

# Biography

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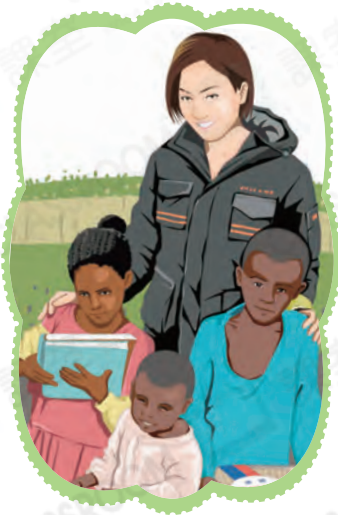
## Kind-hearted Idol — Sammi Cheng

Many people know the celebrity Sammi Cheng as a singer and an actress. In fact, apart from singing and acting, she is also very **active** in the community. She does a lot of voluntary work in her spare time and often helps people in need.



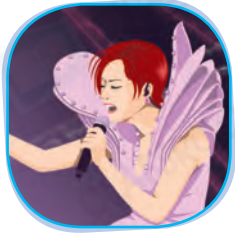
Sammi has performed in many concerts to raise money for people suffering from poverty and diseases. She has taken part in many activities for different charities, such as World Vision, Hong Kong Red Cross and Children's Cancer Foundation.

In 2008, she travelled to Laos to experience the life of the local people. The children there were poor. She loved them and was deeply moved by their hard work. Since then, she has sponsored more than twenty poor children from different foreign countries. She visits them in her spare time. When she is busy, she writes letters to them. She hopes that more people can help them and make the world a better place in the future. Her kind heart has made her an idol to many Hong Kong people.



**A** Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

 A. B. C. D.2. Read line 4. What does the word 'active' mean?

- A. Calm  
 C. Polite

- B. Busy  
 D. Creative

**Q2**

Read the sentences before and after the word to guess its meaning.

3. Paragraph 2 talks about Sammi Cheng's \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. family life  
 C. volunteer experience

- B. work experience  
 D. singing performances

4. How did Sammi feel when she visited Laos?

- A. Excited  
 C. Annoyed

- B. Amused  
 D. Touched

5. Who may be one of Sammi's sponsored children?

- A. Dang, a rich girl from Thailand  
 B. Mia, a 9-year-old girl studying in an international school in Hong Kong  
 C. Alex, a French boy who often travels with his family  
 D. Hansh, an Indian boy whose parents have passed away

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

6. Which charity has Sammi worked with? Name one of them.

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7. What is Sammi's hope for the future?

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**Q7**

Pay attention to the third paragraph.