

Letter



Martin is writing a letter to his teacher about his primary school life.

Dear Miss Wong,

I have studied in Hong Kong Primary School since I was in Primary 2. What a long period of time! Time flies and today is my last
5 day here. During these years, I have grown so quickly through the process of trial and error.



I have learnt so many different things in my primary school life, not only from books, but also through taking part in different extracurricular activities! For example, in the four-day trip to Lamma Island, I developed some
10 survival skills. I learnt to set up tents, cook dinner and communicate with others. Last but not least, I learnt to be determined. You told us not to say, 'I can't!' but instead, say, 'I'll try again!'

Besides, I would like to thank you for your wonderful English lessons. My English has improved a lot and I have built up my confidence. Thank you
15 for being kind and patient with me during the lessons! Also, thank you for teaching us to tell right from wrong.

I will always remember this place. It is where my great memories and happiness stem from. I am like a seed which grows day by day. I wouldn't have become so strong without your support. Now I need to be even braver in order
20 to face new challenges and reach new goals.

Lastly, I wish you good health and a joyful life. I will miss you!

Best wishes,
Martin

A Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

- How long has Martin studied in Hong Kong Primary School?
 A. Two years B. Three years C. Five years D. Six years
- Read lines 9 to 11. Which of the following is NOT a survival skill?
 A. Preparing meals B. Building a fire
 C. Enjoying dinner D. Setting up tents
- ★ What did Martin learn during the trip to Lamma Island?
 (1) Not to give up easily (2) How to read a story
 (3) How to cook raw food (4) How to talk or listen to others
 A. (1) and (4) B. (1), (3) and (4)
 C. (2), (3) and (4) D. All of the above
- Read paragraph 3. Why does Martin want to thank Miss Wong?
 (1) She speaks wonderful English.
 (2) She is very confident in teaching.
 (3) She does not mind even if he learns slowly.
 (4) She tells him what is good and what is bad.
 A. (1) and (2) B. (2) and (3)
 C. (3) and (4) D. (1), (3) and (4)
- Which of the following is TRUE?
 A. Miss Wong is Martin's class teacher.
 B. Martin was good at English in the past.
 C. Martin likes Miss Wong and the school.
 D. Miss Wong has started teaching Martin since he was in Primary 2.

Q3

Look for the words of similar meanings.

**B Fill in each blank with a word from the text.**

Dear Martin,

You are going to study in secondary school soon. There will be more

6. _____ ahead. Keep up your 7. _____ and stay positive.

I believe you'll grow stronger and stronger!

All the best,
Miss Wong

Q6

The word 'ahead' means 'in the future'.

