

E-mail



Travis is reading an e-mail from his friend, Robert.

To: travis_lee@crmail.com
From: robert.chiu@crmail.com
Subject: Helping Others is Great!

Date: 11th May, 20XX
Time: 9:45 pm

Hi Travis,

I want to tell you what happened this morning. I was sweaty after the basketball practice so I bought a drink from the convenience store. On my way home, I saw an elderly woman picking up rubbish on the street. I gave her my empty plastic bottle and she thanked me with a smile.

When I went home, I told Mum about this and she gave me some old newspapers. I carried them downstairs and offered them to the old woman again. However, she didn't say anything this time. When I was ready to go, I turned around and saw her carrying a thick stack of cardboard, paper and newspapers in a small cart. I was ashamed at that moment since I made her load heavier. Therefore, I stopped and helped her pull the cart to the recycling centre. She smiled again.

Mum shared with me her feelings when I came home. She said it was tough for the elderly to pick up rubbish every day for just a few dollars. Then she praised me and encouraged me to help the people in need more often.

Would you like to give a hand? Please write soon.

Best wishes,
Robert

A Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. What did Robert buy after playing basketball?



A.



B.



C.



D.

2. Read line 6. What does 'this' refer to?

- A. The basketball practice
 B. Buying a drink from the convenience store
 C. Seeing an old woman picking up rubbish
 D. Giving an elderly woman some old newspapers

3. How did Robert feel when he saw the woman pulling the cart?

- A. Joyful B. Guilty C. Curious D. Annoyed

4. What would the old woman say to Robert at the recycling centre?

- A. 'Thank you. You're a kind boy.'
 B. 'Get out of my way. You lazy boy!'
 C. 'Don't give me any newspapers again.'
 D. 'It's heavy. Please pull the cart for me.'

Q4

Pay attention to the sentence 'She smiled again'.

5. Robert wrote to Travis because he wanted _____.

- A. to play with Travis B. Travis to start recycling
 C. to tell Travis how helpful he was D. Travis to help the needy

B Answer the questions in short.

6. Who did Robert see on his way home this morning?

_____.

7. Find a word in the e-mail which means 'not easy'.

_____.

Q7

Pay attention to the second last paragraph.