

Steve is reading an e-mail from his friend.

To:	steve_lam@mymail.com	From:	marcochan@mymail.com
Date:	17 th November, 20XX	Time:	21:03
Subject:	A bad week		

Hi Steve,

5 I am having the most horrible week in my lifetime. I'm so glad it is almost over! Let me tell you about it.

This Monday, I helped my mum chop the vegetables for dinner. While I was doing that, I heard that the TV programme 'Soccer World' was about to start, so I looked out of the kitchen. Ouch!

10 Then, I cut my finger. On Tuesday's basketball practice, Boris and I hit our heads together and I had a huge bruise on my forehead. Mr Williams immediately placed some ice on the injured area to ease the pain.

Last night, I pulled a muscle when I went jogging with Dad after dinner. I had to rest on a bench and Dad helped me massage my leg. How embarrassing! And I nearly died just now at dinnertime. I choked on a fish bone. **It** was stuck in my throat and I couldn't get it out. Luckily, I
15 managed to cough it up in the end. Otherwise, I might need to go to the hospital.

What's worse is that I have been sick since last Sunday. I saw the doctor but I still keep coughing. The medicine made me so tired that I fell asleep during the lessons. And I found that I missed a lot of things so I didn't know how to do my homework.

I really hope everything will be better next week. BTW, how are you?

20 Take care,
Marco



1. Circle the abbreviation for 'by the way'.
2. Underline the close of the e-mail.

Date: _____

A Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. What was the order of the events happened to Marco?

- ① cut his finger ② choked on a fish bone
③ caught a cold ④ got his head injured
- A. ① → ④ → ② → ③ B. ① → ③ → ④ → ②
 C. ③ → ① → ④ → ② D. ② → ① → ④ → ②



Mark down the day of things happened first.

2. The pronoun 'it' in line 14 refers to _____.

- A. Marco's leg
 B. Marco's throat
 C. a fish bone
 D. a dog bone

3. According to the e-mail, Marco is a _____ person.

- I. sporty II. polite
III. naughty IV. careless
- A. I and II B. I and IV
 C. II and IV D. III and IV



We can understand one's character by knowing what he or she likes or does.

B Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. How did Marco get rid of the fish bone?

5. Why did Marco fall asleep in class?

C Write the part of speech for each word in the table below.

n. = noun

v. = verb

adj. = adjective

e.g. stuck (line 14): v.	⑥ bruise (line 10):	⑦ injured (line 10):
⑧ ease (line 11):	⑨ massage (line 13):	⑩ embarrassing (line 13):