



Learning Focus

- Reading** Understanding the information provided in a specific text type
- Grammar** Simple Present Tense 1 + Possessive Nouns
- Writing** Using appropriate formats and applying conventions of short written texts
- Listening** Extracting specific information



Reading



Mark is writing an e-mail to his grandma. Read the e-mail. For Questions 1-5, choose the best answers. Then fill in the blank for Question 6.



To:

From:

Date:

Subject:

Dear Grandma,

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Are you feeling better now? We want to visit you this weekend and help you with the housework.

Dad and Mum are busy this week. Dad has to go to work early in the morning. Mum has to take care of the family and go to cooking classes. I help Mum water the plants. 10

Please write soon and let me know when we can come.

Yours,

Mark

1. Who is going to read this e-mail?

- A. Grandma
- B. Mum
- C. Dad
- D. Mark



Each e-mail has a message header. We can look at the e-mail addresses in the message header to know who sends and reads the e-mail.

2. When does Mark want to visit Grandma?

- A. 15th April
- B. 16th April
- C. 17th April
- D. 18th April



Look at the date of the e-mail.

3. Dad goes to work at _____.

- A. 7 am
- B. 11 am
- C. 1 pm
- D. 3 pm

4. What is Mum's job?

- A. a chef
- B. a teacher
- C. a housewife
- D. a nurse

5. Mark and his parents want to visit Grandma because _____.

- A. she is healthy
- B. she is sick
- C. she is old
- D. she is tired



Pay attention to the opening line of the e-mail.

6. How does Mark help Mum with the housework?

He helps Mum _____.

B Mark's mum is reading her timetable. Read the timetable. For Questions 1-3, choose the best answers.

Time	What to do
6:30 am	get up
7:00 am	wake Mark up
7:30 am	take Mark to school
8:30 am	wash the dishes
9:00 am	clean the house
11:00 am	go to the supermarket
12:30 pm	cook lunch
1:30 pm	have lunch

1. When does Mark get up?

- A. 6:30 am B. 7:00 am
 C. 8:00 am D. 8:30 am

2. Where is Mum at 8:45 am?

- A. in the toilet B. in the bedroom
 C. in the kitchen D. in the living room

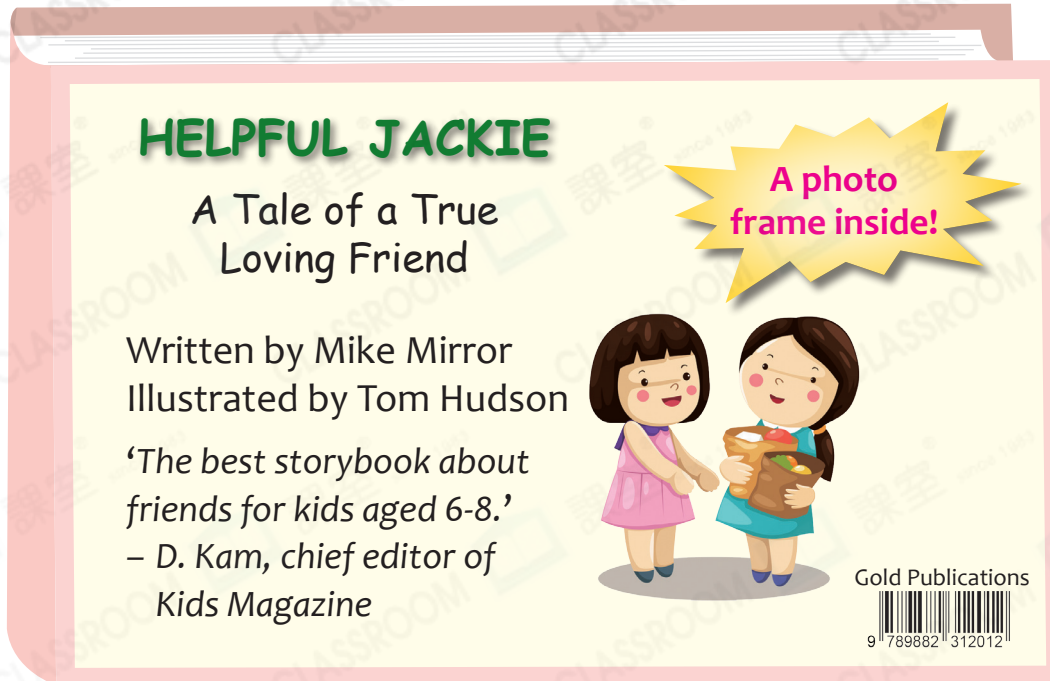
3. Mum cleans the house for _____ hours.

- A. 1 B. 2
 C. 3 D. 4



Look at the time when Mum goes to the supermarket.

C Jane is reading a book cover. Read the book cover. For Questions 1-3, choose the best answers. Then fill in the blank for Question 4.



1. What is the title of the book?
 A. A Tale of a True Loving Friend
 B. Written by Mike Mirror
 C. HELPFUL JACKIE
 D. Gold Publications



A book title is usually very eye-catching.

2. Who draws pictures for the book?

- A. Jackie Hudson B. D. Kam
 C. Mike Mirror D. Tom Hudson

3. This book is about _____.

- A. friends B. a photo frame
 C. helping others D. sharing food with others

4. What can Jane get from the book?

She can get a _____.



What is special about the storybook?

A Mark gets a letter from his friend. Complete the letter with the correct form of the given words.

Dear Mark,

How 1. _____ (be) you? I 2. _____ (make) two new friends this year. They 3. _____ (be) Ada and Boris. Ada 4. _____ (be) helpful. She 5. _____ (teach) us to do sums. Boris 6. _____ (be) hard-working. He 7. _____ (study) every night. What about you? Please write soon.

Love,
Ivy



We add '-es' to verbs that end in 'o', 's', 'x', 'ch' or 'sh' when they come after third-person singular subjects.

- ✗ Laura *washes* the dishes for Mum.
- ✓ Laura *washes* the dishes for Mum.

B Jane is writing about her family. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

Let me tell you what my family members like. Grandpa likes listening to the radio. e.g. Grandpa's radio is on the table. Mum likes taking photos. 1. _____ camera is on the shelf. Dad likes making model cars. 2. _____ are next to the TV. My cats like playing with yarn balls and toy mice. 3. _____ are under the sofa.

C Mark is writing about his family members' jobs. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words.



My dad e.g. _____ is _____ (be) a postman.
 He 1. _____ (take) letters to people.
 Every day, he 2. _____ (carry) a big bag to work. e.g. _____ My dad's _____ uniform is green.



My aunts 3. _____ (be) nurses.
 They 4. _____ (work) in Sacred Heart Hospital. They look after sick people. 5. _____ uniforms are white.



My uncle is a fireman. He 6. _____ (put) out fires and 7. _____ (save) people. He 8. _____ (wear) a helmet to protect his head at work.
 9. _____ helmet is yellow.



My cousin 10. _____ (be) a policewoman. She 11. _____ (catch) bad people. She 12. _____ (wear) trousers at work.
 13. _____ trousers are blue.



We only need to add an apostrophe (') to the nouns that end in 's' to show they are the owners of things.

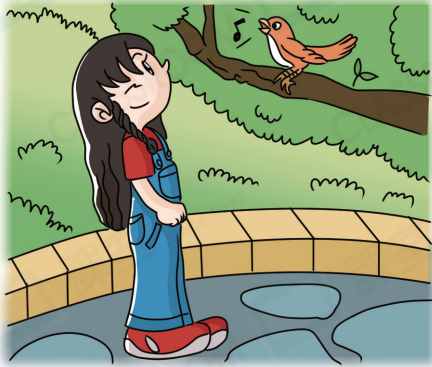
✗ My parents's shoes are blue. ✓ My parents' shoes are blue.

Writing

A Mark is writing some captions for the photos of his friends. Help him complete his captions with the help of the pictures and the given words.



We can write about what the people in the photos are doing in the captions.



Ivy / 9 / tall / long hair / birds

e.g. Her name is _____ Ivy _____.

She is _____ nine _____.

She is _____ tall _____ and has
_____ long hair _____.

She likes _____ birds _____.

His name is 1. _____.

He is 2. _____.

He is 3. _____ and has

4. _____.

He likes 5. _____.



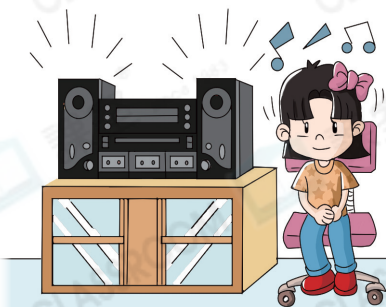
Roy / 6 / short / big eyes / robots

Her name 6. _____.

7. _____

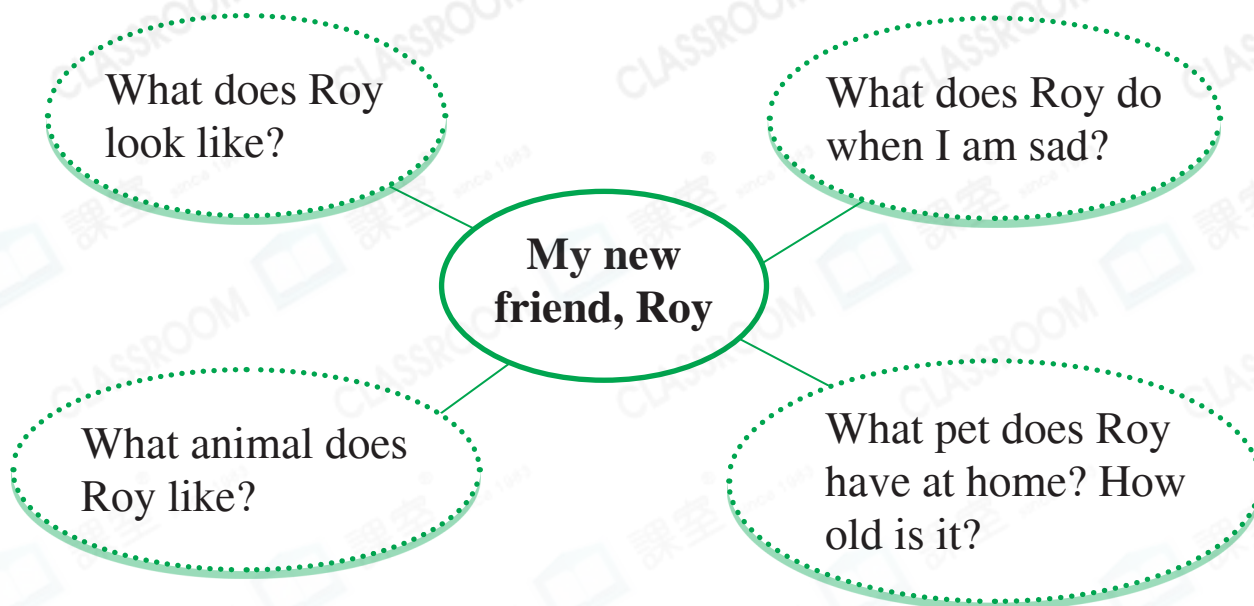
8. _____

9. _____



Mary / 8 / cute / short hair / music

B Jane is writing a letter to her friend, Mary. Help Jane complete her letter with the help of the mind map.



The three main parts of a letter are the greeting, the body and the closing.



Useful words for this exercise:
big / dear / short / cat / eyes / jokes / laugh / make / tell / yours

11th January, 20XX

1. _____ Mary,

How are you? I want to tell you about my new friend.

His name 2. _____. He is 3. _____ and has

4. _____. Roy is nice. When I 5. _____

sad, he 6. _____.

He 7. _____. He 8. _____ at home.

9. _____ cat is three years old. It is his best friend.

Do you have any new friends? Please write soon.

10. _____,

Jane

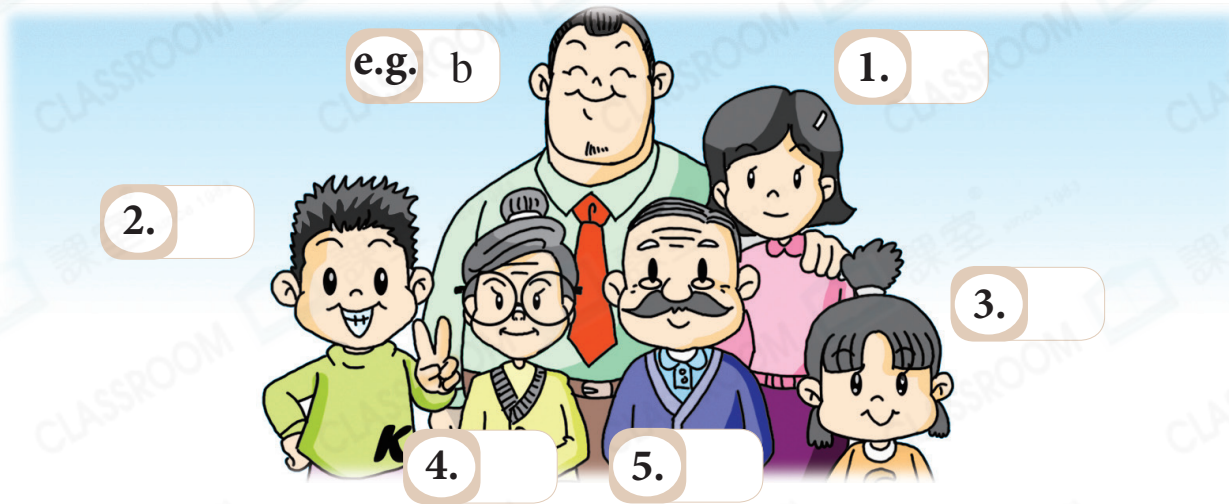
Listening

Listen now!



A Who are they? Write the correct letters in the spaces.

- a. brother b. father c. grandma
d. grandpa e. mother f. sister



B Jane and Mark are talking. Listen to what they say. Choose the best answers.

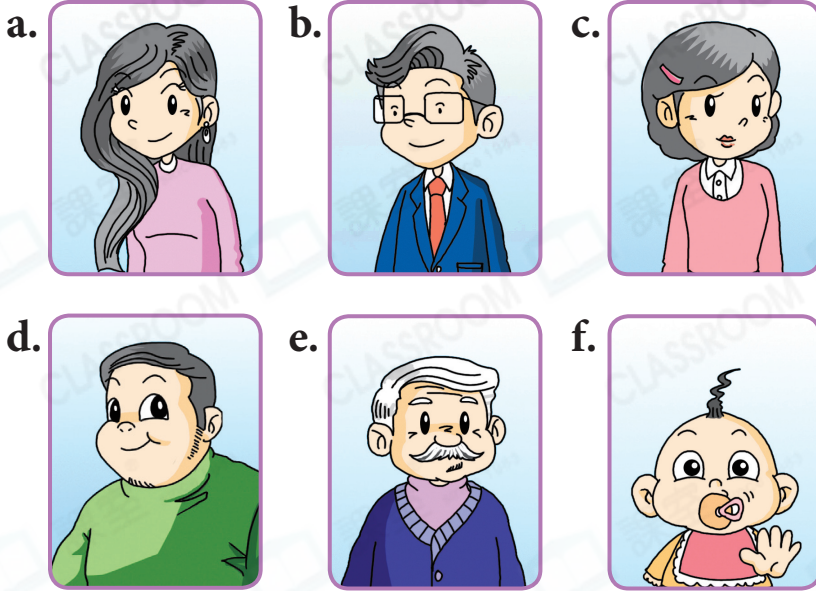
1. Who makes lunch for Jane today?

- A. her mother
 B. her father
 C. her grandpa
 D. her grandma

2. How many people are there in Jane's family?

- A. three
 B. four
 C. five
 D. six

C Jane and Mark mix up some pictures. Listen to what they say. Write the correct letters in the spaces.



1. Jane's family:
a, (), ()

2. Mark's family:
(), (), ()

D Jane wants to join the Friends' Club at school. She is writing about Mark. Listen to what she says. Choose the best answers.

Friends' Club

Tell us about your friend!



Listen carefully to the numbers.

Name: Mark

1. Age: A. 7 B. 8 C. 9 D. 10
2. No. of brothers and sisters: A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4
3. My friend is... A. tall and fat. B. short and fat.
 C. tall and thin. D. short and thin.
4. My friend... A. waters the plants. B. sweeps the floor.
 C. feeds the dog. D. makes the bed.
5. My friend is... A. clever. B. kind.
 C. naughty. D. hard-working.