



Learning Focus

- Reading** Making references
- Grammar** Simple Past Tense 1
- Writing** Using appropriate formats and applying conventions of short written texts
- Listening** Extracting specific information



Reading



A Angel is reading a story. Read the story. For Questions 1-4, choose the best answers. Then fill in the blanks for Questions 5-6.

Billy's dad was a cook. He worked at a very famous Italian restaurant. The restaurant served pizza and spaghetti.

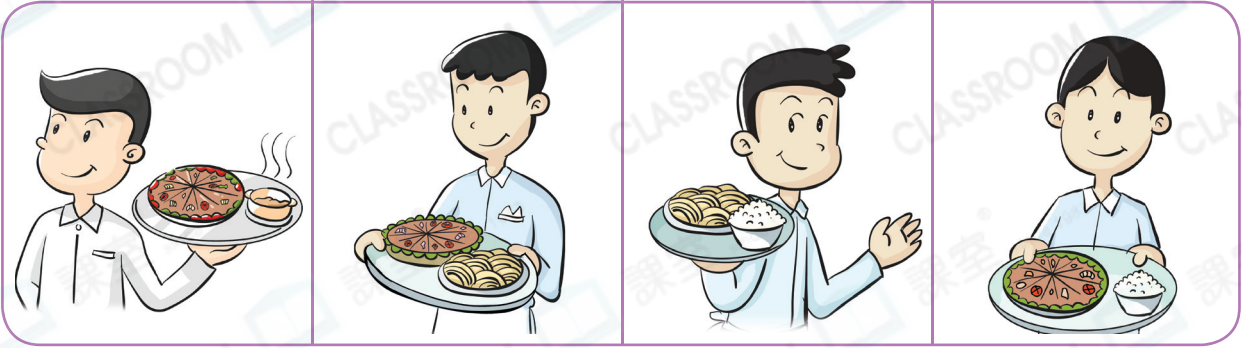
People always wanted to know why Billy's dad could cook so well. One day, Billy's dad went back to the restaurant early and he didn't know that Billy followed him. When his dad was greeting his boss outside the kitchen, Billy ran inside quietly. 5

He could not believe what he saw! Three tiny boys with wings were flying around. They were making a pizza. One of them threw the cheese in the air. The other one cut it into small pieces with a knife. The third one made the sauce bottles dance when adding different sauces to the pizza. 10

'They are my good friends,' said Billy's dad when he entered the kitchen. 'They all come from "Cooking Village". They like cooking very much.'

Billy wasn't afraid of the tiny boys. He even thanked them for helping his dad all the time. Then, the three tiny boys started teaching Billy how to make great pizza and they became good friends in the end. 15

1. What dishes did the restaurant offer?



A.

B.

C.

D.

2. In line 9, 'it' refers to _____.

- A. the pizza
- B. the cheese
- C. the bottle
- D. the air



Read the sentences before and after the pronoun 'it' in line 9 carefully.

3. From the text, which of the following is TRUE?

- A. People did not know how Billy's dad made great pizza.
- B. Billy invited the three tiny boys to his dad's restaurant.
- C. The three tiny boys did not know how to cook.
- D. Billy was angry at his dad for not telling him his secret.

4. Choose the best title for the story.

- A. *The Magical Pizza*
- B. *Billy's Naughty Friends*
- C. *Billy and the Magical Tiny Boys*
- D. *The Greatest Italian Cook*



What is the story about?

5. Where did the three tiny boys come from?

They all came from _____.

6. How did the three tiny boys become good friends with Billy?

They became good friends with Billy by teaching him _____.

- B** Ruth wrote about her new friend in her diary. Read her diary entry. For Questions 1-2, choose the best answers. Then give a short answer to Question 3 and answer Question 4 in a complete sentence.

25 February (Sunday)

Cloudy

Yesterday, I went back to Hong Kong from India. The swimming training camp was wonderful. I made a lot of friends from different countries. My roommate was an Indian girl called Akayi. She has long curly hair, tanned skin and thick eyebrows. She is good at swimming. Besides her talent for swimming, she knows different languages. She can speak English, German, Hindi and Putonghua but not Cantonese.

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There was a two-day holiday during the training. I went to Akayi's home by the beach. I thought her family might like eating seafood. But no, they are veggies. At first, I felt uneasy that there was no meat in the dishes, but soon I found that it's amazing! The food was delicious. After dinner, Akayi used seashells to make a beautiful necklace for me. I'm still wearing it now!

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- How many languages can Akayi speak?

A. 4 B. 5 C. 6 D. 7
- Where does Akayi live?

A. near the sea B. in the campsite

C. on a boat D. near the airport
- Read line 17: I'm still wearing it now! What does the word 'it' refer to?

- Read line 11: But no, they are veggies. What does the word 'they' refer to?

C John wrote about his day at his Dad's shop today in his diary. Read his diary entry. For Questions 1-3, choose the best answers.

3 March (Saturday)

Sunny

Today, I helped at Dad's shop. We woke up at 6:00 am and had breakfast at home. Half an hour later, we arrived at the fruit and vegetables market. We opened the shop at 8:00 am. Suddenly, Dad slipped on some water and fell over. He was hurt. I said, 'Dad, why don't you take a rest? Let me help you today.' Then, I tried my best to manage the shop while he was resting at the back of the shop. At 7:00 pm, Mum arrived at the shop and helped me with the cleaning and closing. We were glad that Dad felt much better after a rest!

Now I know that Dad works very hard every day because selling fruit and vegetables is not an easy task! I'm tired now. Good night!



1. What did John do at six o'clock in the morning?

- A. opened the shop
- B. cleaned the shop
- C. got up and had a meal
- D. went to the market



Pay attention to words and connectives that show time order.

2. John's dad had to take a rest because _____.

- A. he was hurt
- B. he didn't drink enough water
- C. he was sick
- D. he didn't sleep well

3. In line 9, the word 'we' refers to _____.

- A. John and Dad
- B. John and Mum
- C. Mum and Dad
- D. Dad and his friends



Read paragraph 1 again. Who was at the shop?

Grammar

A John and Angel are playing with their toy trains. Draw lines to match the people to the correct verbs.



B Angel and Ruth are talking about the party last night. Circle the correct answers.

I 1. was not / were not well after the party.

Why? You 2. was / were all right yesterday.

There 3. was / were chicken wings, fish balls and cookies. I think I ate too much.

Really? Lily 4. was / were still hungry after the party so she 5. was not / were not happy.

Ben and Andrew 6. was not / were not happy either. They both got Barbie dolls in the lucky draw.

By the way, your sister Kelly 7. was not / were not at the party. Where 8. was / were she?

She had a fever. She 9. was / were at home.



We usually use 'was' after 'I', 'he', 'she' and 'it'. We use 'were' after 'you', 'they' and 'we'.

X She ~~were~~ very excited about the trip.

✓ She ~~was~~ very excited about the trip.



C John is talking to Angel about his trip to Japan last week. Complete their conversation with the given words.

was were

wasn't weren't

Angel : Hey, John! 1. _____ your trip to Japan fun?

John : Hello, Angel. The trip 2. _____ great. My family and I had a lot of fun!

Angel : Which city did you visit? 3. _____ it Tokyo?

John : At first, Mum wanted to go shopping in Tokyo. But Dad thought that shopping 4. _____ fun, so we decided to go to Nara and Kyoto in the end.

Angel : My family and I planned to go to Nara last summer. We dropped our plan at last because I 5. _____ too busy at that time. I heard it is a very nice place, isn't it?

John : Yes! The deer in Nara Park 6. _____ very cute. We petted them and took photos with them. It was amazing!

Angel : That sounds a bit scary to me!



The plural form of 'deer' is the same as its singular form.

John : It 7. _____ scary at all. My sister was very nervous at first. But after she saw me feed the deer, she also tried it and she loved it! Many deer gathered around us. They 8. _____ scared of us at all!

Angel : Wow, that sounds so fun! I'd love to pet and take photos with them!



Writing

A Uncle Ben is writing a letter to Angel. Help Uncle Ben complete his letter with the help of the pictures and the given words.



eat / salmon sushi / sushi rolls



see / cold / warm / a hot spring

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Dear 1. _____,

How are you? Last week, I travelled to Nagoya with my family. We had a lot of fun there.

We 2. _____ happy to go on a trip. Do you know what we ate? We 3. _____ on the first day. 4. _____ was so fresh. I like its colour so much. It is orange! I like the 5. _____ best. They 6. _____ so yummy! You must try them when you visit Japan.

It 7. _____ very 8. _____ and dry there so we went to 9. _____ after lunch on the second day. We 10. _____ so many monkeys around it. Can you guess what they did? They all jumped in the water to stay 11. _____!

I heard you went to Hong Kong Disneyland recently. Did you have a great day there? Please write soon.

Love,

12. _____



We write who we are writing to at the beginning and who is writing at the end of a letter.

B Angel is writing a letter back to Uncle Ben about her day in Hong Kong Disneyland with Ruth. Help Angel complete her letter with the help of the pictures and the given words.



Dear 1. _____,

Thank you for your letter. Nagoya looks so beautiful! After the exams, I went to Hong Kong Disneyland with Ruth. It was fun!

Ruth asked me to wait at the entrance at 9 am on that day, but I 2. _____ late. Luckily, she 3. _____ angry with me. When we 4. _____ each other, we took a picture at the 5. _____ entrance. Then, we saw many cartoon characters! We 6. _____ with them and they told us jokes. They 7. _____ very friendly and funny!

When we were running to the restaurant, Ruth 8. _____
 _____. Soon a helpful staff member 9. _____
 _____.

After all, it was still a happy day! Please write soon.

Love,

10. _____

Listening

Listen now!



A What are your hobbies? Circle the thing(s) you like doing.



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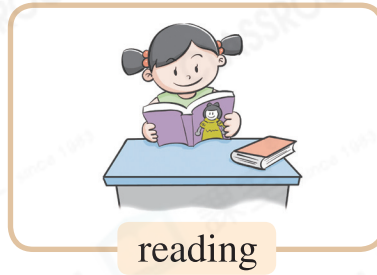
playing football



flying a kite



playing video games



reading



singing

B At recess, Angel talks with her friend, John. Fill in the blanks as you listen. For Questions 4 and 5, choose the best answers.

Angel likes flying kites. Her sister likes 1. _____.

John asked, 'Do you like 2. _____?' Angel said no, but she said her brother does. Then Angel told John that her brother also likes 3. _____.

4. What does Angel's brother want to have?

- A. a bicycle
- B. a kite
- C. a book
- D. a robot



Pay attention to what Angel's brother likes doing.

5. What are Angel and John talking about?

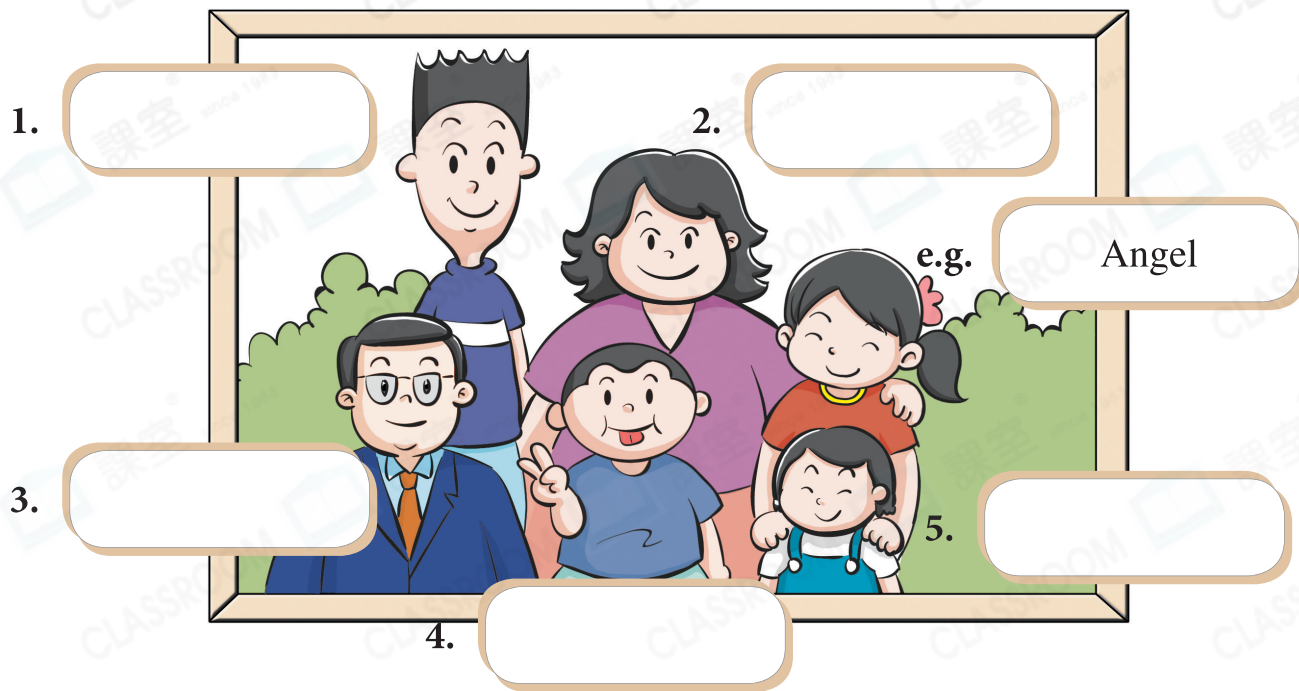
- A. their school lives
- B. food
- C. hobbies
- D. extra-curricular activities



What do we call the activities we like doing in general?

C After school, Angel shows John a picture of her family. Listen to what they say. Write the correct names in the spaces.

Angel Dad Jojo Mum Peter Tony Uncle Ben Yoyo



D Angel wants to go to Cheung Chau with her parents. Listen to what they say. Choose the best answers.

- Mum is going to _____ on Saturday.
 - A. Cheung Chau
 - B. visit her friend
 - C. fly a kite
 - D. make some food
- How many kites are they going to bring to Cheung Chau?
 - A. 0
 - B. 1
 - C. 2
 - D. 3
- Who is going to bring the books?
 - A. Angel's mum
 - B. Angel
 - C. Angel's dad
 - D. Uncle Ben
- Angel's mum is going to make _____.
 - A. egg sandwiches
 - B. bacon sandwiches
 - C. egg and bacon sandwiches
 - D. egg salad sandwiches
- What else are they going to bring with them?
 - A. a camera
 - B. a map
 - C. some family photos
 - D. three magazines



Pay attention to who the speaker is and what the speaker is going to do.