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## Friendship

Listen!



## Let's Think

1. Have you got any good friends?
2. Have you ever argued with your friend(s)? What did you do then?

You are Charles. You are reading the message history of an online conversation between Bob and Candy.

Message history on 10 October, 20XX 8:45 pm

**Bob** **Candy**

Candy, are you busy now? Do you have time to chat?

5 I really feel bad that I didn't show up at your birthday party last night.

10 Actually, I practised nothing yesterday. I just felt uneasy about attending. 😞

15 You know Janice was there as well. I quarrelled with her two days ago and she's still angry with me.

We promised each other to meet at the public library at 10 am but I was 30 minutes late.

25 I overslept as I had stayed up very late playing computer games.

I think so too. I'll promise her that I'll be punctual next time.

30 Thanks Candy! I hope you can forgive me too!

Hi Bob. I've just completed my English assignment. We can chat for a bit.

It's OK! I know you've been busy practising for your piano exam.

Oh, why was that? 😞

Why did you guys argue? 😞

Why were you late then?

I see. I think you should apologise to her.

Don't worry! Janice is easy-going. I'm sure she'll forgive you. 😊

Sure! We're good friends! 😎

(173 words)

## Part A

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

- Which of the following can best replace 'uneasy' in line 10?  
 A. sad  
 B. uncomfortable  
 C. scared  
 D. angry
- What does 'that' in line 12 refer to?  
 A. Bob didn't show up at Candy's birthday party.  
 B. Bob felt uneasy about going to Candy's birthday party.  
 C. Bob was busy practising for his piano exam.  
 D. Bob didn't complete his English assignment.
- Bob didn't attend Candy's birthday party because \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. he went to the public library with Janice  
 B. he was going to have a piano exam  
 C. he wanted to say sorry to Janice  
 D. he knew Janice, who was mad at him, would be there
- Which of the following about Bob is **NOT TRUE**?  
 A. He enjoys playing computer games.  
 B. He will try not to be late again when he meets Janice next time.  
 C. He was glad that he didn't go to Candy's birthday party.  
 D. He knows how to play at least one kind of musical instrument.
- Which of the following may be what Janice says after Bob apologises?  
 A. 'I won't trust you again.'  
 B. 'Okay.'  
 C. 'Will you go to the library tomorrow?'  
 D. 'Don't worry about it. Let's go to the library together this weekend.'

## Grammar Corner

We can use **adjectives** to describe someone or something. We use them after the verb *to be* or in front of the person / thing that we describe.

**e.g.** *Janice is easy-going.*  
(Line 27)

**e.g.** *We're good friends!*  
(Line 31)

An option is very likely to be untrue when it contains information that is contradictory or irrelevant to the text.

## Part B

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

1. When is Candy's birthday?

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2. Why did Janice get angry with Bob?

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3. Find a word which means 'finished'.

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4. How would you describe Bob? Explain your answer in your own words.

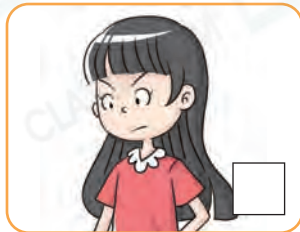
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Think about how Bob treats his friends and how he deals with conflicts.

 5. Which of the following pictures will most likely be Janice's facial expression after Bob apologises to her? Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.



6. Find a synonym of 'argued' in the online conversation.

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7. Find two words that mean 'too'.

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# Vocabulary Bank

The following are some idioms describing feelings. Match them with the correct pictures by writing the correct letters in the boxes. One of the words is not used.

- A. dead on one's feet    B. bored to death    C. over the moon  
 D. full of beans    E. hot under the collar    F. a long face    G. go to pieces  
 H. have butterflies in one's stomach    I. one's heart in one's mouth



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## Let's Discuss

1. What qualities do you think a good friend should have?
2. Do you have any childhood friends that you still talk to from time to time?