



D.

B Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. What is the disadvantage of the new public housing estates?

5. Where did people do the washing-up in the past?

C Complete the diary entry with the words from the text. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

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Today, we moved into the new flat. I am really happy. Although I have to share the bedroom with my brother, I have more ⑥ _____ (n.) to do my homework than before. Also, the ⑦ _____ (n.) are so nice that they share their things with us. I believe we can build up a harmonious ⑧ _____ (n.)!