

Biography

Grace is reading a biography about Chau Siu Cheung, Simon.

A Green Pioneer

Chau Siu Cheung, Simon, was born and raised in Hong Kong. After graduating from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, he continued with his studies in the UK in 1979. When he returned to Hong Kong, he started to teach in two local universities and promote environmental protection.

Chau reads a lot about how to protect the environment through green living. He mainly promotes vegetarian diets, organic food and animal rights. He shares his ideas in newspaper columns as well as TV and radio programmes. By doing that, he hopes more people can understand the benefits of green living.

Chau's passion for green living has lasted for many years. In 1988, he founded an environmental protection organisation, Green Power, with his friends. It works on different projects such as waste reduction and nature conservation. One year later, he started to run Produce Green Organic Farm.

Chau always believes in the saying 'Be the change I want to see'. Therefore, he encourages people to 'think globally and **act locally**', which means to know more about what is happening around the world and then make a change in our surroundings. He has shared a lot of green tips on his personal website. Take a look at it if you want to know more!



A Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. Which picture does NOT show the work of Green Power?



A.



B.



C.



D.

2. Put the following events in the correct order.

① Green Power was founded.

② Simon studied in the UK.

③ Simon began to run a farm.

④ Simon started teaching in universities.

A. ① → ② → ③ → ④

B. ① → ② → ④ → ③

C. ② → ④ → ① → ③

D. ④ → ② → ① → ③

Q3

Find the words in lines 5, 6, 9 and 18.

3. Which word means 'to ask more people to support something'?

A. Promote

B. Protect

C. Understand

D. Act

4. Read line 18. To 'act locally', Grace can _____.

A. study in the UK

B. visit foreign websites

C. start recycling used bottles

D. read more about green living

5. According to the passage, Simon Chau _____.

A. comes from the UK

B. owns Green Power all by himself

C. gives people advice on green living

D. asks people to think about how to change the world

B Answer the questions in complete sentences.

Q7

A motto is a sentence about what a person believes.

6. Why does Simon Chau write newspaper columns?

7. What is Simon Chau's motto?
