

Liam is reading an e-mail from Josh.

To : liamcheung@crmail.com From : joshchan@crmail.com

Date : 9th October, 20XX Subject : I've just escaped from a fire!


Hi Liam,

Guess what happened just now? I was on the news! I was on my way home when a fire broke out in the MTR compartment. First I suddenly smelt something burning. Then I noticed there was smoke filling the carriages. I pressed the emergency call button immediately and reported the situation to the MTR staff. We were all in a panic until we saw the MTR staff and firemen standing by as we got to Austin Station. They quickly evacuated the passengers and put out the fire. Did you see me on the six o'clock news? Austin Station was in a terrible mess!

Later I learnt that a lady was charging her mobile phone. Then it got overheated and burnt into flames. Sometimes my mobile phone heats up quickly when I play games. From now on, I will be more careful when I use it.

Let's talk in the classroom tomorrow after the dictation!

Best,
Josh



Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. Josh wrote the e-mail at _____.

- A. 3:30 pm
- B. 6:00 pm
- C. 6:20 pm
- D. 9:00 pm

Q1
Pay attention to all the time expressions.

2. Liam and Josh are _____.

- A. brothers
- B. neighbours
- C. pen friends
- D. classmates

Q2
What did Josh tell Liam at the end of his e-mail?

3. Josh emailed Liam to tell him that _____.

- A. there will be a dictation the next day
- B. he encountered a fire
- C. mobile phones can be dangerous
- D. Austin Station was in a mess

Put the sentences in order. Write 1-4 in the boxes.

- 4. (a) Josh wrote an e-mail to Liam.
- (b) A lady charged her mobile phone on the MTR.
- (c) Josh was on the news.
- (d) A fire broke out on the MTR.