

Let's practise!

'When the biologist was still a very young girl, she pestered her parents to go to the Natural History Museum with her a lot,' her ex-nanny says. 'Her father always worked at home, so what her mother did was to bring her to the country park next to their home—because that country park was known to be home to many rare species of butterflies and monkeys. It gives you a sense of how the site has always had this very strong connection to wildlife even though it is next to a busy town.'

DSE 2020 Part A Q15 Long question

- ① Why did the mother decide to bring her daughter to the country park next to their home?

Have you ever got annoyed by a bird? Don't get mad! Here's what to do.

Birds are known for their beautiful voices and their ability to make parks in the urban area a haven for themselves and a pleasing space for humans. In spite of their contribution to our city, they can become an annoyance to us if they build their nests near our homes. Birds are considered the most common species that sing in urban areas. In Hong Kong, the singing of sparrows and magpies is welcomed by many people. Nevertheless, there are species such as Asian Koels that keep making noise from dawn for hours.

DSE 2018 Part B1 Q25 T / F / NG

- ② Decide whether the following statements are True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG).
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| (i) Birds are always lovely and they always make a contribution to humans. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| (ii) Asian Koels are more likely to be hated by people who do not want to wake up early in the morning. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

