



# Drill 1

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

Time allowed: 15 minutes



- Grammar:**
- Comparative adjectives
  - Superlative adjectives

**Usage:** Completing a report




## Grammar

**A** Harry is watching a cartoon. He is describing the characters. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in the brackets. Suggested time: 3 minutes

e.g. Piggy Paul is fatter than (fat) Giraffe Jeff.

1. Turtle Teddy is \_\_\_\_\_ (small) Tiger Timmy.
2. Elephant Ethan is \_\_\_\_\_ (big) Rabbit Rosy.
3. Fish Fanny is \_\_\_\_\_ (light) Lion Lily.
4. Monkey Joe is \_\_\_\_\_ (thin) Cat Kitty.
5. Dog Ricky is \_\_\_\_\_ (heavy) Mouse Micky.

**B** Harry is writing about his favourite characters in the cartoon. Look at the information below and underline the correct answers. Suggested time: 4 minutes

			
Name	Tiger Timmy	Rabbit Rosy	Giraffe Jeff
Age	9	12	20
Height	1.6 m	1 m	5 m


e.g. Giraffe Jeff is the oldest / the youngest).

1. Tiger Timmy is (the strongest / the weakest).
2. Rabbit Rosy is (the tallest / the shortest).
3. Tiger Timmy is (the oldest / the youngest).
4. Giraffe Jeff is (the tallest / the shortest).
5. Rabbit Rosy is (the strongest / the weakest).



**A** You need to repeat the last letter of some adjectives when changing them to comparative adjectives.

## Usage

**C** Harry is writing about the results of the Animal Race in the cartoon. Look at the pictures and complete the report with the correct forms of the words in the brackets.  Suggested time: 8 minutes



### Report on Animal Race

#### Running Competition

Turtle Teddy is e.g. slower than Cat Kitty. Dog Ricky is e.g. the fastest. He is the champion. (slow / fast)

#### Strength Competition

Piggy Paul is (1) \_\_\_\_\_. Tiger Timmy and Elephant Ethan are (2) \_\_\_\_\_ him. (weak / strong)

#### Shouting Competition

Giraffe Jeff's voice is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Hippo May's voice, but his voice is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Mouse Micky's voice. (loud / soft)

#### Cooking Competition

Lion Lily's cake is (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Rabbit Rosy's and Cat Kitty's cakes, but her table is (6) \_\_\_\_\_. Rabbit Rosy's cake is (7) \_\_\_\_\_, but her table is (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Lion Lily's and Cat Kitty's tables. (big / small / clean / dirty)



Smart Tip

**C** Remember to add 'the' before a superlative adjective.



**Reading:** A story  
**Vocabulary:** Opposite adjectives

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## Reading

Alan is reading a story. Read the story carefully.

### The Animal King

The animals in the forest gather together to choose their first king.

'A king must be brave. I am the bravest animal in the forest. I am not afraid of anything. I am the right animal to be the king,' says Lion Leo.

'You are weaker than me. A king must be strong. I am the strongest animal in the forest. I have strong arms and can protect you. I am the right animal to be the king,' says Bear Ted.

'You are not clever enough. I am the cleverest animal in the forest. I can help you solve any problems. I am the right animal to be the king,' says Monkey Joe.



Some other animals also want to be the king. They start to quarrel with each other. After some time, the animals become tired of fighting for the crown. They decide to return to their peaceful life and live happily without a king.

**A** Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Suggested time: 6 minutes

1. Why do the animals come together?

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2. Why does Lion Leo think he is the right animal to be the king?

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3. Why does Bear Ted think he is more suitable than Lion Leo to be the king?

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Smart Tip

**A3** Use the appropriate pronoun in the answer.

4. What can Bear Ted do for the animals in the forest?


5. What can Monkey Joe do for the animals in the forest?

**B** Alan is telling his friends about the story. Decide whether the sentences are true (T) or false (F).  Suggested time: 5 minutes

e.g.	T	There is no king in the forest before this day.
1.		Lion Leo is scared of Bear Ted.
2.		Monkey Joe thinks Bear Ted is sillier than him.
3.		Only Lion Leo, Bear Ted and Monkey Joe fight to be the king.
4.		No one wants to be the king at last.

## Vocabulary

**C** Alan is describing two characters in another story. Fill in the blanks with the opposite adjectives. Use the words in the box to help you.

 Suggested time: 4 minutes

poor    old    fat    small    short    ugly



This is Princess Apple. She is e.g. thin and has (1) long hair. She is (2) young and (3) beautiful. She is (4) rich and lives in a (5) big castle.

This is Witch Susie. She is e.g. fat and has (1) \_\_\_\_\_ hair. She is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and (3) \_\_\_\_\_. She is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and lives in a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ hut.



**B1** 'Scared of' means 'afraid of'.



# Drill 3

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

Time allowed: 15 minutes



**Grammar:** Asking and answering questions using *like*

**Usage:** Completing a questionnaire

## Grammar

**A** Jenny is asking her friends some questions. Match their answers with her questions. Suggested time: 3 minutes

1. What do you like doing in your spare time?	( )	a. No, she doesn't like making cookies.
2. Do you like watching cartoons?	( )	b. We like going to the countryside on holidays.
3. Does your mother like making cookies?	( )	c. I like painting pictures.
4. What does your father like doing with you at weekends?	( )	d. He likes playing football with me.
5. Where does your family like going on holidays?	( )	e. Yes, I like watching cartoons.

**B** Jenny is asking Miss Wong some questions. Complete their dialogue. You may need to use 'where' or 'when' in the questions. Suggested time: 4 minutes

e.g. What do you like doing on Saturdays?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ walking your dogs?

Do your dogs like playing with water?

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ playing balls?

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ playing balls with them?

What do they like eating?

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

I e.g. like walking my dogs on Saturdays.

I like walking my dogs in the park near my home.

Yes, they (2) \_\_\_\_\_ with water.

Yes, they like playing balls.

I like playing balls with them after work.


They (5) \_\_\_\_\_ meat.

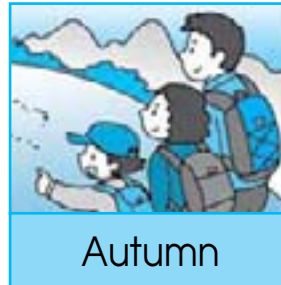
No, they don't like eating vegetables.



**B2 & 5** Use the words in the questions to complete the answers.

## Usage

**C** Jenny is filling in a questionnaire for a magazine. Look at the pictures and complete the questionnaire. You may need to use a *wh*-question word in the questions.  Suggested time: 8 minutes



### Questionnaire

Q: e.g. What do you like doing in spring?

A: e.g. I like taking photos of the flowers in spring.

Q: (1) \_\_\_\_\_

A: Yes, I like going swimming in summer.

Q: (2) \_\_\_\_\_

A: I like swimming in the sea in summer.

Q: Do you like hiking in autumn?

A: (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Q: (4) \_\_\_\_\_

A: I like hiking with my family.

Q: Do you like ice-skating in winter?

A: (5) \_\_\_\_\_

Q: What do you like eating in winter?

A: (6) \_\_\_\_\_



Smart Tip

**C6** Find out the answer from the picture.





**Focus**  
**Reading:** A script for a play  
**Vocabulary:** Hobbies

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

Time allowed: 15 minutes

# Reading

Harry is reading a script for a play. Below is part of it. Read the script carefully.

(Ben and his mother are at home. Ben is watching TV on the sofa.)

Mum: Ben, you always watch TV at home. Don't you have anything else to do?  
Ben: I am bored of watching TV all the time too, but what else can I do?  
Mum: You can go to the library and borrow some books to read.  
Ben: I don't like reading books. There are too many words in books. I just like reading comics.  
Mum: What about sports? Your brother plays football with his friends every day. Why don't you join him?  
Ben: (Looking out of the window) Look! The sun is too strong outside. I don't want to run on the football field.  
Mum: How about drawing pictures? You always get high marks in Visual Arts.  
Ben: I like drawing, but I don't know what to draw. Do you have any idea?  
Mum: The weather is fine today. Let's go to the park and sketch.  
Ben: (Standing up from the sofa) Good idea! Let me get my sketchbook and colour pencils.

**A** Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Suggested time: 7 minutes

1. Why doesn't Ben like reading books?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What does Ben's brother do every day?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What does Ben do well at school?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Smart Tip** A3 Write a school subject in the answer.

4. What does Ben plan to bring to the park?

\_\_\_\_\_


5. What does Ben like doing?

\_\_\_\_\_

**B** Harry is telling his friends about Ben's story. Fill in each blank with ONE word. Use the words from the script.  Suggested time: 5 minutes

Ben always (1) \_\_\_\_\_ at home. His mother wants him to do something else. She asks him to go to the library, but he does not like (2) \_\_\_\_\_. His mother tells him to do some sports, but he does not want to because the sun is too (3) \_\_\_\_\_. At last, Ben and his mother decide to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.

## Vocabulary

**C** Harry and his friends have different hobbies. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.  Suggested time: 3 minutes

Playing football  
Making pottery

Watching TV  
Reading comics

Collecting stamps  
Going ice-skating



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



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



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



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



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



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



**Smart Tip**

**B1** You need to change the verb to the correct form.





# Drill 5



## Focus

- Grammar:**
- Adverbs of frequency
  - Asking and answering questions about habits

**Usage:** Completing an interview

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

Time allowed: 15 minutes

## Grammar

**A** Helen is talking about the activities her friends do. **Underline the correct answers.** Suggested time: 3 minutes

1. Alice likes reading. She (always / never) goes to the library at weekends.
2. Kelvin likes doing sports. He (never / often) plays basketball with his friends on Saturdays.
3. Harry is good at playing Chinese chess. He (never / sometimes) loses.
4. Jenny goes to bed early most days, but she (always / sometimes) stays up late to do revision.
5. Alan does not like music. He (never / often) plays the piano or violin.

**B** Helen is asking her teacher Miss Lee what she does at the weekend. **Complete the dialogue. Use the information in the table to help you.**

Suggested time: 4 minutes

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Saturday					
Sunday					

Helen: e.g. Do you play badminton on Saturdays?

Miss Lee: Yes, I e.g. always play badminton on Saturdays.

Helen: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturdays?

Miss Lee: No, I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ play the piano or violin on Saturdays.

Helen: (3) \_\_\_\_\_ on Sundays?

Miss Lee: Yes, I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ play basketball on Sundays.

Helen: (5) \_\_\_\_\_ on Sundays?

Miss Lee: (6) \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_ go cycling on Sundays.




### Smart Tip

**B** Use the words in the answers to complete the questions.

## Usage

**C** Helen is doing an interview for the school magazine. Complete the interview. Use the information in the table to help you.

 Suggested time: 8 minutes

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Read comics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Make models					
Play the violin				✓	✓
Paint pictures	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Watch TV	✓	✓	✓		✓
Go swimming					

Reporter: Hi, Helen. May I ask you some questions about what you do after school?

Helen: Sure, go ahead.

Reporter: e.g. Do you read comics after school?

Helen: e.g. Yes, I always read comics after school.

Reporter: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ after school?

Helen: No, I never make models after school.

Reporter: Do you play the violin after school?

Helen: (2) \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_ after school.

Reporter: Do you paint pictures after school?

Helen: (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Reporter: (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Helen: Yes, I often watch TV after school.

Reporter: (5) \_\_\_\_\_

Helen: (6) \_\_\_\_\_

Reporter: That's all. Thanks for your time.



**Smart Tip** C3 & 6 Start your answer with 'Yes' or 'No' first.



# Integrated Test 1

Date:

Time allowed: 35 minutes



- Revision on Drills 1 to 5
- Writing about your best friend

## Reading (24 marks)

Alan is reading an article. Read the article carefully.

### Cycling

Cycling is a very popular activity in Hong Kong. There are many places in Hong Kong for us to go cycling.

Many people like going cycling at weekends. However, most of the cycling routes are far away from the city centre, like the one running from Tai Wai to Tai Mei Tuk. It is 20 km long and is the longest cycling route in Hong Kong. It is not easy to carry your bicycle all the way there. To save this trouble, you can rent bicycles from the bicycle shops instead. It costs you less than one hundred dollars to rent them for a day. 5

It is important to know how to ride safely first. Before you ride on a bicycle, check the brakes. Do some warm-up exercise to avoid injuries. When you cycle, wear a helmet and always ride on the cycle track. Ring the bell when someone is in front of you. Never ride on pedestrian streets, get off and push your bicycle instead. 10

Like other sports, cycling is good for your health. Also, you can enjoy the beautiful views along the cycling routes. It is a sport with many benefits. 15

**A** Answer the following questions.  Suggested time: 10 minutes

1. Where can Alan find this article? (2 marks)

- A. A storybook
- B. A book report
- C. A sports magazine
- D. A comic book

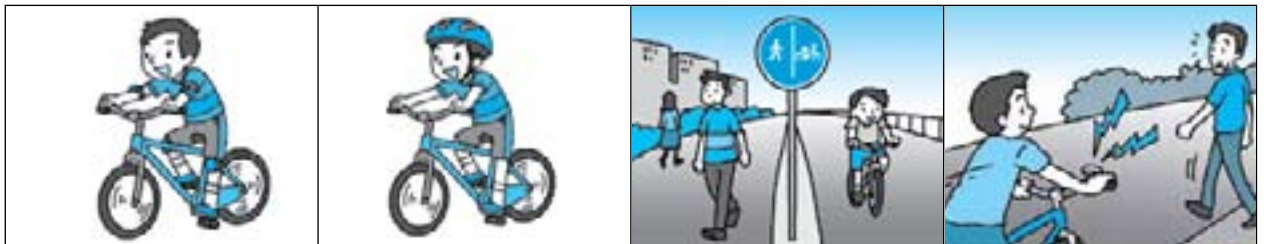
2. What does 'this trouble' in line 7 refer to? (2 marks)

- A. riding a bicycle  
 B. going to the cycling route  
 C. carrying a bicycle for a long way  
 D. renting a bicycle

3. Which of the following is NOT true? (2 marks)

- A. The longest cycling route in Hong Kong is 20 km.  
 B. All the cycling routes are not close to the city centre.  
 C. You do not need to pay more than one hundred dollars to rent a bicycle for a day.  
 D. You must get off from your bicycle on pedestrian streets.

4. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the article? (2 marks)



A.

B.

C.

D.

5. Where does the longest cycling route in Hong Kong run from and to? (2 marks)

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6. You are cycling. What do you need to do when someone is walking in front of you? (2 marks)

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7. What do you need to do before cycling? (4 marks)

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8. What is good about cycling? (4 marks)

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9. Which of the following is mentioned in the article? Tick (✓) the two correct sentences. (4 marks)

a.	It tells you where to rent bicycles.
b.	It tells you how to get to the cycling routes.
c.	It tells you how to ride the bicycle safely.

## Vocabulary (14 marks)

**B** Kelvin and Helen are talking about a photo. Complete their dialogue with the words in the box.  Suggested time: 3 minutes

ice-skating  
pottery

football  
thin

short  
stamps

comics

Helen: What are you looking at, Kelvin?

Kelvin: I am looking at a photo of my father and uncle. My father is on the left in the photo. He is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and fat.

Helen: But your uncle is tall and (2) \_\_\_\_\_. They look very different.

Kelvin: Yes, they are. Their hobbies are different too. My father is very sporty. He likes playing (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and going (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Helen: How about your uncle?

Kelvin: My uncle does not do sports. He likes making (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in his studio. He also likes collecting (6) \_\_\_\_\_. He has ten stamp albums already.


Helen: Do they have any hobbies in common?

Kelvin: Yes, they do. They both like reading (7) \_\_\_\_\_.



## Grammar and Usage (42 marks)

**C** Alice is writing about a photo of her and her cousins. Complete the description with the correct forms of the words in the brackets. (12 marks)

 Suggested time: 3 minutes

Jack is e.g. the tallest (tall) among us. He plays basketball every day. He is also (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (strong) boy. He can carry two bags of rice in one hand. Rose is sitting on the chair. Her hair is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (long) my hair. Carrie is sitting on Rose's knees. She is five years old and is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (young) among us. Billy is on my right. He is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (fat) boy. He is (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (short) Jack but he is actually our big brother. He is (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (old) among us.



**D** Alice and her cousin Jack are talking about their hobbies. Complete their dialogue using 'like' with the words in the box. (12 marks)

 Suggested time: 3 minutes

read      go x 2      stay      listen      do x 2      surf

Alice: Jack, where e.g. do you like going \_\_\_\_\_ at weekends?

Jack: I e.g. like going \_\_\_\_\_ to the library at weekends.

Alice: What (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in the library?

Jack: I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ storybooks in the library. I (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Internet in the computer room there too.  
What about you?

Alice: I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ at home at weekends.


Jack: What (5) \_\_\_\_\_ at home?

Alice: I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to music at home. Kelly Lam is my favourite singer. I have many of her CDs.

Jack: Me too. Let me bring you her latest CD next time.



**E** Alice is asking Jack what he does in his spare time. Complete their dialogue. Use the information in the table to help you. (18 marks)

 Suggested time: 6 minutes

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Play basketball	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Listen to CDs		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Play the guitar	✓			✓			
Take photos							
Watch films						✓	✓
Read magazines	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	

e.g. Do you play basketball in your spare time?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
in your spare time?

Do you play the guitar in your spare time?

Do you take photos in your spare time?

(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

e.g. Yes, I always play basketball in my spare time.

Yes, I often listen to CDs in my spare time.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in my spare time.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I sometimes watch films in my spare time.

(6) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Writing (20 marks)

**F** Jenny wrote about her best friend. Read the passage and write about your best friend too. Write about 60 words.  Suggested time: 10 minutes

### My best friend

Sally is my best friend. We are the same age, but she is shorter than me. Her hair is longer than my hair. She is the fastest runner in her class. She likes doing sports in her spare time. She always plays basketball. She sometimes plays football but she never plays badminton or tennis. Sally always listens to my worries. I like chatting with her.

- Writing hints:**
- Who is your best friend?
  - Does he or she look different from you? How?
  - What does he or she like doing in his or her spare time?
  - What do you like doing with him or her?

### My best friend

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