

Assessment 2 Reading



Benjamin wrote an e-mail to his friend Amy. Read the e-mail.

To: Amy Chan <amychan@hellomail.com>
From: Benjamin Lee <benjaminlee@kmail.com>
Subject: My recent updates

Hi Amy,

How are you lately? Are you enjoying your summer holidays in Australia? 5

I'm sorry I couldn't write to you earlier. I was very busy last month. The reason was that I joined a cooking competition at my school and I had to think of a healthy dish to make. My teammate and I tried out our recipes every Thursday and Friday. I also have regular basketball practice from Monday to Wednesday after school. It was a bit tiring but I was happy to follow **this schedule**. They 10
are the things I enjoy doing. Although we did not win the cooking competition this time, I really learnt a lot from it!

Apart from the after-school activities, I am also busy taking care of a new family member. Her name is Honey. She is cute and furry. She is **energetic** and hungry all the time! I spend most of my free time playing with her and feeding her grass. I guess you will like her, too! 15

There is another piece of good news. I am going to go on a study tour to Tokyo in July. I am so excited as I can learn the language, visit **historical** sites, try local dishes and go shopping. I remember you visited Tokyo a few months ago. Do you have any recommendations for me? 20

We will say goodbye to this year soon. What is your new year plan? Send my wishes to your family. Please write back.

Best,

Benjamin



10 mins

DATE

You've scored
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Choose the best answers by blackening the circles. (18 marks @ 2 marks)

1. In line 10, what activities does 'this schedule' refer to? (Choose more than one answer.)

- A. practising basketball
- B. playing with Honey
- C. trying out healthy recipes
- D. going to school early

2. Which of the following is Honey?



A.



B.



C.



D.

3. What will Benjamin NOT do on the study tour?

- A. eat sushi
- B. buy souvenirs
- C. visit an old temple
- D. watch a local music show

4. Benjamin wrote this e-mail in _____.

- A. March
- B. June
- C. September
- D. December

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

5. Why couldn't Benjamin write to Amy last month?

6. Give one example of the 'good news' Benjamin wrote about in the e-mail.

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

Hi Benjamin,

Can I have a look at your healthy 7. _____? I'm also very interested in

8. _____, and I enjoy helping out in the kitchen! By the way, I hope I

will visit Hong Kong soon and try to 9. _____ Honey...