



In-text Grammar

We can use 'in' and 'with' to describe people. We use 'in' to talk about clothing items and 'with' to talk about body features and accessories.

e.g. Vera is the girl **in** the purple dress and **with** the black hat.

It is also right to use 'in' for accessories like 'hat', 'cap', 'tie', 'mittens' and 'gloves'.

Tony is reading an e-mail from Rachel.

To : tonyma@crmail.com
 From : racheltsang@crmail.com
 Date and time : 25th July; 7:55 pm
 Subject : My voluntary work experience

5 Hi Tony,

How are you? I want to tell you about my voluntary work experience at an orphanage in Sheung Shui. Miss Kwok asked me if I was interested in joining a voluntary programme and without **hesitation**, I said yes. I have always wanted to do something meaningful throughout the summer holidays!

10 Today was the first day of the programme. I felt **uneasy** as it was my first visit to an orphanage. The orphans were lively and talkative. They told me stories about their past. The girl with the long curly hair and in the pink dress was Daisy. She told me about her parents who died in a car accident. Sam was the boy with the red cap and in the yellow T-shirt. His parents also passed away and his grandma is too old to take care
 15 of him. I wiped my tears secretly when I heard all these stories. I feel grateful to have a complete and loving family!

I still have three more days to go at the orphanage. I can't wait to meet the children again. I'll write to you to share my second day of work tomorrow.

20 Love,

Rachel





Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

skill 1. In line 8, the word '**hesitation**' means 'the pause before saying something when someone is _____'.

- A. certain about something
 B. not sure about something
 C. grateful for something
 D. interested in something

Q1

How did Rachel think about voluntary work?

skill 2. In line 10, the word '**uneasy**' means '_____'.
 A. excited
 B. relaxed
 C. not difficult
 D. not comfortable

Q2

Pay attention to the prefix 'un-' in this word.

3. Tony may receive the next e-mail from Rachel _____.

- A. at 7:55 pm on 25th July
 B. at 9:45 am on 26th July
 C. at 8:30 pm on 26th July
 D. at 8:30 pm on 27th July

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

Q4

What happened to Daisy in the past?

4. Why does Daisy live in the orphanage?

It is because _____.

5. How long does the programme last?

It lasts for _____.

6. How did Rachel feel when she listened to Daisy's and Sam's stories?

She _____ when she listened to Daisy's and Sam's stories.

Fill in each blank with ONE word from the e-mail. Change the word form when necessary.

I like doing voluntary work. It is a ⑦ _____ (adj.) way to spend my spare time. I often go to the ⑧ _____ (n.) to visit the children who cannot live with their parents.

Q7-8

Read paragraph 1 for the answers.