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## School clubs



### Let's Think

1. What are your hobbies?
2. Have you ever joined any school clubs?

You are Matthew. You are reading a leaflet about different school clubs.

### Welcome to Long River College!

In the coming months, you may be busy with your studies. Joining a school club is a good way to relax. It's important to strike a balance between work and play!



#### Which one should I join?

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If you like staying indoors, you can join the Reading Club, Art Club or Chess Club to take part in the activities you like. Students who are not fond of arts subjects can choose to join the Science Club. You can do interesting research and join insightful workshops organised by our teachers.

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For those who prefer going outdoors, there is a variety of sports teams. You will have a chance to play sports that are uncommon in Hong Kong, such as



hockey, netball and baseball. There are also clubs for extreme sports like rock climbing and mountain biking. You will definitely have great fun with your teammates!

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#### What if there is not a school club that I am interested in?

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We welcome proposals for new school clubs. If you have any ideas, please send your proposal to the school office. For further information, please visit [www.longrivercollege.edu.hk/so!](http://www.longrivercollege.edu.hk/so!) (180 words)

## Part A

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

- The main purpose of this leaflet is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. to welcome new students
  - B. to tell students how to join a club
  - C. to tell students the benefits of joining school clubs
  - D. to introduce some school clubs and encourage students to join one
- Matthew is good at playing basketball, but he wants to learn a sport that is not common in Hong Kong. Which club should he join?
  - A. the Basketball Team
  - B. the Science Club
  - C. the Hockey Team
  - D. the Chess Club
- Which of the following can replace the words 'are not fond of' in lines 7-8?
  - A. do not have a great liking for
  - B. are not bored with
  - C. are not tired of
  - D. do not have any experience in
- What may students find on the website of the school office?
  - A. ways to strike a balance between work and play
  - B. guidance on writing a proposal for a new club
  - C. the proposals written by teachers
  - D. sharing from recent graduates
- Which of the following about Long River College is **NOT TRUE**?
  - A. Students can join school clubs to relax.
  - B. Students can join any school club they like.
  - C. Every student must join at least one school club.
  - D. Students can put forward suggestions for new school clubs.

## Grammar Corner

We can use the **modal verb 'can'** to make suggestions, and use **'will'** to talk about something that is likely to happen.

**e.g.** *Students who are not fond of arts subjects can choose to join the Science Club.*  
(Lines 7-8)

**e.g.** *You will definitely have great fun with your teammates!*  
(Lines 16-18)

Before deciding on the answer, read the paragraph again and find out whether the meanings of the words are positive or negative. Check if your chosen answer fits the leaflet's content.

## Part B

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

1. In paragraph 1, which phrase means ‘to find a reasonable solution between two extreme positions’?

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Note that the phrase you are asked to look for begins with a verb.

2. Name three sports that are less popular in Hong Kong.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Which school club would you like to join? Why?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



4. Match each of the following students with the most suitable club or team for him or her. Write the corresponding letters of the students on the lines provided.

**Student A:**  
I prefer quiet activities. I like drawing and making crafts.

**Student B:**  
I'm interested in sports. I always want to challenge myself. Exciting activities thrill me.

**Student C:**  
I like reading science fiction and romance novels. I can read for five hours non-stop.

**Student D:**  
I enjoy learning about different things, such as how plants grow and how the sun gives off heat.

Science Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Art Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rock Climbing Team: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rugby Team: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reading Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student E:**  
I want to exercise more often as I want to keep fit. I prefer team sports because I can have fun with my teammates.

# Vocabulary Bank

The following are some school clubs and teams. Match them with the correct pictures. One of the words is not used.

Cookery Club    Film Club    Dancing Club    Choir    Photography Club  
 Debating Club    Hiking Club    Athletics Team    Football Team



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## Let's Discuss

1. Do you think joining school clubs should be compulsory? Why or why not?
2. If you were to write a proposal for a new club, what club would it be?