

Shape poem

Grace is reading a shape poem about Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, My Home

How wonderful it is to see you every day
 Like a line of uniformed soldiers guarding the bay
 Bustling busy lives urging you to dash
 5 Breaking new grounds all **in a flash**

In the countryside, I smell the fresh air
 Climbing the small steps without a care
 Super scrumptious snacks at every corner
 Fit for any local or foreigner

10 This is the place you and I belong
 The city where I was born and raised — Hong Kong

Listen!



1. Circle the correct answer.
The poem lies within the outline of a (bay / building / soldier).
2. Underline the alliteration.



Date:

A Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Who is the writer of the poem?
- A. a tourist who recently visited Hong Kong
 - B. a foreigner who wishes to come to Hong Kong
 - C. a person who does not like Hong Kong
 - D. a person who lives in Hong Kong



Read the title and the last line of the poem.



2. The idiom 'in a flash' in line 5 means _____.

- A. noisy
- B. very modern
- C. very fast
- D. colourful



3. Which activity is **NOT** mentioned in the poem?

- A. hiking on the hills
- B. going to work by public transport
- C. looking at the tall buildings at Victoria Harbour
- D. buying snacks from a hawker

B Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. What do the tall buildings all in a row seem like to the writer?



5. Does the writer love Hong Kong? Why?

C Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false.

6. The writer finds the countryside relaxing.
7. The 'bay' in line 3 refers to Kowloon Bay.
8. The writer is always rushing and in a hurry.
9. Only foreigners like street stall snacks.