



Learning Focus

- Reading** Working out the meaning of unfamiliar words by using contextual clues
- Grammar** Phrasal Verbs + Relative Pronouns – who / which
- Writing** Applying brainstorming strategies
- Listening** Making inferences



Reading



A Sam is reading an excerpt of a play script. Read the play script. For Questions 1-3, choose the best answers. Then fill in the blanks for Question 4 and answer Questions 5-6 in complete sentences.

Characters: Janet—a schoolgirl Alicia—a witch

Scene 1: In the forest

Janet is walking around. She looks scared.

Janet : I don't know where I am! Is anyone here?

Alicia flies in on a broom.

Alicia : What are you doing here, little girl?

Janet : (*scared*) I... I'm lost. You have a broom and you're wearing a black pointed hat. You're a witch!

Alicia : Don't worry! I'm a helpful witch! Where do you live?

Janet : I live in the pink hut in Rose Lane.

Alicia : Let me cast a spell on you and you'll be home in a second!
Bi-ba-la-boo!

Janet is surrounded by some smoke. After the smoke clears, the scenery is changed.

Scene 2: In Rose Lane

Janet : Am I really in Rose Lane? Everything here looks so unfamiliar...

Alicia : Of course you are. We have travelled back in time too. Welcome home in 1878!

Janet : (*shocked*) What? It is 130 years before my birth!

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1. Janet walks around in the forest because she _____.

- A. is scared
 B. is lost
 C. is looking for a witch
 D. is hiding from a witch



What kind of difficulty does Janet face in Scene 1?

2. In line 11, what does the word 'spell' mean?

spell *n*

1. a short period of a certain kind of weather

'There was a spell of humid weather.'

2. a magic charm

'The kiss of the prince broke the spell of the witch.'

spell *v*

3. to cause something bad to happen in the future

'Stop polluting the Earth! We're spelling disasters for ourselves.'

4. to form a word with the letters in order

'How do we spell "jungle"?' 'J-U-N-G-L-E.'

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



Pay attention to the article 'a' before the word 'spell'.

3. Read line 16: Everything here looks so unfamiliar...

Janet thinks everything around her looks _____.

- A. common
 B. broken
 C. attractive
 D. strange



Pay attention to the question Janet asks before saying this line.

4. How does the scenery change in the play?

The scenery changes from (a) _____ to (b) _____.

5. Why does Janet know that Alicia is a witch?

6. In which year was Janet born?

- B** Kitty is reading a story. Read the first part of the story. For Questions 1-3, choose the best answers. Then answer Question 4 in a complete sentence.

The secret down the cliff (Part 1)

Angel was a naughty girl. She lived with her parents in a little brick house near a cliff. One day, after her parents went to work, Angel started to play around in the house. A while later, she got bored staying indoors. 'I wonder what's down the cliff,' Angel thought. Her parents never let her go near the cliff because it was rocky and steep. 'I'll go there and have a look!' Angel took her favourite teddy bear with her and went to the cliff.

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Angel stood on the edge of the cliff and looked down. There was a big garden at the bottom of the cliff. Angel was stunned by what she saw and forgot that she was holding her teddy bear. As a result, she dropped it. 'Oh! My teddy bear! I must go and get it back!' Angel shouted. She rushed back home and got a rope. Then she tied the rope to the trunk of a tree and climbed down the cliff slowly with it. However, the rope was too thin to support her weight and it snapped. Angel fell down the cliff. She bumped her head and scraped her legs. 'If I had listened to Mum and Dad, I wouldn't have fallen down the cliff,' Angel said in tears and suddenly she heard some music...

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- Which word in the story means 'falling at a sharp angle'?
 A. cliff B. edge C. rocky D. steep
- Read lines 15-16: 'If I had listened to Mum and Dad, I wouldn't have fallen down the cliff,' ... How did Angel feel when she said this?
 A. angry B. upset C. regretful D. puzzled
- According to the text, which of the following is FALSE?
 A. Angel liked what she saw at the bottom of the cliff.
 B. Angel fell down the cliff because the trunk of the tree broke.
 C. Angel might feel dizzy after she fell down the cliff.
 D. Angel was disobedient.
- Why did Angel go down the cliff?



Think about these statements carefully and cross out those that are true one by one.



Kitty is reading the second part of the story. Read the story. For Questions 1-2, choose the best answers. Then answer Questions 3-4 in complete sentences.

The secret down the cliff (Part 2)

Angel turned around when she heard the music. She was amazed to see a fairy orchestra playing harmonious music! The tiny fairies were playing their miniature instruments, totally lost in the melodies.

Angel wanted to get closer to the fairies but she felt pain. ‘Ouch!’ she shouted. The fairies noticed Angel and flew towards her at once. ‘Are you all right?’ one of the fairies asked. ‘I hurt my legs and head when I fell off the cliff,’ Angel sobbed. ‘Don’t shed tears, little girl. Let us help you!’ The fairies then took a wet leaf to clean her wounds. Some fairies touched her head gently. A while later, she did not feel pain anymore.

‘Thank you, fairies!’ Angel said. ‘But I’ve lost my teddy bear...’ ‘Is this yours?’ the fairies asked. ‘Yes, it is!’ Angel said happily. ‘Little girl, you should listen to your parents. You’re lucky to have met us first. There’s an evil kingdom nearby where there are horrible creatures! They may hurt you!’ Angel was sorry and said, ‘I’ll never be naughty again.’

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1. Read lines 3-4: The tiny fairies were playing their miniature instruments...

‘Miniature’ means _____.

- A. big B. small C. cute D. delicate

2. Read lines 7-8: ...when I fell off the cliff,’ Angel sobbed.

‘Sobbed’ means _____.

- A. cried B. laughed
 C. yelled D. murmured



How did the fairies respond to Angel's sobs?

3. How did the fairies heal Angel?

4. What might happen if Angel did not meet the fairies first?

Grammar

A Sam has some ideas for a story. Circle the correct answers. Then match the clauses and fill in the blanks with the correct letters.

- Henry is a wizard **who / which** _____.
- Hi Judy* is a cartoon **who / which** _____.
- He likes playing with the dog **who / which** _____.
- Nick the Fox **who / which** _____.
- James White, **who / which** is a famous writer, _____.
- The river, **who / which** is near his home, _____.

A. belongs to his neighbour Mr Lam

B. always lies to others is Henry's enemy

C. studies at a magic school

D. is Henry's favourite place

E. Henry loves very much

F. is Henry's father



We use the relative pronoun 'who' to link two clauses that talk about the same animal characters, and 'which' for clauses that talk about the same animals.

✗ Donald the Dog **which** does not study is lazy.

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B Underline the mistakes in the numbered lines and write the correct answers on the lines.

- Isabella dressed on as a queen to join a party held at
 - the castle near the forest. However, she got in trouble
 - when she set of for the castle. She stood on the roadside
 - helplessly because her car broke up. Isabella spent
 - more than an hour finding at what happened to her
 - car. When she was about to give away on her car, a fairy
 - appeared. She turned Isabella's car to a flying carpet!
 - Unfortunately, Isabella passed over for an hour at last
- because the carpet flew too fast.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____



Kitty is writing a summary of a storybook. Circle the correct answers. Then complete the summary with the correct form of the given words.

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look for make up pass out set off turn into

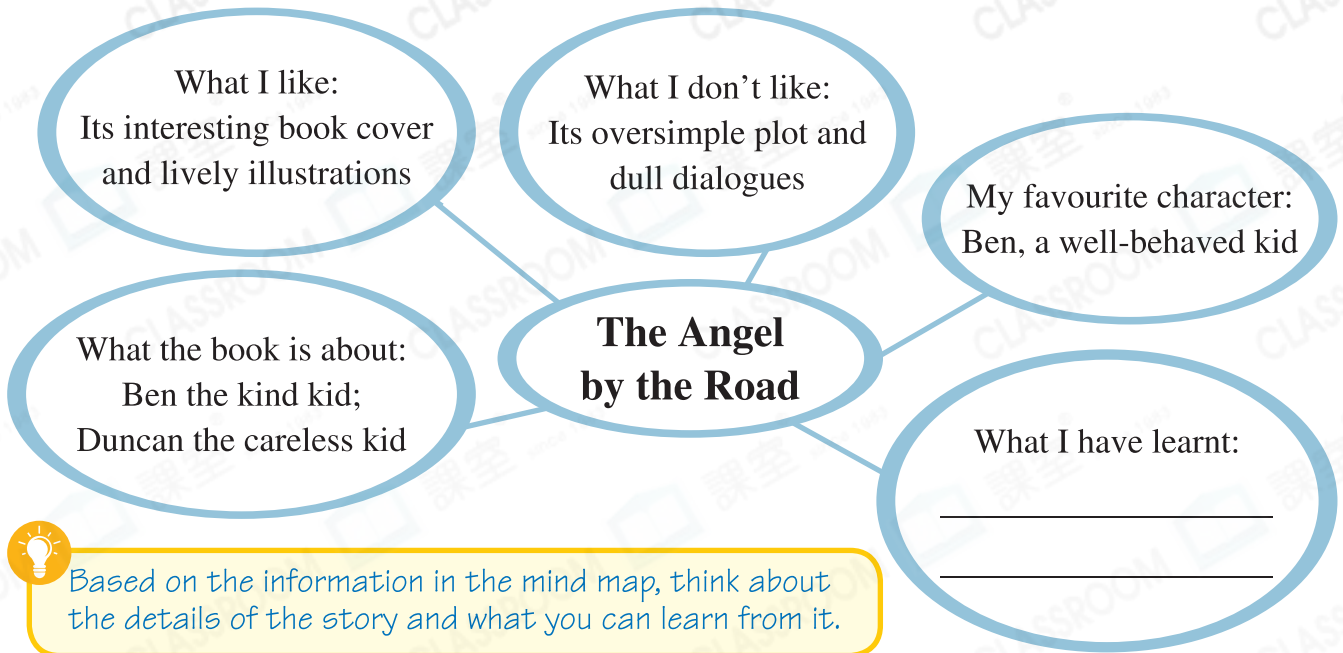
In *Little Kelvin's Adventure*, a little boy named Kelvin


1. _____ for Neverland to 2. _____ his friend Beatrice. In Neverland, there is a wicked old witch 3. **who / which** likes to kidnap children and turn them into dolls. When Kelvin arrives there, he meets a lady 4. **who / which** looks elegant and friendly. The lady lives in an enormous castle. She 5. _____ a story to invite Kelvin to her castle, telling him that she has a map 6. **who / which** can help him find his friend. Once Kelvin enters the castle, he realises he is going to 7. _____ trouble. The lady 8. _____ a horrible-looking witch. She hits the back of Kelvin's head so he 9. _____. The witch then locks him in a dungeon 10. **who / which** is old and gloomy.

Fortunately, Beatrice is also locked in the dungeon. She tells Kelvin what happens and 11. _____ him with care. Although the witch keeps stopping Kelvin and Beatrice from 12. _____ from the castle, they never 13. _____. At last, Kelvin comes up with an ingenious plan to defeat the witch. The friends escape from the castle successfully and the witch's evil plan is 14. _____.



A Kitty is writing a book report on *The Angel by the Road*. Complete the mind map. Then help her complete the book report with the help of the mind map.



 Based on the information in the mind map, think about the details of the story and what you can learn from it.

The Angel by the Road

This book is generally about a kind kid, Ben, saving a 1. _____ kid, Duncan, 2. _____ seldom pays attention to his surroundings. Throughout the story, Duncan often forgets to 3. _____ when crossing roads and is sometimes almost hit by a vehicle. Luckily, Ben shows up and saves him time after time.

I like this book because 4. _____. Also, I like its lively illustrations which 5. _____. My favourite character is Ben 6. _____. However, I do not like the plot 7. _____ and the dialogues 8. _____.

Above all, the message of the story is very meaningful, making it a worthwhile read.

After all, I think this book is suitable for all of us to read. After reading the book, I have learnt that 9. _____.

B Sam is writing a film review on an adventure film, *The Adventure of Pirate Jack*. Help him complete the film review with the help of the table.

Plot

- Find a treasure map at the beach
- Set off for Soloman Island → look for the treasure
- Get into trouble → run into some barbarians (hunt humans)
- Get imprisoned in a cave
- Discover a golden sword
- Get away from the cave and the island with the sword
- Receive great praise from an old man for getting the ‘treasure’



Opinions

- When did you watch the film? ➤ What do you think about the ending?
- Do you love it? Why? ➤ Will you recommend it to your friends?

The Adventure of Pirate Jack (20XX)

Synopsis

The Adventure of Pirate Jack is an 1. _____ about Pirate Jack 2. _____. After reading the map, he 3. _____. Upon his arrival on the island, he 4. _____. He runs into 5. _____. They imprison him in a cave but he discovers a golden sword there. He then comes up with a plan to 6. _____. Empty-handed, he returns to his hometown feeling disappointed. However, he meets an old man and receives great praise from him for the ‘treasure’ he has already got.

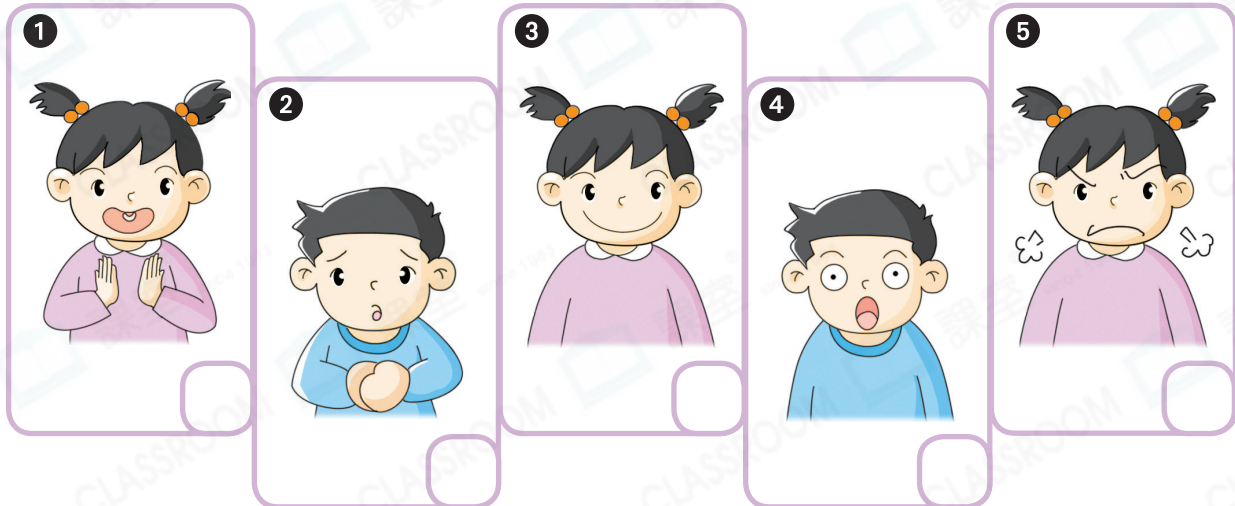
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7. _____



A Do you know how the children feel? Write the correct letters in the boxes.

- a. annoyed b. cheerful c. excited
d. surprised e. worried



B Kitty and Sam are talking. Fill in the blanks as you listen. For Questions 4 and 5, choose the best answers.

Kitty is 1. _____ about the exam. Sam is 2. _____ to know that because Kitty always thinks the exam is easy. Sam looks 3. _____ because he has got something to help himself with the exam...

4. How may the lucky stone help Sam?

- A. get high marks in the exam
- B. skip the exam
- C. finish the revision quickly
- D. finish his homework



The answer may not be given directly in the conversation. Pay attention to what Sam does not have to do to infer the answer.

5. Where are Sam and Kitty?

- A. at home
- B. at school
- C. in the park
- D. in the library



Who else is speaking besides Sam and Kitty? Listen carefully to what that person says.

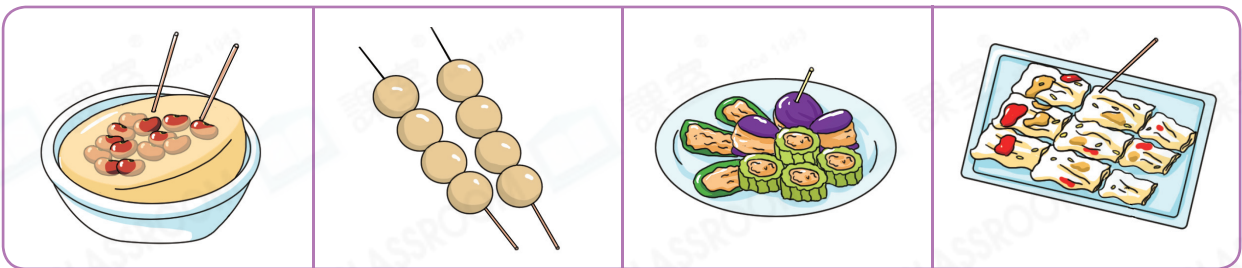
C Kitty is daydreaming at home. She meets a fairy. Listen to what happens in her daydream. Choose the best answers.

1. What is the answer of the first riddle?



- A. B. C. D.

2. What is the answer of the second riddle?



- A. B. C. D.

3. What is the answer of the third riddle?

- A. a washing machine B. a fridge
 C. a microwave oven D. a television

D Kitty wants the fairy to ask her some more riddles. Listen to them and choose the best answers.

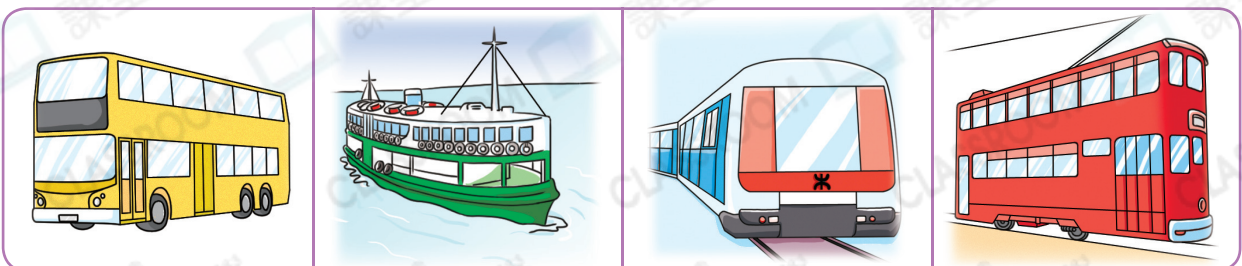
1. What is the answer of the first riddle?

- A. tomatoes B. apples C. watermelons D. strawberries

2. What is the answer of the second riddle?

- A. badminton B. football
 C. basketball D. table tennis

3. What is the answer of the third riddle?



- A. B. C. D.

Pay attention to the rules mentioned.