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Consultant's comments:

This book will equip students with the essential skills to tackle the listening papers. The themes are typically found in local textbooks and there is sufficient teaching and vocabulary support. The exercises are carefully graded and the formats and style follow the HKDSE to prepare students for the senior secondary curriculum, yet the level is suitable for local junior secondary students. Best of all, students can improve their listening and integrated skills as they work through the interesting topics and authentic situations in the book.

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Master essential listening and integrated writing skills. Spot keywords, sharpen note-taking, and manipulate data files with ease. Build the confidence to tackle HKDSE listening and integrated tasks from day one.

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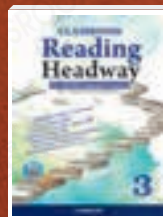
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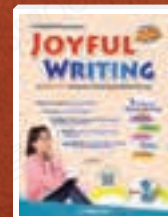


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Preface

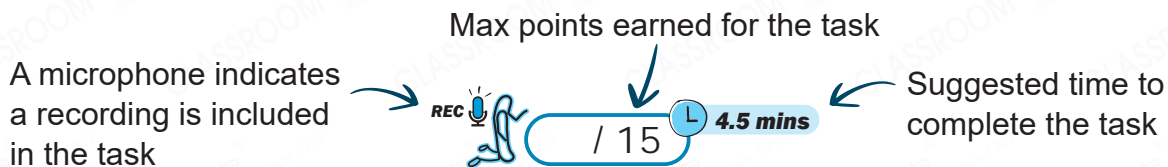
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CLASSROOM Pre-HKDSE Listening and Integrated Skills offers a diverse range of question types and authentic text types, specifically tailored for junior secondary students preparing for the challenges of senior secondary when they tackle the HKDSE.

Starting early is key to mastering essential skills of **listening**, **data file manipulation**, and **official writing**. This book encourages early practice, helping students build a strong foundation from the very beginning. With its **clear, step-by-step approach**, this book guides learners through essential skills, steadily building their competence and confidence.

The thoughtfully crafted tasks and **relevant themes aligned with main textbooks**, making it an ideal study companion. If you aim to improve your exam performance, this book is your go-to guide for achieving high scores and mastering skills with ease.

- Odd numbered units (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) focus on Part A (Listening) skills. Even numbered units (2, 4, 6, 8, 10) train techniques used in Part B (Integrated Skills).
- Each unit is complete with **Vocab Bash** (preparing students for the upcoming training by getting familiar with themed words), **Skills Training Ground** (with detailed explanation of each skill followed by training with tasks and soundtracks that mirror the HKDSE exam format), and full **Practices** (on a separate Practice Booklet).



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Get access to all the **soundtracks and transcripts** of the tasks, practices and appendices.

A **glossary of challenging words** with **dictation quizzes** to train spelling.



Hear/Here Soundalike Showdown: Distinguish between similar or same sounding words and train a better ear for note taking.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔗 Matching Names to People 🔗 Arranging the Order of Park Visit 🔗 Matching Material and Colour 🔗 Filling in Prices and Quantities 	<p><u>Listening (pp.80-81)</u> One Radio Programme Completing a Fact Sheet</p> <p><u>Speaking (pp.82-83)</u> Expressing Agreement and Disagreement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔗 Listening to the Order of Events 🔗 Filling in a Lost and Found Form
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔗 Drawing a Path on a Map 🔗 Completing a Blog Entry 🔗 Writing a Notice 	<p><u>Listening (pp.80-81)</u> One Radio Programme Completing a Fact Sheet</p> <p><u>Speaking (pp.82-83)</u> Expressing Agreement and Disagreement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔗 Completing Notes for a Meeting 🔗 Labelling a Map 🔗 Completing an Accident Report Form 🔗 Writing a Notice
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Mock Paper



Training 2.2 Writing a Personal Letter



Situation

You are Jeffrey Yip. You need to write a reply letter to your cousin who asked you about healthy eating habits.

You are asking your teacher some questions about snacks. As you listen, take notes on the note sheet below. Then read the Data File and complete the task on the next page.

Data File 1 — Note-taking sheet

Information about sugar

- * Sugar is full of _____ and has _____.
- * Sugar makes you feel _____ at first, then you feel _____ and _____ again.

Information about potato chips

- * Potato chips are full of fats and salt.
- * Fats are bad for your _____.
- * Salt raises your _____ and makes you feel _____.

Data File 2 — Excerpt from a news article

Choosing the right snacks for your children

Junk food, as the name suggests, is bad for our health. Why don't we give children natural snacks like raisins, fruit or nuts, which will fill them up and provide them with nutrition? The difference is: an hour after eating a healthy snack, they will feel better and not worse!

If children ate junk food only once a month, it would only be a treat and it would not really be a problem. The problem is that nowadays more than 60% of children eat fast food at least once a week and some types of junk food at least five days a week! That is why we have so many obese children. If children eat natural and healthy foods, they will stay healthy and in shape for the rest of their lives.

Data File 3 — Letter from your cousin

Dear Jeffrey,

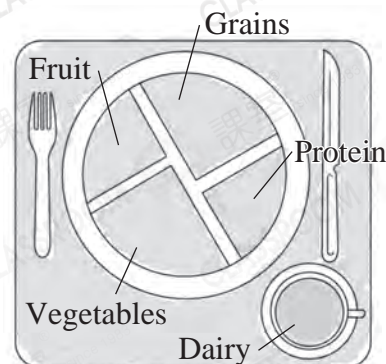
I've been having a terrible time since summer holiday started. Mum and Dad don't let me eat fast food. I know I've gained some weight, but it just isn't fair. They keep talking about my diet and they don't let me eat any snacks at home. Can you explain what's wrong with the food I love? Or better yet, help me explain to them that it's OK for kids to eat fast food. I'm going crazy!

Desperately,
Alan

Data File 4 — The new 'My Plate' diagram

My Plate — New Healthy Eating Style Proposed by USDA, 2011

- * Make sure half of your plate is fruit and vegetables
- * Eat more wholegrain food
- * Try drinking low-fat milk
- * Make water your No. 1 drink
- * Enjoy your food, but eat smaller portions
- * Get 30 minutes of exercise every day



Task — Letter to your cousin

Using the information from your notes and the Data File, complete your reply letter below.

Dear Alan,

I know how you feel about the rules your parents are giving you. But I have to say that they're exactly right.

First of all, sweets are filled with sugar, which is just _____ and has _____ . It makes you eat even more and gain weight. Also, after you eat sweets, you get _____ . But then you feel _____ .

I suggest you try some healthy snacks such as _____ , fruit or _____ . They can _____ and make you feel good. I know you love to eat chips, but they're full of _____ . Fats are bad for your _____ . Salt can _____ and it makes you _____ . As for fast food, it causes all kinds of problems. Did you know that more than 60% of kids eat junk food at least _____ ? That explains why many children are getting _____ .

In fact, you should make sure that _____ make up half of your diet. Also, you should eat _____ of food. Second, you should eat more _____ . Fast food restaurants always give you sugary drinks, but you should drink _____ or _____ . The fact is that you're getting fat so you need to have a healthy diet and get at least _____ of exercise every day!

Love,
Jeffrey

Exams Corner — Listening



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Integrated Task



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William, a DJ for a local radio station, is interviewing a tennis champion.

Listen to the radio programme and also use the Background Facts to complete the Fact Sheet. You have one minute to read the Background Facts and the questions on the Fact Sheet.

The radio programme will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and complete all answers the second time.

Background Facts



Roger Federer

Facts about him:

- 1981** — born in Binningen
- 1995** — won Swiss Junior Championship
- 1998** — won Junior Wimbledon
- 2004** — became the world No. 1 tennis player

Since he became a professional player in 1998, Roger Federer has been named 'King of the Court'. Besides being a tennis star, Federer set up the Roger Federer Foundation, which supports poor children in Africa, in 2003. In 2007, *Time Magazine* named him one of the '100 Most Influential People in the World'. In the same year, he became the first living person featured on a Swiss stamp. In 2009, he was called 'the greatest tennis player of all time' by *Tennis Magazine*.

Fact Sheet

<p>What is the name of the radio programme?</p>	<p>1. <i>At the</i> _____</p>
<p>How does Jimmy feel about Roger Federer?</p>	<p>2. <input type="radio"/> A. He is not confident in Federer's ability. <input type="radio"/> B. He thinks Federer has experience in playing in competitions. <input type="radio"/> C. He thinks Federer is the greatest player in tennis history. <input type="radio"/> D. none of the above</p>
<p>Which of the sentences is TRUE?</p>	<p>3. <input type="radio"/> A. Federer was ranked No. 1 for 237 days. <input type="radio"/> B. Federer was ranked No. 1 for 285 days. <input type="radio"/> C. Federer was ranked No. 1 for 237 weeks in a row. <input type="radio"/> D. Federer was ranked No. 1 for 285 weeks in a row.</p>
<p>Which magazine named Federer one of the most influential people in the world?</p>	<p>4. _____ <i>Magazine</i></p>
<p>Complete the statements with the following years. Write the letters (A-D) on the lines. A. 1998 B. 2003 C. 2007 D. 2009</p>	<p>5. Federer was on the list of the 100 most influential people in the world in _____. 6. Federer became a professional player in _____. 7. The Roger Federer Foundation was set up in _____. 8. Federer was called the greatest tennis player in _____ by <i>Tennis Magazine</i>.</p>
<p>Complete the sentences with the correct numbers.</p>	<p>9. Federer has played in _____ Grand Slam matches. 10. He has won _____ Grand Slam finals.</p>
<p>Why is Federer nicknamed 'Federer Express'?</p>	<p>11. <input type="radio"/> A. He is very fast on his feet. <input type="radio"/> B. His forehand stroke is strong and fast. <input type="radio"/> C. He can express himself creatively. <input type="radio"/> D. all of the above</p>
<p>On which kind of court is Federer a great player?</p>	<p>12. <input type="radio"/> A. a grass court <input type="radio"/> B. a clay court <input type="radio"/> C. a hard court <input type="radio"/> D. all of the above</p>

Appendix 1 — Writing Formats and Samples

1. Personal Email

Recipient's name and email address

Sender's name and email address

Subject of the email

Informal salutation

Start the email with an informal greeting

Use short forms and contractions, e.g. OK, I'm, I'll, She's

Use conversational and informal language

Close the email informally

Complimentary close
Sender's name

I'm so happy for you!

To: Peter Lee <peter.lee@contact.com>
From: Chris Tong <chris.tong@contact.com>
Subject: I'm so happy for you!

Hi Peter,

How are you? Glad to hear that you've been offered an interview. I hope you can get your dream job — being a tour guide.

I've learnt some interviewing skills from the course 'Workplace Communication' at school, and you know, my friend has been working in the industry for three years. She always tells me about her experience, so I think I can share them with you.

To start with, make sure you're well prepared for the interview. Confirm the exact location of the interview venue and how long it takes to get there. The night before, get your interview outfit ready. Read your CV and application form carefully, and be prepared for the questions that may be asked in the interview.

During the interview, make sure you understand the questions and take your time if needed. Try your best! Be positive about yourself and your experience. Don't feel nervous about selling yourself, as everyone who wants the job does the same! Speak clearly with confidence, while looking bright and attentive.

Feel free to email me again if you have more questions. Relax and don't be stressed. I look forward to your good news.

Yours,
Chris