

# 1 Grammar

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time allowed: 15 minutes


## Learning Focus

Adverbs of frequency

— *always, often, sometimes, never*

## Basic Practice


**A** Mable is talking about her friends' hobbies. Underline the correct answers.

 3 minutes



- Justin likes music. He (always / never) plays his flute in the evening.
- Daniel goes to the library three times a week. He (always / often) goes to the library after school.
- Amy goes to swimming classes every day in summer, but she (often / never) swims in winter because it is too cold.

**B** Mrs Lee is asking Mable what she likes doing after school. Look at the table and complete the dialogue using 'always', 'often', 'sometimes' or 'never'.

 4 minutes

|                  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Play the piano   |        | ✓       | ✓         | ✓        |        |
| Draw pictures    | ✓      | ✓       | ✓         | ✓        | ✓      |
| Play badminton   |        |         |           |          |        |
| Watch television |        |         |           |          | ✓      |

Mrs Lee : What do you like doing after school?

Mable : (1) I like painting. I \_\_\_\_\_ draw pictures after school.

Mrs Lee : Do you like playing the piano?

Mable : (2) Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.


Mrs Lee : Do you play badminton?





Mable : (3) No, I don't like sports. I \_\_\_\_\_.

Mrs Lee : Do you watch television at home?

Mable : (4) \_\_\_\_\_

## Advanced Practice

**C** Mable is writing about what she and her brother Kelvin like doing. Complete the sentences using 'always', 'often', 'sometimes' or 'never'.  8 minutes

| Activities   |        | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|--|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1.    | Mable  | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   |
|  | Kelvin |     | ✓   | ✓   |     |     |     |     |
| 2.    | Mable  | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   |     |     |     |
|  | Kelvin |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 3.   | Mable  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|  | Kelvin | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   |
| 4.  | Mable  |     |     |     |     | ✓   |     | ✓   |
|  | Kelvin | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   |

1. I like swimming. I \_\_\_\_\_.  
Kelvin also likes swimming. He \_\_\_\_\_ with me.

2. I like playing the violin. I \_\_\_\_\_.  
Kelvin doesn't know how to play a musical instrument. He \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I \_\_\_\_\_.  
Kelvin \_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# 3 Reading

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time allowed: 16 minutes

## Learning Focus

A letter to a friend

## Reading Passage

### Text-type Analysis

A letter to a friend/your parents/your classmates/someone you know well is a personal letter. The letter is informal. We can use contractions, such as 'I'm' and 'you're'.

**Katy is reading a letter from her friend. Read the letter.**

Dear Katy,

How are you? I'm fine here in Canada. I hope you are doing well.

I am having a lovely summer holiday because I met a new friend at the sports centre near my home. He's called Kenny. Kenny and I both like ice-skating.

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We always go to ice-skating classes together on Wednesday. He also likes swimming, like me. His mother always takes us to the swimming pool in the sports centre at weekend. Kenny likes eating snacks after swimming. His mother sometimes stops him when he eats too many!

You know I like reading comics, I sometimes read them late in the evening. My mother said this is bad and only allows me to read comics during the holidays now! The stories in the comic books are exciting! Kenny doesn't like comics and he never reads comics. It's a pity that I cannot share with him the stories I read.

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What do you like doing in the summer time? I hope you have a nice summer holiday in Hong Kong! I look forward to hearing from you.

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Regards,  
Sam



## Word Bank

ice-skating   swimming   exciting   comics   allow   pity

Answer the following questions.  16 minutes

**TSA**

1. Why is Sam happy?

- A. He gets high marks in the examination.
- B. He has a new birthday gift.
- C. He meets a new friend.
- D. He has a long holiday.

**TSA**

2. Which of the following is true about Sam and Kenny?

- A. Sam likes eating snacks with Kenny.
- B. Sam likes sharing stories with Kenny.
- C. Sam goes to ice-skating classes with Kenny.
- D. Kenny does not like to swim with Sam.

3. What does Sam like doing this summer holiday?

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4. Where do Sam and Kenny go swimming?

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5. Why does Sam not share the comic stories with Kenny?

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6. Finish Katy's diary entry below by using the information on page 6. Fill in each blank with only **ONE** word. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

16 August

Sunny

I received a letter from Sam today. He is now enjoying his summer holiday in Canada. He met a new friend, Kenny, in the sports centre. They share the same hobbies, like (i) \_\_\_\_\_. They (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ go ice-skating and swimming together. I know Sam likes reading comics a lot. It is a pity that he cannot share the stories he reads with Kenny because Kenny (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ reads comics. Anyway, I am glad that he is having a lovely time.

# 6 Vocabulary

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time allowed: 13 minutes

## Learning Focus

- Hobbies
- Opposite adjectives

## Basic Practice

**A** Tommy's classmates have different hobbies. Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks with the words in the box.  3 minutes

Collecting stamps

Playing the violin

Going cycling

Playing basketball

Playing computer games

Reading magazines



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_




4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Tommy is writing about his classmates. Fill in the blanks with the adjectives that are opposite in meaning to the underlined words.  3 minutes

1. Daisy is short but Victor is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Tina is thin but Samuel is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Sarah has big eyes but Jimmy has \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.


4. Lily has long hair but Ann's hair is \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Miss Chan is young but Mr Lau is \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Karen's schoolbag is heavy but May's schoolbag is \_\_\_\_\_.



## Advanced Practice

**C** Tommy is talking with his uncle. Look at the pictures and complete their dialogue.  7 minutes



Uncle : Tommy, what do you like doing in your spare time?

Tommy : I like (1) \_\_\_\_\_ with my friends in my spare time.

Uncle : Good! Doing sports can make your body (2) \_\_\_\_\_.  
You like collecting things too, right?

Tommy : Yes, I like (3) \_\_\_\_\_. I exchange some of them  
with my friends. What do you like doing in your spare time, uncle?

Uncle : I like (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in my spare time. I got  
a pet dog recently and I like walking him in the park too.

Tommy : That's nice! Do you have a picture of him?

Uncle : Yes, I do. This is my dog, Tim.

Tommy : He is very (5) \_\_\_\_\_. How old is he?

Uncle : He is six years old. It is quite (6) \_\_\_\_\_, like an old man.

Tommy : His hair is very (7) \_\_\_\_\_ too. He must feel very hot.

Uncle : I need to cut it often so that he does not feel too hot.

Tommy : I hope I can get a lovely dog one day!

# Assessment 1

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time allowed: 40 minutes

## Reading

Test Focus

Revision on Units 1 to 7

Amy is reading Mable's personal web page. Read the web page carefully.

16 October Thursday

I am happy that we have a new classmate in our class today.

Miss Lee introduced her to us. Her name is Jennifer. She comes from England. Jennifer is very tall. She is even taller than the tallest boy in the class. She has big eyes and long curly hair. She is pretty and looks like a doll.



Katy and I went to talk to Jennifer during the recess.

My first impression of her was that she is a quiet and shy girl, but she is not. She is very sporty and likes playing different kinds of ball games. In her spare time, she always plays basketball and football with her brother. She often goes to dancing lessons with her younger sister too. However, she is afraid of water and is not good at water sports. Jennifer is also a hard-working girl. She is not good at Chinese, so she tries to read the Chinese newspaper and Chinese story books every day.

Katy and I plan to teach her Chinese after school, and she will teach us English in return. I am sure we can become good friends.

**A** Answer the following questions. (36%)  19 minutes

- TSA**
1. Which of the following is true about Jennifer? (3%)
- A. Jennifer joined the class on Monday.
  - B. Jennifer is the tallest student in the class.
  - C. Jennifer is good at all kinds of sports.
  - D. Jennifer can write Chinese books.

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2. What does 'us' in the 2nd paragraph refer to? (3%)

- A. Mable
- B. The class
- C. Katy and Mable
- D. Jennifer and Mable

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3. Read lines 13–14. Which sports does Jennifer NOT do? (3%)

- A. Basketball
- B. Football
- C. Dancing
- D. Swimming

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4. Jennifer is not a \_\_\_\_\_ girl. (3%)

- A. hard-working
- B. sporty
- C. friendly
- D. lazy

5. What does Mable think about Jennifer at first? (6%)

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6. What does Jennifer do to improve her Chinese? (6%)

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7. What does Mable plan to do with Katy and Jennifer after school? (6%)

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8. How does Mable feel about having the new classmate? (6%)

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Marks