



Predicting the likely development of the text



When do we need to predict the likely development of the text?

- when the writer does not indicate directly in the text what happens later

How to predict the development?

- use personal experiences or knowledge to make a relevant, logical guess
- pay attention to small details which give us hints about the most possible outcome

Let's look closer!

Travel agent: Sir, there are two family-friendly destinations that would be perfect for your family. The first is Japan. You can explore Tokyo and experience the spectacular sunset from the summit of Mount Fuji. There are also many fantastic shopping areas in Tokyo, like Ginza and Shinjuku. The second option is Hong Kong. The night view of Victoria Harbour is stunning. I'm sure your dad will love it. Also, Hong Kong is regarded as a 'shopping paradise', so your mum can buy whatever she wants.

Jerry: Both destinations sound awesome. But it'll be Christmas time, and my mum hates cold weather ...

My mum hates cold weather implies that Jerry's mum prefers warmer climate, so Jerry is unlikely to choose Tokyo as Japan can be cold during Christmas. Since the winter in Hong Kong is mild, it would be a better choice for them.

Multiple choice

e.g. What would Jerry probably say next?

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| A. 'I'll find another travel agency.' | C. 'I'll choose the trip to Tokyo.' | A | B | C | D |
| B. 'I'll choose the trip to Hong Kong.' | D. 'I'll cancel my travelling plan.' | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Dear Daisy,

I'm excited that you'll be visiting Hong Kong next week. Here are some popular tourist attractions we can check out together. We may head to the Peak for a breathtaking view of Hong Kong. Tsim Sha Tsui is another must-see spot with various shops and malls to explore. Mong Kok is known for its authentic local delicacies, such as fish balls, egg waffles, and cart noodles! It is a must-visit destination for foodies like you.

A foodie is a person who has a great interest in food. As a foodie, Daisy is likely to be drawn to Mong Kok, where she can try a variety of local food.

Long question

e.g. Which place probably attracts Daisy most? Why?

Mong Kok probably attracts Daisy most because she is a foodie. She can eat authentic local food there.

Let's practise!

During the opening ceremony of a new sports centre, the Chairman of the Athletic Association delivered a speech. He highlighted that sports development could be achieved by building more sports facilities and providing financial support to local athletes. He also expressed his enthusiasm for supporting athletes who would be participating in upcoming international events.

Multiple choice

- ① The next paragraph of this text may talk about _____.
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| A. the background of the Athletic Association | A | B | C | D |
| B. the exercising habits of Hong Kong people | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| C. the facilities of the new sports centre | | | | |
| D. top Hong Kong athletes | | | | |

As many people are aware, Hong Kong has some of the highest land prices in the world. It is reported that over 75 percent of young adults in the city choose to live with their parents to save on living expenses and have more spending money. While some try to give back to their parents, others may take advantage of the situation. This phenomenon highlights the fact that some young people nowadays are hesitant to take on the responsibilities of adult life and become independent. To address this issue, teenagers can ...

Short question

- ② What would the last sentence be about?
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Exam Booster

In Hong Kong, some parents believe they should make decisions for their children, and my parents also hold this belief. However, I have come to realise that relying on them will not help me in the long run. To overcome this challenge, I have to clarify my needs and goals.

DSE 2019 Part B2 Q66 Short question

- ① What would the next paragraph be about?
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