

Happy Moments

Reading

- A** Tom is reading a news report about Dragon Boat Festival. Read the news report. For Questions 1-4, choose the best answers. Then fill in the blanks for Questions 5-7 and answer Questions 8-10 in complete sentences.

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DRAGON ON THE RIVER

Reported and photographed by Anita Lai

Dragon boat racing has been the highlight of the summer in Hong Kong for many years. This year, Sha Tin was bustling with people from different countries as usual.



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Yesterday, Dragon Boat Festival celebrations were held at every corner of Hong Kong. The biggest celebration in the city was the dragon boat races at Shing Mun River in Sha Tin. Hundreds of people went to both sides of the river to watch the boats competing with each other fiercely. 10

One third of the viewers were foreign visitors who came to Hong Kong to grasp the only chance in the year to enjoy this annual event.

Elise Jones was amazed by the intensity of the races. 'When the boats approached the finishing line, they made a sprint along with the furious beat of the drums. At that moment, gleeful shouting and 25

clapping were all I could hear. Every second was so thrilling that I even forgot to breathe! A more carnival atmosphere in my hometown New York? Never!' said Ms Jones. 30

Mr Fung, a 45-year-old father of two sons and a fan of the event, said, 'The races are so exciting that my heart keeps pounding. I bring my children here every year. I want them to learn how to row in the future.' The sons nodded next to their father. 35

The happiest team yesterday was Flying Dragon. 'Sweat is the cost of our victory. We did not do our training in the past ten months in vain,' said Mike Wong, the captain of Flying Dragon. 40

- When were the dragon boat races in Sha Tin held?
 A. 10 Jun B. 11 June C. 12 June D. 13 June
- Read line 19: ...to enjoy this annual event.
 'Annual' means _____.
 A. happening for the last time B. happening in Sha Tin
 C. happening once a year D. happening every ten years
- Elise Jones comes from _____.
 A. Germany B. America
 C. Canada D. Russia
- According to the text, which of the following is TRUE?
 A. Dragon boat racers slowed down when they were close to the finishing line.
 B. The dragon boat races in Sha Tin were the only celebration in the city.
 C. Mr Fung had a heart attack as he was watching the races.
 D. Mike Wong's team came first in the dragon boat races in Sha Tin.
- There were approximately 300 people who watched the dragon boat races in Sha Tin.
 How many of them were overseas visitors?
 About _____ of them were overseas visitors.
- The word '_____ ' in the news report means 'performed with a lot of effort, energy or speed'.
- Read lines 41-43: We did not do our training in the past ten months in vain...
 What does the word 'we' refer to?
 The word 'we' refers to _____.
- Who is Anita Lai?

- What can't Elise Jones experience in New York?

- Are Mr Fung's sons interested in learning how to row? Why?



How did they react when they heard Mr Fung's suggestion?

- B** Betty is reading the contents page of a magazine. Read the contents page. For Questions 1-3, choose the best answers. Then answer Question 4 in a complete sentence.

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- Betty can know more about the origin of Mid-Autumn Festival in _____.
 A. 'Chang'e and the moon' B. 'The myth of werewolves'
 C. 'Let's celebrate in...' D. 'Why do we eat moon cakes?'
- Betty wants to know the procedure for making special flavoured moon cakes. She can turn to page _____.
 A. 4 B. 17
 C. 18 D. 19
- According to the text, which of the following is FALSE?
 A. 'Ask the Editor' is for readers who have problems.
 B. Readers can find out the nutrition facts about moon cakes on page 4.
 C. From 'HK Lantern Fair', readers can learn how to make lanterns.
 D. Readers of *Hong Kong Monthly* may get some free gifts.
- 'The full moon is not always pleasing to everyone. In the West, it can be mysterious and terrifying...' Which topic are these sentences from?


A Tom and Betty are talking about celebrating the birthday of Tom's brother. Complete their conversation with the correct form of the given words.


ask bore either...or good need to not enough off

organise shall we so much so that surprise they we who


: Who is your brother in this photo?


: The one 1. _____ is in the blue jacket.

: Wow! It's 2. _____ to know that your brother is so young.

: He is going to turn five next week. His birthday party 3. _____ by me every year. Unfortunately, the party was called 4. _____ last year because of the terrible weather.

: What a pity... What's your plan this year?


: I have decided 5. _____ some of our friends to come over to celebrate. You can help me decorate the house if you are 6. _____. Ha!

: No problem. I have no plans for today. 7. _____ write some invitation cards to the guests?


: It's a great idea but I have 8. _____ pocket money to buy cards.

: We can make them by 9. _____.

: Right! I know you can make cards 10. _____.

: True. Let's make the cards later today 11. _____ we can send 12. _____ out tomorrow. Do we 13. _____ buy your brother a birthday gift as well?

: Yes, we can buy him 14. _____ a toy car _____ a toy train set.

: Cool! I'm sure he will have 15. _____ fun at the party!

B Tom is talking to his friend, Kate, about his brother's birthday party. Complete their conversation with the correct form of the given words.

bake

be

excite

go

he

invite

make

play

study

unless

which

Kate : Thank you for 1. _____ me to the party. But I'm sorry that I won't be able to attend the party as my mum told me 2. _____ for the exams on that day. My mum won't let me go outside to play 3. _____ the exams are over.

Tom : That's fine, Kate. No worries.

Kate : I want 4. _____ to your house later, maybe next month, to give your brother a birthday gift.

Tom : Of course! That's so nice of you. Thank you!

Kate : Besides the gift, I 5. _____ him a cake 6. _____
7. _____ with chocolate and bananas. I bet he will like it!

Tom : Really? Chocolate is my favourite as well as 8. _____. He'll definitely be very 9. _____! Thank you, Kate.

Kate : No problem. Your brother is so lovely and I enjoy 10. _____ with him. Oh, I have to go now. Sorry again for not 11. _____ able to come to the party. See you!

Tom : Bye, Kate!

C Betty is doing her homework. Rearrange the words to form correct sentences.

1. is / young / by herself / to / My sister / too / go out / .

2. Ariel / come home / Mum / nor / to / late / Neither Dad / allows / .

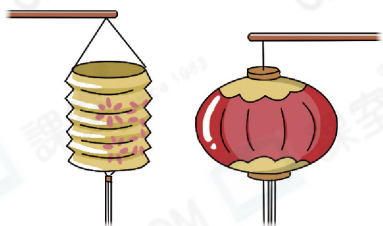
3. don't / I / school / because / today / go to / Sunday / need to / is / .

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

For some hints, you may refer to:

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|---|-------|--------|
| 1. I am interesting in writing poems. | _____ | Unit 4 |
| 2. 'Don't rely on others all the time. Finish the task by yours!' Mum said to Tim. | _____ | Unit 6 |
| 3. I read this book from time to time and I cried every time! | _____ | Unit 4 |
| 4. Mia loves animals so she needs to be a vet in the future. | _____ | Unit 2 |
| 5. There were a lot of wildfires last year. Unless the number of trees has decreased sharply. | _____ | Unit 5 |
| 6. The lady, which is in the red dress, is my teacher. | _____ | Unit 1 |
| 7. This is not his book. This is me. | _____ | Unit 6 |
| 8. Johnny is poor. He has very little toys to play with. | _____ | Unit 8 |
| 9. Don't make so many noise! I am revising for the test. | _____ | Unit 5 |
| 10. We are so tired. Either May nor I want to go to the hiking trip tomorrow morning. | _____ | Unit 3 |
| 11. He has decided to travelling to Thailand at Easter. | _____ | Unit 6 |
| 12. Thank you so much for give me this lovely mug! | _____ | Unit 6 |
| 13. True friends should be honestly with one another. | _____ | Unit 7 |
| 14. She put on an extra jacket so then she wouldn't be cold. | _____ | Unit 5 |
| 15. Mark is a determined boy. He does not give off easily. | _____ | Unit 1 |
| 16. I am gave pocket money on the first day of each month. | _____ | Unit 7 |
| 17. I cannot stop sobbing when the main character was shot dead at the end of the film. | _____ | Unit 4 |
| 18. Grandpa is to old to run fast. | _____ | Unit 8 |
| 19. The dog, who he bought last year, is two years old now. | _____ | Unit 1 |
| 20. The food quality of this restaurant was so disappointed. | _____ | Unit 4 |
| 21. Peter will become overweight if he continued eating so much fast food. | _____ | Unit 2 |
| 22. Should we meet at the cinema at 3 pm this Sunday? | _____ | Unit 3 |
| 23. Mum has gone to the supermarket. She would be back in ten minutes. | _____ | Unit 4 |

Betty is writing an article about celebrating Mid-Autumn Festival safely. Help her complete the article with the help of the notes.

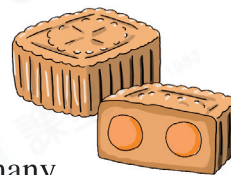


Playing with traditional lanterns

- beautiful / dangerous
- light the candles / carefully →
burn the lanterns / ourselves

Eating moon cakes

- taste very good / eat too many → feel sick
- eat a few pieces / have more fruit →
share with family and friends / not consume too many



A Safe and Happy Mid-Autumn Festival

By Betty Pang

Mid-Autumn Festival is coming. To have a wonderful time during Mid-Autumn Festival, we should pay attention to a few things.

If we pay attention to these things, I believe there will be fewer incidents during the festival and we will have a greater time with our friends and family.



We can use conditional sentences to talk about events that may happen when a certain condition is met. Also, we can use different modal verbs to describe different levels of certainty.

Listening

Listen now!



A Tom and Betty are making something for their friends. Miss Li is helping them. Listen to what they say. Choose the best answers.

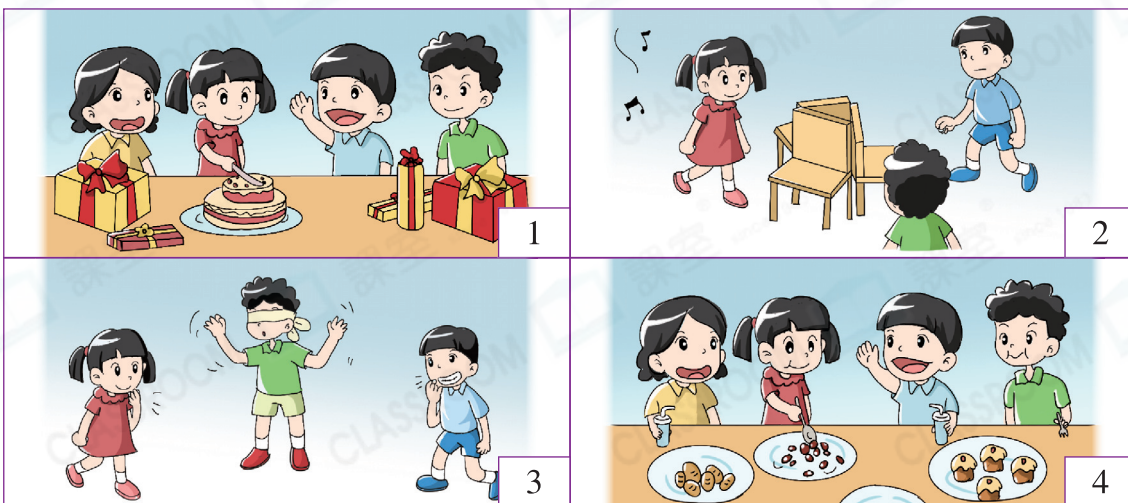
- How much sugar should Betty put in?
 - A. 13 grams
 - B. 14 grams
 - C. 30 grams
 - D. 40 grams
- What are they making?
 - A. chocolate
 - B. cupcakes
 - C. cookies
 - D. doughnuts
- How long should the mixture stay in the oven?
 - A. 10 minutes
 - B. 13 minutes
 - C. 15 minutes
 - D. 25 minutes



Pay attention to the shape and the texture of the food.

B Tom and Betty are talking about things to do at the party. Listen to what they say. Choose the best answers.

- The following pictures show the things to do at the party.



What is the correct order for the pictures?

- A. 2 → 3 → 1 → 4
 - B. 2 → 3 → 4 → 1
 - C. 1 → 4 → 2 → 3
 - D. 4 → 2 → 3 → 1
- What may Sally like?
 - A. a teddy bear
 - B. a robot
 - C. a toy rabbit
 - D. a doll

A Read the text aloud. Then answer the questions.

Fred and Frank

Fred and Frank are very good friends.

They often fight over toys and pens,

But always make up before the day ends.

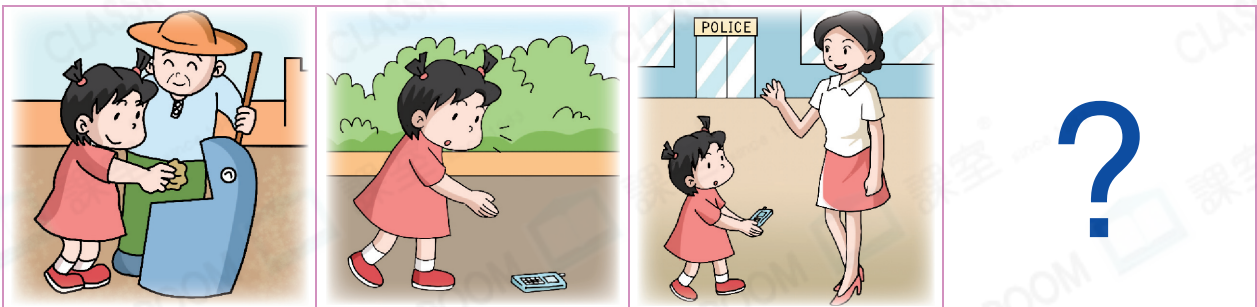
Fred and Frank are graduating from their primary school soon.

Fred asks, 'Can we still watch TV together in the afternoon?'

Frank nods, 'No matter where you go, I'll share with you my favourite cartoon.'

1. What do Fred and Frank do together?
2. What do Fred and Frank often fight over?
3. Do arguments spoil Fred and Frank's friendship?
4. Do you think Fred and Frank will meet up after graduation? Why?

B Tom has joined a story-telling competition. Look at the pictures. Then tell the story with the help of the given questions.



1. Who was the girl?
2. How would you describe her personality?
3. Where was she?
4. What did she find?
5. How did she feel?
6. What did she do with it?
7. Who did she meet?
8. Did they have a conversation?
9. What happened next?
10. How did the girl feel in the end?