

Wing Lee Street

Listen!



Let's Think

1. Can you name three historical sites in Hong Kong?
2. Is there any historical building in your neighbourhood?

You are Calvin. You are reading a diary entry written by a Secondary 1 student, Sandy, about her day in Wing Lee Street.

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Sunny

I woke up very early this morning for my English project. Our English teacher, Miss Wong, asked us to research Hong Kong's heritage sites—places of historical value. My teammate, Ken, and I decided to pick Wing Lee Street as the focus of our project.

- 5 First I took a cross-harbour tunnel bus to Central to meet Ken, who lives in Wan Chai, before we walked to Wing Lee Street together. Once we arrived, I was impressed—there were so many old buildings which I'd never seen in my neighbourhood. I guess they belonged to the 'old Hong Kong' era. While they looked poorly maintained to me, I still had many of them captured on the camera I borrowed from Dad. Next, we talked to a
- 10 few residents there. One old lady we spoke to said that four generations of her family—her parents, herself, her children and grandchildren—have been staying in the street for their whole lives. How amazing! After that, Ken and I had some fizzy drinks at a restaurant as we had sweated so much that our T-shirts were all wet! Finally, we left Wing Lee Street at around 5 pm. We were very satisfied with the photos we got and the information we
- 15 collected!

Looking at the photos I took one after another, I've realised one thing: buildings, no matter how old they are, should be treasured and preserved, as they stand as visual reminders of the past.

(244 words)

Part A

Answer the following questions using the information from the diary entry. Choose the **BEST** answer and blacken **ONE** circle only.

- Which of the following can be considered a heritage site?
 A. a newly opened restaurant
 B. a school that is poorly maintained
 C. a 30-year-old white church
 D. a 122-year-old temple
- Sandy lives in _____.
 A. Wan Chai
 B. Kowloon
 C. Central
 D. Wing Lee Street
- In line 9, the word 'captured' means _____.
 A. caught
 B. taken a picture of
 C. excited one and held one's attention
 D. got control of
- Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** about the lady they interviewed?
 A. She is old.
 B. She is living with her parents and children.
 C. She is a grandparent.
 D. She lives in Wing Lee Street.
- Sandy needed a drink because she _____.
 A. was too tired
 B. did not eat anything in the morning
 C. was amazed by what the old lady told her
 D. felt too hot

Grammar Corner

We use **adverbs of sequence** such as 'First', 'Then', 'Next' and 'Finally' to show the order of events.

e.g. *Next, we talked to a few residents there.*
(Line 10)

Part B

Answer the following questions using the information from the diary entry. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. What is a heritage site?

2. Complete the following note by filling in each blank with one word. Make sure your answers are grammatical.

On 20th (a) _____, Ken and Sandy went to Wing Lee Street together for their (b) _____ project on heritage sites in Hong Kong. Once they got to their destination, Sandy was impressed by the (c) _____ there. After (d) _____ to several (e) _____ there, they went to a restaurant for some (f) _____ drinks.

-  3. Based on the diary entry, arrange the following events in chronological order by writing the letters (A-E) in the boxes provided.

(A) They had conversations with the residents in Wing Lee Street.

(B) Sandy met Ken in Wan Chai.

(C) They headed home.

(D) They bought some fizzy beverages at a restaurant.

(E) Sandy photographed the buildings in Wing Lee Street.



Vocabulary Bank

The following are some of the heritage sites in Hong Kong. Match them with the correct pictures. One of the words is not used.

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| A. Tin Hau Temple | B. The Cenotaph |
| C. Western Market | D. Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb |
| E. Tung Chung Fort | F. Lee Tung Street |
| G. Sam Tung Uk Village | H. Kowloon Walled City |
| I. Old Stanley Police Station | |



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Let's Discuss

1. Have you ever visited any heritage sites abroad?
2. Why should heritage sites be preserved?