

# HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TEST

Pre-Secondary 1

# English

Mock Paper 1

## Instructions:

- ◇ There are eight pages (including this cover page) in this question booklet.
- ◇ The test has Sections A to C.
- ◇ On the cover of the answer booklet, write your Name, Class and Class Number.
- ◇ Write all your answers in the answer booklet.
- ◇ For multiple choice questions, choose only ONE answer for each question. Write your answers (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) in the boxes in the answer booklet. Two or more answers will score NO MARKS.

## Time Allowed for the Test:

Section A (Listening) : 15 minutes

Sections B-C (Reading and Writing) : 35 minutes

## Section A Listening

(32 marks)

There are three parts in this section. In Part 1, you will hear an advertisement. In Part 2, you will hear an interview. In Part 3, you will hear a conversation. **Write all your answers in the answer booklet.** For each part, you will have 30 seconds to study the questions in the answer booklet. The recordings will be played only ONCE.

## Section B Reading

(B-1)

(12 marks)

Daniel is reading a leaflet about some insects. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 17-22.

### Insects Fun Facts

#### Ladybirds

Ladybirds can be found almost anywhere in the world. A group of ladybirds is known as 'a loveliness of ladybirds'. Ladybirds eat pests such as aphids and mites which are harmful to plants. A ladybird can eat up to 50 aphids a day. Therefore, having ladybirds in a garden can be very helpful.

Ladybirds are known for their red shell and black dots. To say that all ladybirds are female is a mistake. Although their name has the word 'lady', there are both male and female ladybirds in the world.

#### Butterflies

Butterflies are found around the world, except Antarctica. They have colourful patterns on their wings. **These** act as camouflage for butterflies and protect them from dangers. Butterflies may lose their colours when they grow old.

Butterflies commonly appear in spring. They cannot fly if the weather is too cold. In summer, they move their wings in the sunshine for a while to warm up before flying. When winter is near, butterflies fly to warmer areas.

#### Grasshoppers

Grasshoppers have bright green or brown bodies. They are famous for hopping around. Their front legs allow them to move quickly and they can use their hind legs to jump.

Apart from jumping, grasshoppers can create beautiful sounds too. They create sounds by rubbing their wings together. They can also **chirp** by brushing their hind legs against their front wings. They create sounds to attract other grasshoppers' attention.

#### Bees

Known for their yellow and black stripes, bees live in almost every country. They are very important to the ecosystem as they ensure plants grow well in nature. Due to pollution and climate change, however, the number of bees is rapidly declining.

Bees in a beehive have different roles. Queen bee, the leader of the beehive, lays eggs. Worker bees are female bees that search for flowers and collect nectar, which is a sweet ingredient for honey.

(B-3)

29. The main reason Daniel went to the Philippines was \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. his dad applied for him                      B. he refused to work on a farm  
C. he liked cleaning up beaches                D. he preferred working outdoors
30. Daniel did **NOT** need \_\_\_\_\_ when he cleaned up the beach.
- A. gloves                      B. glass bottles            C. rubbish bags            D. a pair of tongs
31. Which word best describes the attitude of Leona towards this volunteer work?
- A. Bored                      B. Passionate              C. Anxious                D. Exhausted
32. In the end, Daniel thought his hard work paid off because \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. he could speak to the staff at the recycling centre  
B. he cleaned up all the beaches in the Philippines  
C. Mr Ramos praised him at the recycling centre  
D. the staff at the recycling centre appreciated his work

33. Based on what Daniel did, put the following pictures in the correct order.



- A. 3 → 4 → 2 → 1                                      B. 2 → 1 → 3 → 4  
C. 3 → 2 → 4 → 1                                      D. 2 → 3 → 1 → 4

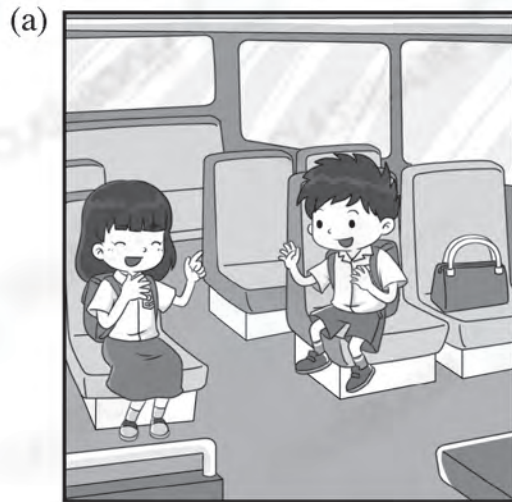
34. Which of the following is **NOT** correct about Daniel's trip?
- A. He worked at a recycling centre in the Philippines.  
B. He did not pick up rubbish with his bare hands.  
C. Mr Ramos took them to different beaches.  
D. He did not expect the amount of rubbish on the beaches.
35. Daniel wrote a postcard to his friend, Kevin. Read the diary entry on p.6 and help him complete the sentences. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Dear Kevin,  
I helped clean up beaches in the Philippines. We used tongs to pick up rubbish due to \_\_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_\_ reasons. We didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves...

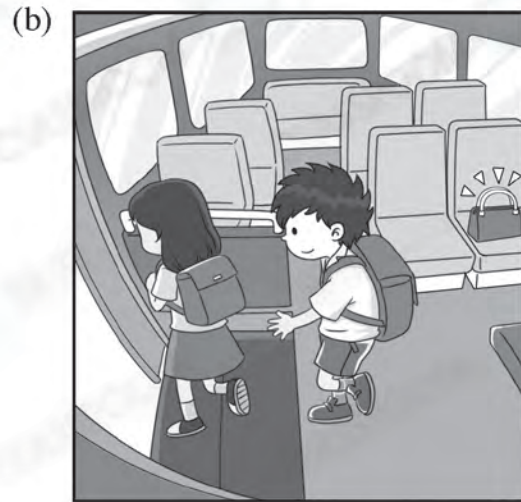
Section C Writing

(30 marks)

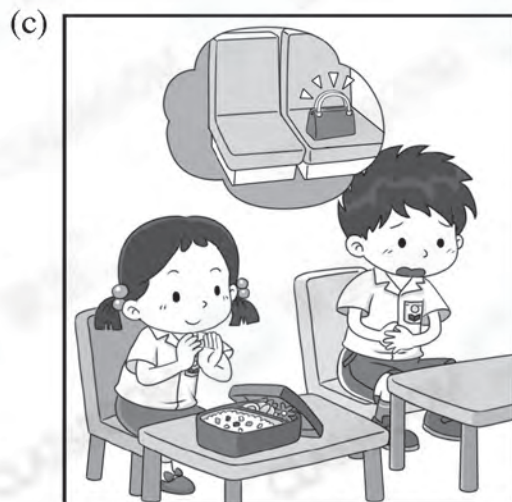
36. You are Daniel. Something happened to you yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write an e-mail to your friend, John, about what happened. Write at least 80 words.



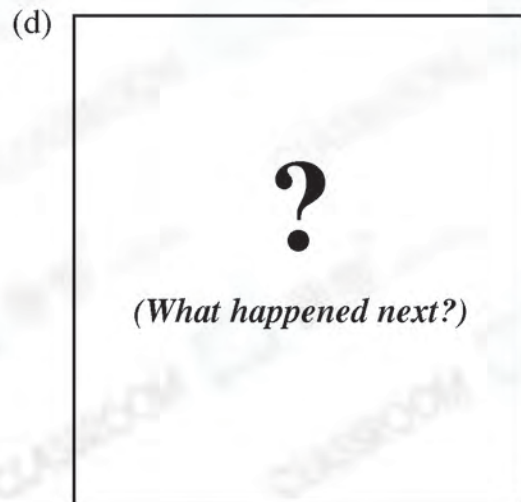
*lunch bag / empty seat*



*accidentally / leave behind*



*lunchtime / worried*



End of Test

Section A

Listening



(32 marks)

Part 1

(10 marks @2 marks)

Write your answers (A, B, C or D) in the  below.

Daniel is listening to an advertisement about a new ice rink. Listen carefully and answer Questions 1-5. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.

1. *Icy Roller* is \_\_\_\_\_   
A. next to Wan Chai Mall                      B. in Chai Wan  
C. on King's Road                                D. behind Central bus terminal
  
2. Which of the following is **TRUE** about *Icy Roller's* birthday promotion?   
A. Children under 12 can enjoy a 50% discount.  
B. Customers can enjoy different discounts and offers.  
C. It is only for children under 12 years old.  
D. It is for *Icy Roller* Club members only.
  
3. *Icy Roller's* ice skating instructors \_\_\_\_\_   
A. give group classes only  
B. teach children under 12 only  
C. are part-time ice skaters  
D. can speak multiple languages
  
4. How can people book an ice skating class at *Icy Roller*?   
A. Call *Icy Roller*                                B. Visit *Icy Roller's* web page  
C. Send *Icy Roller* an e-mail                D. Go to *Icy Roller*
  
5. What can customers **NOT** do at *Icy Roller*?   
A. Play ice hockey  
B. Watch ice skating competitions  
C. Enjoy tasty food and drinks  
D. Rent ice skating equipment

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# 1

## Listening

# Listening Comprehension (1)

Date

Marks

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### Review Corner

- Listen for the keywords. Read all the options first before choosing an answer.
- Pay attention to the word 'NOT' in the questions. You should cross out the options of a true statement.
- Listen carefully for the numbers in the recording. Be prepared to do some simple calculations.

### Part A



Listen Here

Michelle is listening to a radio programme at home. Listen carefully and answer Questions 1-5.

1. How often can we hear the programme *Teen Time*?

- A. Once a week                      B. 3 times a week  
C. 5 times a week                    D. Every day

2 marks

2. What is the mean temperature of July in Hong Kong?

- A. 21°C                                B. 30.2°C  
C. 30.3°C                                D. 36.1°C

2 marks

3. Which of the following green tips is **NOT** given by Mr Lee?

- A. Turn off the lights when not in use  
B. Stop using air conditioners  
C. Use fans instead of air conditioners  
D. Bring our own shopping bags

2 marks

4. How did Alan send Nancy his question?

- A. By fax                                B. By SMS  
C. By phone                              D. By e-mail

2 marks

5. What information is **NOT** correct about Earth Hour?

- A. It is organised by the WWF and the Environmental Protection Department.  
B. People should not switch on the lights during Earth Hour.  
C. There is only one day for Earth Hour each year.  
D. Earth Hour is held on a Saturday.

2 marks

## Summary Cloze (1)

Date

Marks

/ 16

## Review Corner

- Read the cloze text carefully.
- Read the words around the blanks and guess the answers. Make changes in tenses, plural forms and parts of speech when necessary.
- Go through the text again to check the answers.

**Kitty and Grace are reading some posters about the summer classes. Read the posters carefully and use the information to complete the conversation.**

### CLASSROOM Youth Centre Summer Classes

#### Japanese Class

The class is taught by native Japanese teachers. Students will learn basic Japanese grammar and culture through interactive activities.

Date: 15 July – 28 August  
(Every Tuesday & Thursday)

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Venue: Our Centre

Fee: \$500

\*An extra \$50 for handouts

#### Happy Farming

Enjoy your summer on a farm with your friends and family! You can feed the animals there and eat the organic vegetables.

Date: 20 July – 17 August  
(Every Sunday)

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Venue: Happy Farm

Fee: \$400 per person

#### Amazing Teens Pop Dance

This class provides a chance for students to learn pop dance. Students will learn the basic posture, dance steps and moves. Every student will be invited to perform on stage at the end of the course.

Date: 15 July – 29 August      Venue: Sunny Studio\*  
(Every Tuesday & Friday)

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm      Fee: \$500

\*1-minute walk from Exit E, Prince Edward MTR station

Fill in each blank with only **ONE** word. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct. (2 marks each)

Kitty: I'm going to take the **eg** Japanese class to learn a new language! You know I'm keen on Japanese 1. \_\_\_\_\_ —the food, fashion and films!

Grace: It sounds interesting. How much is it?

Kitty: It costs \$550 in total, including the 2. \_\_\_\_\_.

Grace: I see. For me, I'm interested in the dance class. Look! Every student in the class can give a 3. \_\_\_\_\_ on stage. You know I always dream of dancing in concerts. Just thinking about it makes me excited!

Kitty: I know you love dancing so much. Where will the dance class be held?

Grace: In Sunny Studio, just 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Prince Edward MTR station. It's very convenient! Would you like to take it?

 Read the poster to find out the location of Sunny Studio.

Kitty: But I also want to take part in outdoor activities. How about joining 'Happy Farming' together? There are lots of 5. \_\_\_\_\_ on the farm and we can feed them. Also, we can plant 6. \_\_\_\_\_ there.

Grace: I think we can invite our parents as well. They don't need to work at 7. \_\_\_\_\_.

Kitty: That's a great idea! I'm sure we will have an amazing 8. \_\_\_\_\_ holiday.





## Review Corner

- Read the sentences one by one and get the main idea.
- Look for adverbs of sequence to help put the sentences in the correct order.
- Go through the whole passage once you have arranged the sentences in the correct order.



1. Anthony is reading an article about a new café. Put the ideas in the correct order. Find out the main subject which should be put at the beginning of the article.

### Teens Monthly

- (1) It is a new café located in the heart of Mong Kok.
- (2) Moreover, the environment is nice and cosy.
- (3) Served with a wide range of food and drinks, you must be able to find what you want on the menu.
- (4) If you want to have a different dining experience, Kiki Café must be a good choice for you.

- A. 3 → 4 → 2 → 1
- B. 4 → 2 → 3 → 1
- C. 3 → 1 → 2 → 4
- D. 4 → 1 → 3 → 2

2 marks

2. Winnie is writing a diary entry. Put her thoughts in the correct order.

- (1) We saw various kinds of toys there and they all looked great.
- (2) Mum and I went to the Toy Festival last Sunday.
- (3) I asked Mum to buy one for me but she rejected.
- (4) She said my room had already been fully occupied by my toys.

- A. 1 → 4 → 2 → 3
- B. 2 → 1 → 3 → 4
- C. 2 → 3 → 1 → 4
- D. 4 → 1 → 3 → 2

2 marks



## Review Corner

- Underline the keywords in each question.
- Study the text and look for the information related to those keywords.
- Apply common sense and make calculations when necessary.

**Polly is reading an e-mail from Michelle. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 1-5 and complete Question 6.**

From: Michelle <nicemichelle@coolmail.com>  
 To: Polly <quickpolly@fastmail.com>  
 Date: 17 December 20XX  
 Subject: Life in the USA

Dear Polly,

How are you? I haven't written to you since I left Hong Kong in October. I miss you very much. I miss the time we learnt and played together at school. Are you busy with your schoolwork? It is Christmas next week. How are you going to celebrate?

Although I have just been studying at this school for two months, I have made a lot of new friends. Most of them are Americans. Only a few of them are Chinese. Since my English is not good, they try to speak slower so that I can understand what they say. However, some of my classmates are very rude to the Chinese. They always play tricks on us. Even so, most of them are friendly and kind.

There is a garden behind my house. My sister and I grow fruit and vegetables there. Many birds come and eat them, so we asked our mum to put up a scarecrow to scare them away. By the way, do you like my Christmas present? The song it plays is very lovely. I hope you like it.

Please write back soon.


Best wishes,  
Michelle

1. How long has Michelle been to the USA?
- A. About one week                      B. About two weeks  
C. About one month                      D. About two months


2 marks

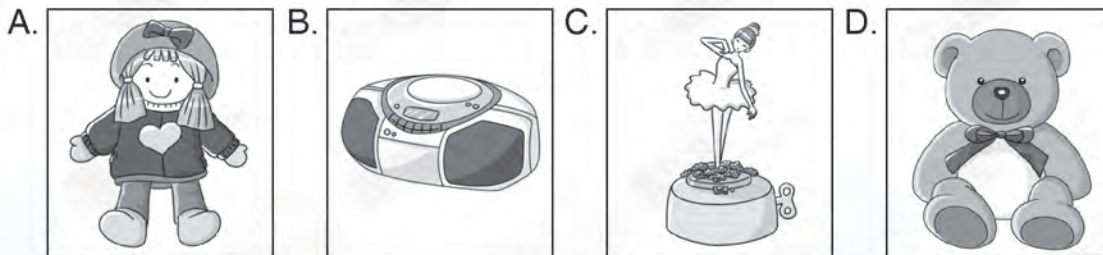
2. Which is **TRUE** about Michelle's new school?
- A. All students are friendly and kind.  
B. There are more American students than Chinese students.  
C. Many students are rude to the Chinese.  
D. Some Chinese students are rude to the others.

2 marks


3. What does Michelle **NOT** grow in her garden?  Find out which option does not belong to the categories of fruit and vegetables.
- A. Roses                                      B. Apples  
C. Carrots                                      D. Cabbage

2 marks

-  4. What present did Michelle give Polly?



2 marks

-  5. Why did Michelle send Polly an e-mail?
- A. To tell Polly about her unhappy school life  
B. To send Polly a Christmas wish  
C. To invite Polly to America  
D. To tell Polly about her recent life

2 marks

6. You are Polly. You are replying Michelle. Finish the e-mail by using only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct. (1 mark each)

Dear Michelle,  
Thank you for the Christmas present. I love it so much! I miss you too!  
It's good to know that you have made some good (i) \_\_\_\_\_. It is so nice of them to speak English (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ for you...

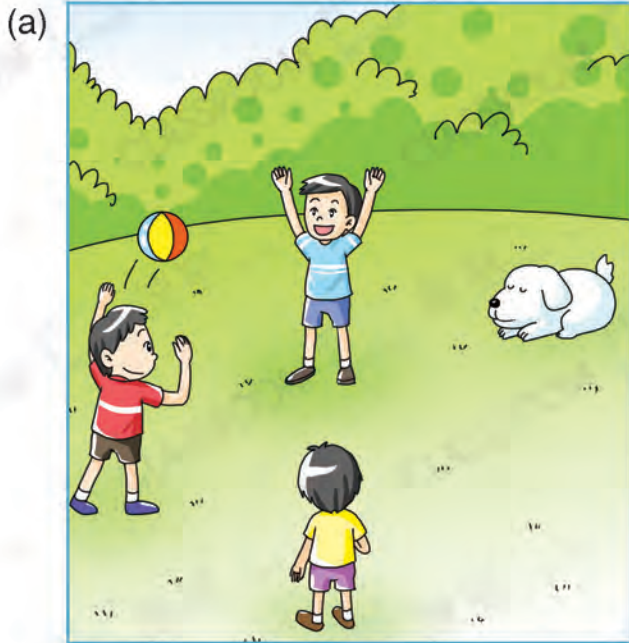
## Picture Composition (2)

Date

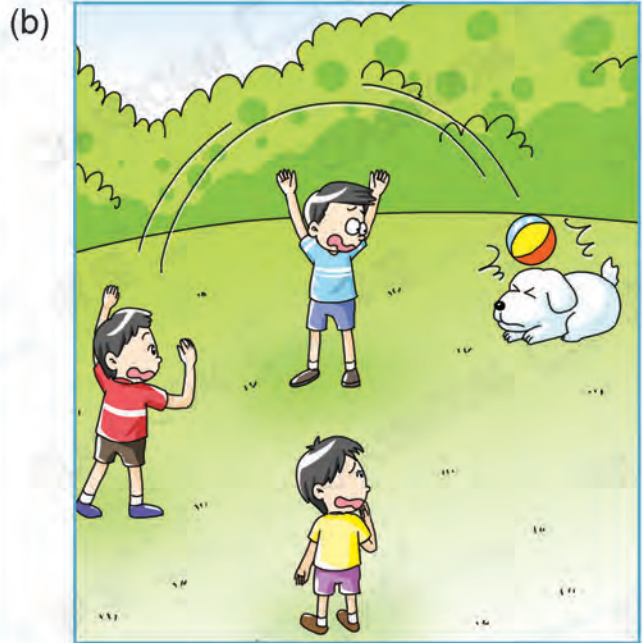
Marks

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You are Tommy. You played ball games with your friends this morning. Based on the pictures below, write about what happened in your diary. Use the given words to help you. Write at least 80 words.



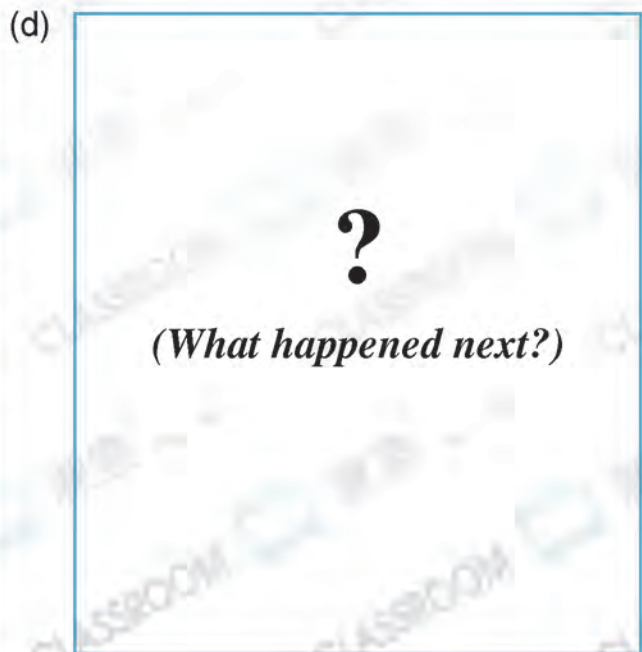
*park / pass*



*hit / accidentally*



*bark / chase*



10<sup>th</sup> September (Saturday)

Sunny

This morning, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**angry**

**loudly**

**approach**

**immediately**

**scared**

**escape**

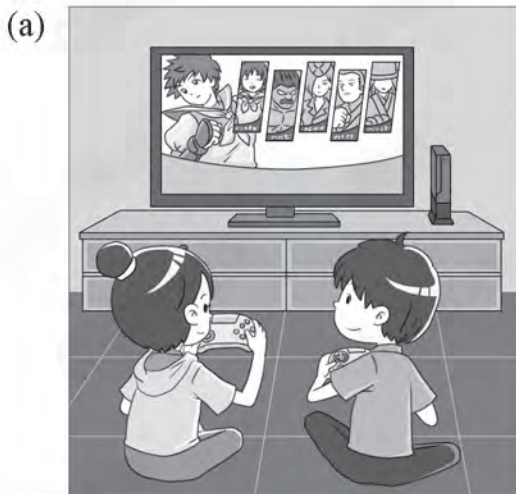
**owner**

**promise**

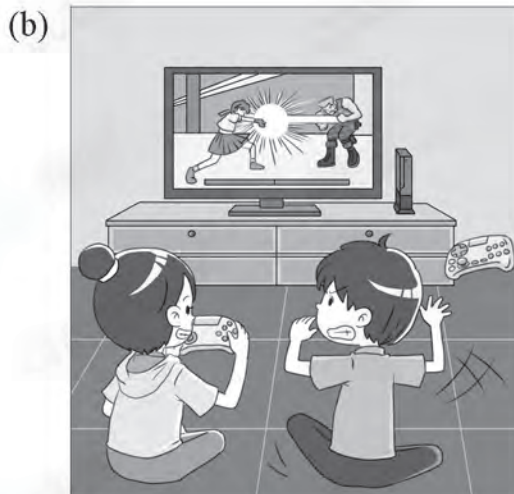
## Text type: **Diary Entry**

A diary entry is a piece of writing that records certain events that happened on a day. It is written in the first-person point of view, so the events are described based on the writer's personal feelings and thoughts. Note that the past tense is used while talking about the conditions or actions in the past, and the past continuous tense is used while talking about an event that lasted for a period of time in the past. However, some personal feelings and thoughts can be written in the present tense.

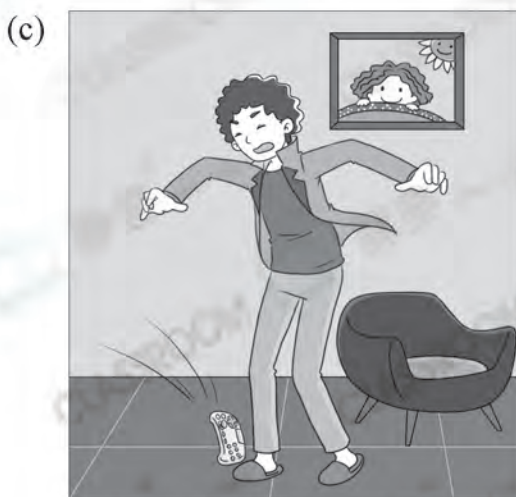
**You are William. You and your sister, Selina, played a video game at home last Saturday. Based on the pictures below, write a diary entry about what happened. Write at least 80 words.**



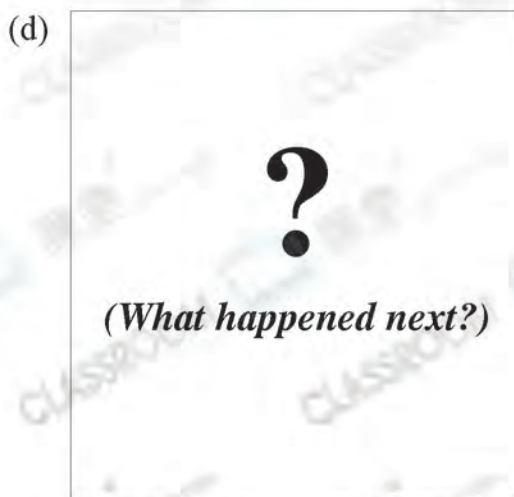
*fighting game / controller*



*excited / swing / air*



*walk by / hit*



## Step 1

You should read the instructions carefully before starting the writing task. First find out the point of view that you need to write in. Then pay attention to the text type format required. Remember that different text types have different formats.

First-person point of view

Main characters: William ('I') and Selina




You are William. You and your sister, Selina, played a video game at home last Saturday. Based on the pictures below, write a diary entry about what happened. Write at least 80 words.

Past tense

Diary entry format:  
On the top left corner, state the date and the day 'Saturday'.  
On the top right corner, state the weather of the day.

## Step 2

Look at the pictures provided carefully and pay attention to the details of each picture. Think about the following questions as you plan your writing. Think up an ending and fill in the blanks with the correct words.

<p>(a)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where were you and Selina?</li> <li>• What were you and Selina doing?</li> <li>• How did you and Selina feel?</li> </ul>
<p>(b)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What did Selina do?</li> <li>• What did you do?</li> <li>• What happened to the controller?</li> </ul>
<p>(c)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where was the controller?</li> <li>• What was Dad doing?</li> <li>• How did you feel?</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px dashed gray; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <p>Always talk about your feelings and reflections in a diary entry.</p> </div>
<p>(d)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 10px; width: 80px; margin: 0 auto;"> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">?</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; text-align: center;">(What happened next?)</p> </div>	<p>Think up a <b>logical and interesting ending</b> based on the events that happened:</p> <p>_____ was _____ by the controller... _____, _____.</p>



# Exam Skills

## Section A Listening

- 每段錄音播放前均有**30秒**時間供同學準備，同學應把握時間**瀏覽題目和選項內容**。
- 同學應圈出各道題目的**關鍵字眼**，例如 wh-words、‘TRUE’、‘NOT’等，以便在聆聽錄音時留意相關資訊。
- 同學應**速覽各選項**，了解各選項的**差別及重點**。如果設有圖片題，同學則須了解各圖的差別及重點，圈出各圖的細節。
- 切忌在聆聽錄音時因花時間找出正確選項而錯過其他錄音內容。

## Section B Reading

- 同學應盡量用不多於**30分鐘**完成 Section B，即 B-1、B-2 及 B-3 每部分用不多於**10分鐘**完成。
- 為確保有足夠時間閱讀3篇文章，同學應用不多於**1分鐘**完成每條 multiple choice question，並用不多於**1.5分鐘**完成每條 special question，**切忌花多於2分鐘**在任何一條問題上。
- 在閱讀正文前，同學應先**速閱各問題**，圈出其**關鍵字眼**。

## Section C Writing

- 在 Section C Writing 部分，題目一般會提供**3幅圖畫**，要求同學以不少於**80字**描述圖中事情經過，並為事情撰寫結局。
- 在開始寫作前，同學應先細閱題目，留意題目要求同學撰寫的文章類型及其他要求，例如代入特定人物的身分寫作，或文章的對象。
- 同學應好好運用各圖所提供的字詞。同學可用片語 (phrase) 或短句 (short sentence) 將字詞組合起來，並加入適合的形容詞 (adjective) 和副詞 (adverb)，豐富文章，並用連接詞 (connective) 連接各段。
- 完成寫作後，同學應用 1-2 分鐘閱讀文章，檢查**文法、拼字和標點符號**是否正確。

同學應避免犯慣常文法錯誤，例如：

✓	X
Dad and I ate ice cream.	Me and Dad ate ice cream.
I like playing football very much.	I very like playing football.
There is a bird in the sky.	There has a bird in the sky.

# Vocabulary

## Unit 5

1. **Handout** *n.* a document given to students in class (講義)  
(e.g.) The teacher is distributing the **handouts** to us.  
老師在派發講義給我們。
2. **Interactive** *adj.* involving communication between people (互動的)  
(e.g.) **Interactive** games can arouse students' interest.  
互動遊戲可引起學生的興趣。
3. **Move** *n.* an act of moving (動作)  
(e.g.) His eyes followed his son's every **move**.  
他的眼睛緊隨他兒子的每個動作。
4. **Native** *adj.* describing someone who was born in a particular place (土生土長的)  
(e.g.) She is a **native** Japanese so she can speak fluent Japanese.  
她是土生土長的日本人，所以她的日文說得很流利。
5. **Posture** *n.* the way a person positions the body when sitting or standing (姿勢)  
(e.g.) Wrong sitting **posture** can cause back pain.  
錯誤的坐姿會導致背痛。

## Unit 6

1. **Available** *adj.* being able to be used, bought or found easily (可獲得的)  
(e.g.) The form is now **available** at our reception.  
表格現在可以在接待處索取。
2. **Chairman** *n.* a person in charge of a meeting or organisation (主席)  
(e.g.) He is the **chairman** of the Student Association.  
他是學生會的主席。
3. **Include** *v.* to make someone or something part of a larger group or set (包括)  
(e.g.) The bill **includes** service charge.  
帳單包括服務費。
4. **Update** *v.* to give someone the most recent information (提供最新資訊)  
(e.g.) We will **update** you on the latest situation.  
我們會向你更新最新的情況。
5. **Venue** *n.* the place where a public event or meeting takes place (地點)  
(e.g.) The **venue** of the meeting is our school hall.  
會議舉行的地點是我們的學校禮堂。