

Alice is giving a speech to the whole school.

Listen!



Good morning, Principal Chan, teachers and fellow students. Finally, it comes to our **big day** today. Aristotle once said, 'Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.' I cannot agree more. Six years of love is what I take away with me. Today I
5 am so proud to stand up here representing the pupils of Primary six. True Hope Primary School is my second home and we are like a big family.

I still remember the first day when I came to school. We transformed from innocent kids to big sisters of our junior schoolmates. Now,
10 it's time to move on and to continue to grow in a bigger world. It's going to be exciting, we may feel nervous just thinking about it. Yet, it's the best opportunity for us to learn and become more mature.

Our sports teams have accomplished remarkable results. A number of outstanding students represented the school in music and art
15 competitions. We should be thankful for what the school has provided for us, broadening our horizons and shaping us into all-round students. Today, we shall applaud our successes, reflect what we have achieved and plan for the future.

I hereby represent all my classmates to promise our
20 teachers to work hard for our goals. When we are no longer studying in True Hope, we will miss and remember every good memory here. What we gained in this school will forever be in our hearts.

Let's enjoy the party now. Thank you very much!

1. Underline the audience of the speech.
2. Circle the closing.

Date:

A Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. In line 2, 'big day' refers to the _____.

- A. birthday
- B. Graduation Day
- C. School Open Day
- D. first day of September

2. Alice begins her speech by _____.

- A. thanking her teachers
- B. telling an inspiring story
- C. citing a famous quote
- D. highlighting the top students

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

- A. True Hope Primary School is a girls' school.
- B. Alice is the representative of her classmates.
- C. Alice thinks the students should thank the school.
- D. Alice encourages the students to join more competitions.



Think about what people usually say on different days or events.

B Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. How does Alice describe herself and her classmates as they were in Primary one?

5. What will the students do after listening to Alice's speech?

C Match the words or phrases and their meanings. Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A. good at doing a lot of different things

B. the limits of one's experience

C. behaving well like an adult

D. to hit hands together to show enjoyment of something

6. horizons

7. mature

8. applaud

9. all-round

Four empty dashed boxes for matching answers.