

Jayden is reading a magazine article about a children's charity.

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## Children's Charity Receives Anonymous Donation

Children's charity *New Hope* receives secret one million

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5 *New Hope*, the children's charity set up in 2005 to support children with diseases, has received an anonymous one million donation.

10 The Kowloon-based organisation is currently taking care of more than 40 sick children. A group of medical volunteers consisting of doctors, nurses and carers provide round-the-clock care to the children.

15 The founder, Anna Hui, said she was very surprised and thankful to the donor, 'I am blown away. It is unusual for anyone to make such a large one-off contribution.'

20 'Our team has been working very hard to provide the best care to our patients. I hope this group of children will be noticed by more people. We welcome all kinds of donation and  
25 volunteers,' Hui continued.

The donation came in cheque form via post just before Christmas time. All money donated will be used to fund the charity with the majority of it going towards medication and medical equipment. 30

Mabel, an eight-year-old girl with bone cancer, has been receiving treatment at the centre for two years. 'I'm so grateful to the kind people who give us money and their precious time,' she said. 35

Visit [www.nhkh.org.hk](http://www.nhkh.org.hk) to make a donation, be a volunteer or learn more. 40

1. Circle the correct answer.  
The verb in the headline is in ( the simple present / the simple past ) tense.
2. Underline the by-line.

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**A Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.**

1. The one million donation was from \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Joanne Li
- B. Anna Hui
- C. a group of medical volunteers
- D. an unknown person

 2. Who is Mabel?

- A. a magazine reporter
- B. a patient at the centre
- C. a nurse at the centre
- D. the charity's founder

3. Which of the following about *New Hope* is **NOT** true?

- A. *New Hope* was established in the 2000s.
- B. People can work as volunteers in *New Hope*.
- C. The organisation is located on Hong Kong Island.
- D. The founder of *New Hope* was shocked to receive the donation.

**B Answer the questions in complete sentences.**

4. What will most of the donation be spent on?

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5. How can people find out more about joining the charity?

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**C Answer the questions in short.**

 6. Find an idiom which means 'happening all day and all night'.

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7. When did *New Hope* receive the one million donation?

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What she said and experienced can tell who she is.



An idiom is an expression whose meaning is different from that of the individual words.