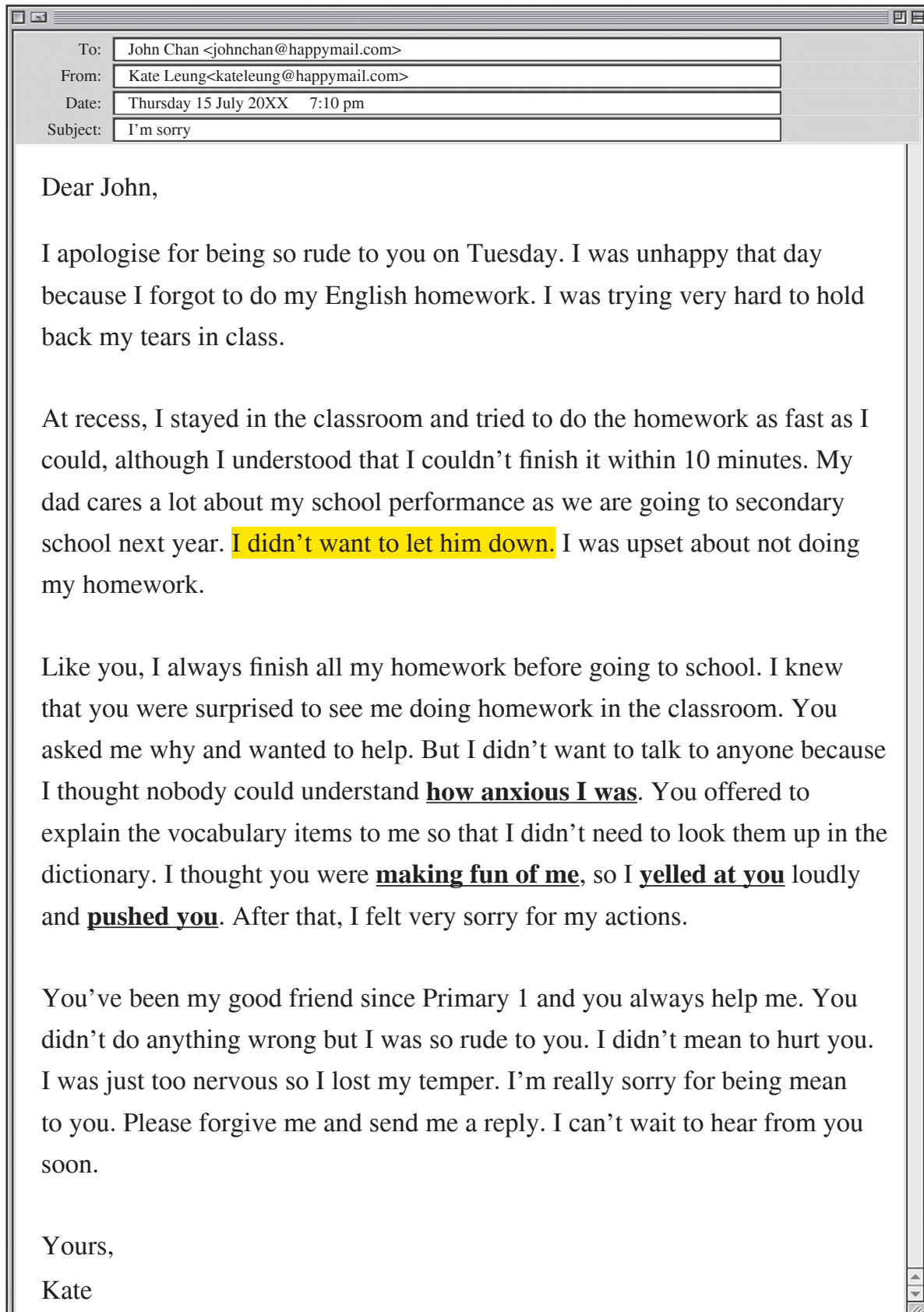


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John is reading an e-mail from his classmate, Kate. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 29-34 and complete Question 35.



To: John Chan <johnchan@happymail.com>
From: Kate Leung <kateleung@happymail.com>
Date: Thursday 15 July 20XX 7:10 pm
Subject: I'm sorry

Dear John,

I apologise for being so rude to you on Tuesday. I was unhappy that day because I forgot to do my English homework. I was trying very hard to hold back my tears in class.

At recess, I stayed in the classroom and tried to do the homework as fast as I could, although I understood that I couldn't finish it within 10 minutes. My dad cares a lot about my school performance as we are going to secondary school next year. **I didn't want to let him down.** I was upset about not doing my homework.

Like you, I always finish all my homework before going to school. I knew that you were surprised to see me doing homework in the classroom. You asked me why and wanted to help. But I didn't want to talk to anyone because I thought nobody could understand **how anxious I was**. You offered to explain the vocabulary items to me so that I didn't need to look them up in the dictionary. I thought you were **making fun of me**, so I **yelled at you** loudly and **pushed you**. After that, I felt very sorry for my actions.

You've been my good friend since Primary 1 and you always help me. You didn't do anything wrong but I was so rude to you. I didn't mean to hurt you. I was just too nervous so I lost my temper. I'm really sorry for being mean to you. Please forgive me and send me a reply. I can't wait to hear from you soon.

Yours,
Kate