



## Learning Focus

- Reading** Making references
- Grammar** Gerunds – like + both...and / or
- Writing** Applying brainstorming strategies
- Listening** Making inferences



## Reading



**A** Tom is reading a story about neighbours. Read the story. For Questions 1-4, choose the best answers. Then fill in the blank for Question 5 and answer Question 6 in a complete sentence.

Fanny's new neighbour, Mrs Cheung, kept a huge and naughty dog named Max. It barked loudly day and night. It also tore open rubbish bags and got the public area very dirty and messy. Fanny's mum decided to warn this careless neighbour. She left a note on that family's door.

Dear Mrs Cheung,

Welcome to our building. Can you please take care of your dog? Please do something to stop it from barking all day. You should put a collar around its neck and keep it on a leash to stop it from ripping open our rubbish bags again.

Let's work together to keep our living environment quiet and clean, or we will call the police!

Your angry neighbour

A week later, Mrs Cheung invited Fanny and her mum to her home and apologised to them. Fanny was glad to know that Mrs Cheung put Max on a leash and let it live in a huge kennel. They had a pleasant chat about keeping pets that afternoon. From then on, there were no more torn rubbish bags. Fanny could no longer hear the awful noise. Every family in the neighbourhood became friends with Mrs Cheung and Max. Sometimes, Fanny even helped take care of Max when its owner was away.

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1. Choose the best title for the story.

- A. *Be a Good Neighbour*
- B. *Max's Adventures*
- C. *Fanny and Her Mum*
- D. *Keep Your Pets*



Pay attention to what happens to the characters, the changes in the neighbourhood and the theme of the story.

2. In line 12, 'Your angry neighbour' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Mr Cheung
- B. Max
- C. Fanny's mum
- D. Fanny



Note that 'Your angry neighbour' is the sender of the note. Find out who wrote the note.

3. Which word in the story means 'doghouse'?

- A. area
- B. building
- C. kennel
- D. collar

4. In line 19, what does the word 'away' mean?

**away** *adv*

1. at a distance

*'The new public library is about 50 metres away from the post office.'*

2. towards another direction

*'When Mum talks to my brother, he usually turns away and looks out of the window.'*

3. not present

*'Mr and Mrs Ip are not at home. They are away on holiday.'*

4. in the future

*'Adrian is getting nervous because the dancing competition is just one day away.'*

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

5. In line 19, 'its owner' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

6. State one of the changes in the neighbourhood after Mrs Cheung put Max on a leash and let it live in a kennel.

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- B** Ken wants to be a member of the bookshop near his home. Read his application form. For Questions 1-2, choose the best answers. Then fill in the blank for Question 3.

## Rainbow Bookshop Membership Application Form

Name: Ken Chan

Date of birth: 3 February 20XX

Address: Flat B, 15/F, Fun Building, 88 Liu To Road, Tsing Yi

Telephone number: 2593 4459

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Date of application: 8 September 20XX

Signature: Ken Chan

Notes:

\* Show your membership card to the cashier to enjoy 10% off.

\* Join our activities for FREE!

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1. Where is Rainbow Bookshop?

A. in Funny Building

B. in Tsing Yi

C. in Rainbow Estate

D. in Star Garden

2. According to the text, which of the following is TRUE?

A. Ken lives on Hong Kong Island.

B. Rainbow Bookshop can find Ken using e-mails.

C. Ken will get a membership card after he becomes a member.

D. Ken can join the activities at Rainbow Bookshop at a lower price after he becomes a member.

3. In line 10, 'our activities' refers to \_\_\_\_\_'s activities.



The answer may not appear in the text directly. Pay attention to the words 'near his home' in the instruction.



## Grammar

**A** Ken and Tom are talking about which interest class to join in the community centre. Complete their conversation with the correct form of the given words.

do    sing    skip    swim    try

I like e.g. singing. I want to join the choir class.  
Tom, shall we join together?



I don't like 1. \_\_\_\_\_. Do you like  
2. \_\_\_\_\_? The weather is getting hot.  
It must be very relaxing to swim in the cool water.



Hmm, I like 3. \_\_\_\_\_ new things. Do you  
like 4. \_\_\_\_\_? It sounds exciting.



Of course! I like 5. \_\_\_\_\_ exercise.



Good! Let's enrol for the skipping class.



**B** Tom's neighbour, Jack, is asking him what he likes doing. Complete their conversation with the correct form of the given words.

Jack : Tom, do you like 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (jog) when you are free?

Tom : No, I 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (run).

I like 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (play) video games with my sister. We

5. \_\_\_\_\_ (like) 6. \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV too.

We often watch cookery programmes together.

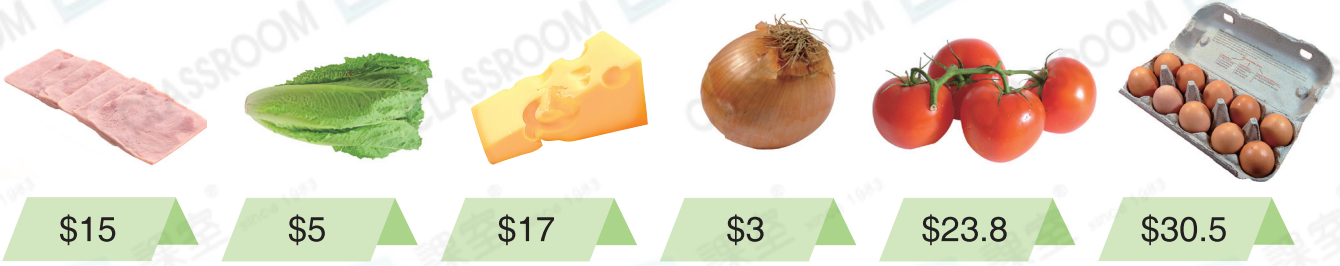
Jack : My mum also watches cookery programmes very often because she

7. \_\_\_\_\_ (like) 8. \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) very much.

She 9. \_\_\_\_\_ (like) 10. \_\_\_\_\_ (read)

cookbooks too.

**C** Tom is talking about what to buy in the new supermarket near his home. Circle the correct answers.



I want to make a sandwich for lunch but I only have twenty dollars to buy the ingredients. I think I can't buy any 1. both / and / × tomatoes 2. and / or eggs. I can buy 3. both / and / or an onion 4. and / or cheese. I can also buy 5. both / and / or ham 6. and / or lettuce. In fact, I don't like 7. both / and / or / × onions 8. and / or / × cheese so I will buy ham and lettuce to make a ham sandwich.



We need to use a plural verb when we use 'both...and' to join two things or people in the subject position of a sentence.  
 ✗ Both Bryan and Alice is good at English.  
 ✓ Both Bryan and Alice are good at English.



Tom

**D** Underline the mistakes and write the correct answers on the lines.

1. Both the new cinema or the supermarket near my school are big and trendy. \_\_\_\_\_
2. There aren't any air conditioners and sofas in the old library. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Children like both the swing or the seesaw in the park. \_\_\_\_\_
4. There is a new steakhouse on Baker Street. Both the steak and the pasta there is tasty. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mr Chan doesn't know how to get to the MTR station and the nearest bus stop. \_\_\_\_\_

**E** Tom and Ken are talking with their friends about which activities to join on the charity day in their neighbourhood. Read the table and complete their conversation with the correct form of the given words.

both...and      or

bake      clean      do      make      run

Charity Events				
	Charity Cookies	Beach Clean-up	Craft Stall	Charity Run
Tom	X	✓	X	✓
Ken	✓	X	X	X
Maria	✓	X	✓	X
Polly	X	X	✓	X

Tom : The community centre is going to hold various events on the charity day next month to help raise money for local poor families. I'm thinking what to join on that day.

Ken : Hmm... What are your hobbies?

Tom : I like 1. \_\_\_\_\_ cycling \_\_\_\_\_ swimming.

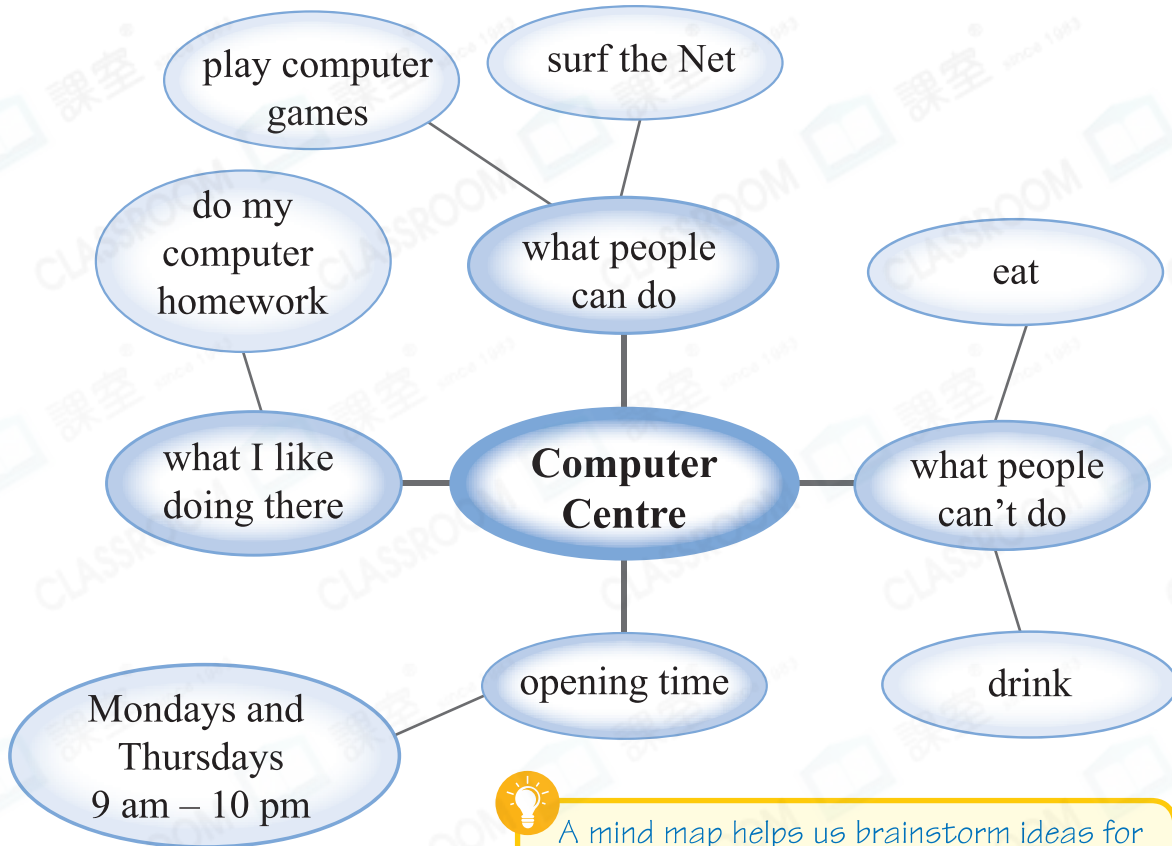
Ken : It seems that you like 2. \_\_\_\_\_ exercise. You can join 3. \_\_\_\_\_ the beach clean-up \_\_\_\_\_ the charity run. I like 4. \_\_\_\_\_ cookies so I will make the charity cookies.

Polly : I will join the craft stall because I am not good at doing exercise 5. \_\_\_\_\_ cooking. Maria, how about you?

Maria : I don't like 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ up the beach. I like cooking and 9. \_\_\_\_\_ crafts so 10. \_\_\_\_\_ the charity cookies \_\_\_\_\_ the craft stall are fine for me.

## Writing

**A** Tom is writing about the computer centre at Tsing Yi Clubhouse. Help Tom complete his piece of writing with the help of the mind map.




A mind map helps us brainstorm ideas for our writing. Before we start writing based on a mind map, we need to arrange the ideas in order.

### Computer Centre in Tsing Yi Clubhouse

There is a computer centre near my home. It is at 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. It is open on both 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ from 3. \_\_\_\_\_. In the computer  
centre, people can both 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ but they cannot 5. \_\_\_\_\_. I like  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ in the centre  
because it is quiet there.

**B** Ken is writing about the supermarket at Sunny Shopping Centre. Help Ken complete his piece of writing with the help of the mind map.



 For Question 10, you may talk about when you usually go to the supermarket.

Writing

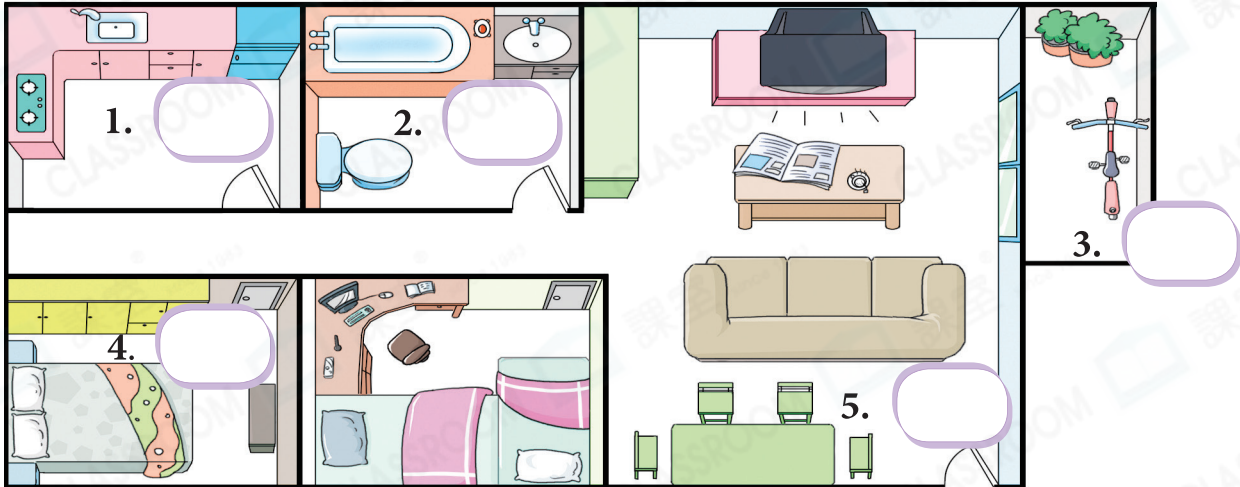
### Supermarket in Sunny Shopping Centre

There is a 1. \_\_\_\_\_ near my home. It is on  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_ of 3. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 It is 4. \_\_\_\_\_. It is open 5. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 People like 6. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 People can buy both 7. \_\_\_\_\_. Some  
 housewives also like 8. \_\_\_\_\_  
 there. I like 9. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 10. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



**A** What is in your home? Write the correct letters in the spaces.

- a. a balcony    b. a bathroom    c. a bedroom    d. a kitchen    e. a living room



**B** Tom and Ken lost the house key. They are talking about where to find it. Fill in the blanks as you listen. For Questions 5 and 6, choose the best answers.

Tom couldn't find the key. He remembered he put it in the

1. \_\_\_\_\_. Ken wanted to help Tom but he also couldn't find the key in the 2. \_\_\_\_\_ or in the 3. \_\_\_\_\_.

Then Tom and Ken decided to have a look at the 4. \_\_\_\_\_. In the end, they found the key.

5. Where is the house key?

- A. under the pot plant  
 C. on the bed

- B. in the bathtub  
 D. under the sofa

6. Where are Tom and Ken?

- A. in the supermarket  
 C. in the park

- B. at home  
 D. at school



Pay attention to where Tom and Ken are searching for the key and choose the most logical answer with the help of the floor plan in part A.

**C** Tom gets a call from his neighbour, Mrs Wong. Listen to what they say. Then put a tick '✓' or a cross 'X' in the boxes.

1. Mrs Wong calls Tom's home in the afternoon.
2. Tom's mum is in the kitchen.
3. Tom's mum is in the supermarket.
4. Tom writes a note to his mum.
5. Mrs Wong wants to buy a carton of milk with Tom's mum.
6. Mrs Wong wants Tom's mum to call her.



Listen carefully for how Mrs Wong greets Tom.

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**D** Mrs Wong visits Tom's home at night. She is talking to Tom's mum. Where are the people? Listen to what they say. Then write the correct letters in the spaces.

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| a. Tom's mum and Mrs Wong | b. Tom's dad |
| c. Tom                    | d. Candy     |
|                           | e. Ken       |

