



## Learning Focus

- Reading** Recognising keywords
- Grammar** Determiner – enough + Present Perfect Tense 2
- Writing** Using appropriate formats and applying conventions of short written texts
- Listening** Predicting the likely development of the topic



## Reading



**A** Johnny is reading an e-mail from his cousin. Read the e-mail. For Questions 1-2, choose the best answers. Then fill in the blanks for Question 3 and answer Questions 4-6 in complete sentences.

To	: Johnny <johnny@emailme.com>	
From	: Maggie <maggie@emailme.com>	
Subject	: A lovely zoo visit in Australia	
	Dear Johnny,	
	How are you doing? I went to Australia Zoo with Mum and Dad today. We saw many lovely and special animals there. I even tried to cuddle a baby koala! I shook like a leaf at first but then I felt at ease after it put its little paw on my shoulder and looked comfortable in my arms. It was so cute! Let me tell you more about koalas.	5
	Koalas carry their babies in their pouches near their stomachs. They weigh 9 kg on average. They usually choose woods with eucalyptus trees as their habitat. Although eucalyptus leaves are poisonous to most animals, they are koalas' favourite food. A koala can consume 200 to 500 g of eucalyptus leaves each day. When koalas get thirsty, they do not look for something to drink. They eat more leaves instead because they contain a lot of water. Koalas mostly sleep during the day and they can sleep for up to 18 hours a day. If you want to see them stuffing leaves into their mouths, make sure you don't go to the zoo too early! Now I miss them a lot!	10
	I heard that you're quite busy these days because the exams are coming soon. I look forward to going on a trip with you after the exams.	15
	Best,	
	Maggie	20



- According to the text, which of the following is FALSE?
  - A. Maggie went to the zoo with her parents.
  - B. Maggie enjoyed her day in the zoo.
  - C. Maggie thought the animals in the zoo were adorable.
  - D. Maggie does not wish to go to the zoo again in the future.
- How did Maggie feel when she cuddled a baby koala at first?
  - A. angry
  - B. unwilling
  - C. nervous
  - D. comfortable
- Fill in each blank with one word from the text.

### Fact Sheet: Koalas

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ weight: 9 kg

(b) \_\_\_\_\_: forests with plenty of eucalyptus trees

Distinctive features:

- ☞ They carry babies in their (c) \_\_\_\_\_ near their stomachs.
- ☞ They (d) \_\_\_\_\_ water by eating eucalyptus leaves.



- Do most animals eat eucalyptus leaves? Why or why not?

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- Johnny wants to see koalas eat during his visit to the zoo. What is the best time of day to visit the zoo?

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Locate the relevant sentences first and search for the keywords in the sentences.

- Can Johnny go travelling with Maggie at the moment? Why or why not?

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- B** Johnny is reading some riddles about animals. Read the riddles. For Questions 1-2, choose the best answers. Then fill in the blank for Question 3 and answer Questions 4-5 in complete sentences.

### Riddle A

I am large and I have broad wings.  
I can fly fast and high.  
I have very keen eyesight.  
I hunt animals on land for food.

### Riddle B

I have wings but I can't fly high.  
My tail looks like a beautiful fan.  
You can see it only when I show it.  
There are many 'eyes' on it.

### Riddle C

I am enormous and heavy,  
With thick dark skin and short legs.  
My mouth is very big.  
I can live in rivers or lakes.

### Riddle D

I walk on four legs.  
I look like a dog but I am bigger.  
People don't look for me at night,  
As I howl and hunt in the moonlight.

- The animal described in Riddle A \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. cannot see things far away  
 B. has big eyes  
 C. sees things far away clearly  
 D. is colour-blind
- What is the animal described in Riddle B?  
 A. a chicken  
 B. a penguin  
 C. a peacock  
 D. an eagle
- The word '\_\_\_\_\_' in Riddle C means 'very large'.
- Does the animal described in Riddle B fly above the clouds? Why or why not?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the animal described in Riddle D sleep at night? Why or why not?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**C** Maggie is reading some riddles about natural landscapes. Read the riddles. For Questions 1-3, choose the best answers. Then answer Question 4 in a complete sentence.

### Riddle A

You may see me on a mountain,  
Running from the top to the bottom.  
I am home to many animals,  
Including crabs and prawns.

### Riddle B

I look plain in brown and I am hot.  
Getting water from me is just a dream.  
Camels and cacti are my only friends.  
I wish others could stand my dry nature.

### Riddle C

I am the bridge between clouds,  
Filled with colours that shine on Earth.  
You may see me when the sky cries,  
Drawing a beautiful picture above your head.

- What does 'I' in Riddle A refer to?
  - A. a river
  - B. a volcano
  - C. a rocky mountain
  - D. a valley
- Which of the following is a friend of 'I' in Riddle B?



A.



B.



C.



D.


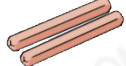




- When may 'I' in Riddle C appear?
  - A. on cloudy days
  - B. on rainy days
  - C. on windy days
  - D. on snowy days
- How may people feel when they are in the place described in Riddle B? Why?

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**A** Johnny and his mum are preparing for a barbecue. Look at the table and complete their conversation with the help of the given words.

Food / Drinks	How many do we need?
chicken wings 	20
 sausages	8
bread 	4 (slices)
 sweet potatoes	2
cola 	4 (cans)
 water	6 (bottles)

enough      not enough



Johnny's mum

Johnny, there are four people going to the barbecue. Please check if we have enough food and drinks.

We have twenty-five chicken wings. There e.g. \_\_\_\_\_ are enough \_\_\_\_\_ chicken wings. We have only five sausages so there are 1. \_\_\_\_\_ sausages for us. Each of us wants one slice of bread only so there 2. \_\_\_\_\_ bread. Hmm, there 3. \_\_\_\_\_ sweet potatoes as we only have one. We have four cans of cola. There 4. \_\_\_\_\_ cans of cola. However, we have only three bottles of water. We 5. \_\_\_\_\_.

Let's go to the supermarket to buy the things we need!



We can use the determiner 'enough' to talk about an amount that is as much as we need in these ways:

- ✓ There is **not enough** water.
- ✓ We **don't have enough** water.
- ✗ We **don't have not enough** water.



We need to use singular verbs for uncountable food items.



Johnny

**B** Johnny is writing in his blog about a country park after a typhoon. Look at the photos and complete his blog entry with the help of the given words.



not sweep, leaves, yet



clear, fallen trees, already



not repair, lamppost, yet



plant, flowers, already



pick up, all the rubbish



steal, the visitors' food, just

<http://johnnyspace.myblog.com.hk>

Last weekend, I planned to have a barbecue with my family in Tai Lam Country Park but we had to cancel it because a strong typhoon was close to Hong Kong.

The typhoon left yesterday morning. I am now in the country park. Many people are helping with the clean-up. The street cleaner 1. \_\_\_\_\_ the leaves off the main roads yet but the firemen 2. \_\_\_\_\_ the fallen trees already. The engineers 3. \_\_\_\_\_ the broken lamppost \_\_\_\_\_. It is very dangerous as it may suddenly fall and hurt the passersby. The gardener 4. \_\_\_\_\_ many flowers after the typhoon. They are so colourful. The path next to the flower beds is clean as the kind volunteers 5. \_\_\_\_\_ on the path. Oh! A monkey suddenly ran across the path. It 6. \_\_\_\_\_! How naughty it was!

It is good to see many helpful people work together to bring back our beautiful country park. I think I should go and give them a helping hand as well. Bye for now!

## Writing

- A** Maggie is writing a letter to a country park about her unpleasant picnic experience with her family there. Help Maggie complete her letter with the help of the picture.



Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to complain about the environment of 1. \_\_\_\_\_.

My family had a picnic there yesterday. There were 2. \_\_\_\_\_ rubbish bins. However, the bins were 3. \_\_\_\_\_ and rubbish was everywhere, making the place very 4. \_\_\_\_\_. When I needed to use the toilet, I found that there 5. \_\_\_\_\_ toilets in the park. I had to 6. \_\_\_\_\_. The toilets were smelly too. The park 7. \_\_\_\_\_ tables and chairs as well and many of them were 8. \_\_\_\_\_. I had to sit on the ground.

My family and I had a really unpleasant experience there. The park was disappointing. I hope 9. \_\_\_\_\_.



At the end of a complaint letter, we should ask for improvement or compensation politely.



Useful words for this exercise:  
queue / broken / dirty / full / messy / enough

Yours faithfully,  
Maggie Wong

**B** Johnny is writing a letter to a country park about his wonderful barbecue experiences with his family there. Help Johnny complete his letter with the help of the mind map.



Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to praise the environment of Long River Country Park. My family and I 1. \_\_\_\_\_ there to have barbecues twice. There are 2. \_\_\_\_\_ parking spaces near the entrance. It is very 3. \_\_\_\_\_ for people to go there by car. Those spaces 4. \_\_\_\_\_ and suitable for large cars too.

Inside the park, there 5. \_\_\_\_\_ road signs and maps. They are 6. \_\_\_\_\_. Besides, there 7. \_\_\_\_\_ and they are all clean. People can 8. \_\_\_\_\_.

Overall, the country park is nice. The facilities there are all user-friendly. I have had wonderful experiences in the park. 9. \_\_\_\_\_

Yours faithfully,

10. \_\_\_\_\_



For Question 9, think about whether Johnny will go to this park again.



For a formal letter, we should always write our full name in the closing.

# Listening

Listen now!



**A** What can you see and do in the countryside? Write the correct letters in the boxes.

- a. a forest      b. a lake      c. fishing  
d. flying a kite      e. having a barbecue      f. migratory birds














**B** Johnny is listening to a radio drama. Fill in the blanks as you listen. For Questions 4 and 5, choose the best answers.

Jack and Peggy get 1. (a) \_\_\_\_\_ in a forest. The forest is too 1. (b) \_\_\_\_\_. Peggy told Jack before that they should not go 2. (a) \_\_\_\_\_ without telling 2. (b) \_\_\_\_\_. Peggy thinks that their family member must be very 3. \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

4. What is TRUE about the children?
- A. They have caught many fish.
  - B. They live with their grandma.
  - C. Their grandma knows they have gone fishing.
  - D. They like playing computer games at home.

Pay attention to the characters, places and adjectives used in the radio drama.

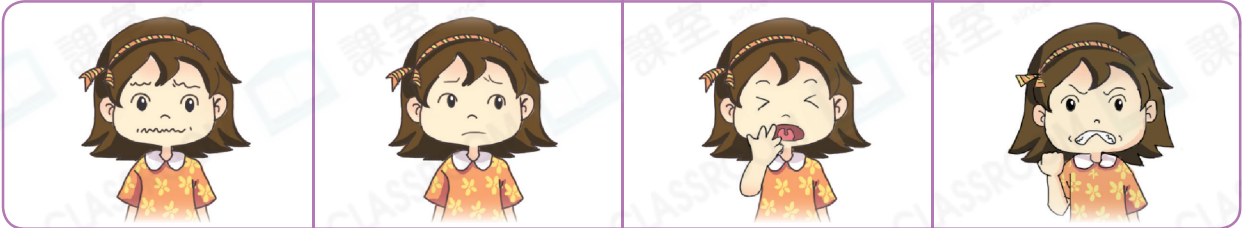
5. Jack feels \_\_\_\_\_ to stay indoors.
- A. scared
  - B. bored
  - C. surprised
  - D. excited

**C Listen to the second part of the radio drama. Choose the best answers.**

1. Why do the children go into the cave?

- A. to shelter from the rain                       B. to hide from their grandma  
 C. to see what is inside                       D. to get some apples

2. How does Peggy feel?



- A.                       B.                       C.                       D.

3. What will the children eat?

- A. sandwiches       B. leaves                       C. apple pies                       D. apples

**D Listen to the last part of the radio drama. Choose the best answers.**

1. What is Peggy doing?

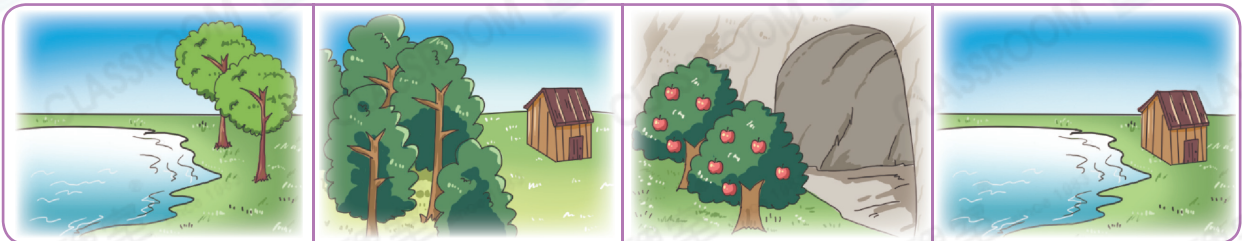
- A. sleeping                       B. running                       C. dancing                       D. cooking

2. What does the bear look like?



- A.                       B.                       C.                       D.

3. Where does the bear live?



- A.                       B.                       C.                       D.

4. What will happen next?

- A. The children will go to the bear's home.  
 B. The bear will help the children find their way home.  
 C. The children's grandma will come and take them home.  
 D. The bear will give some honey to the children.



*Listen carefully to what the bear says and guess his next action.*