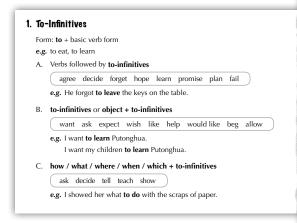
# Key Features

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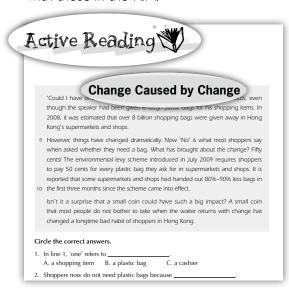
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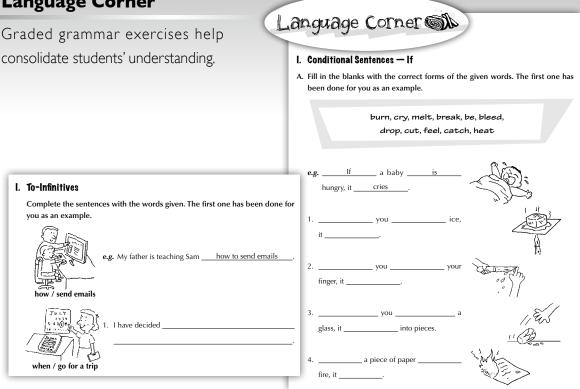
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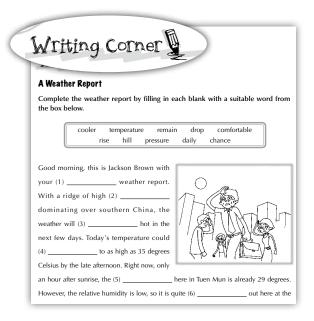


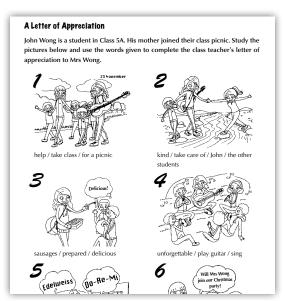
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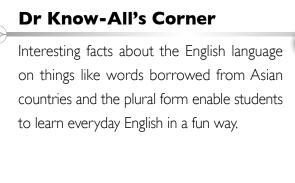


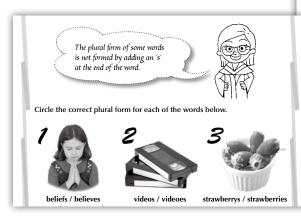
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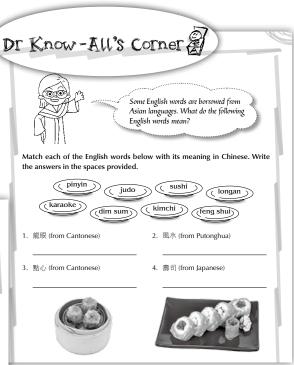
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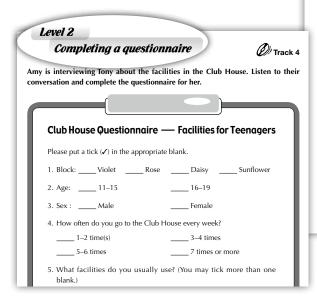
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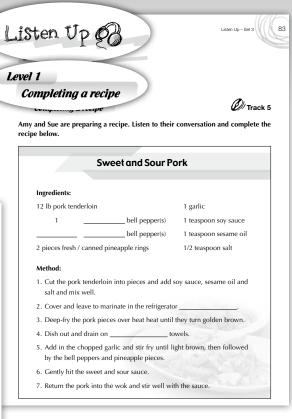
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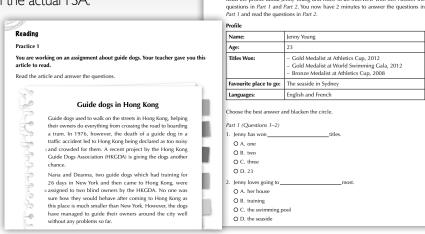
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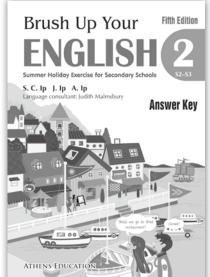
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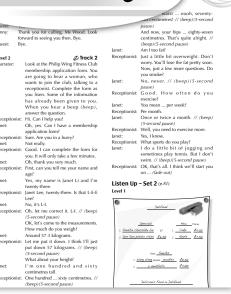
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#### Circle the correct answers.

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	A. visiting the Fire Services Recruitment C	entre		
	B. visiting the website of the Civil Service	Bureau		
	C. posting a letter of application to the Re	cruitment Section		
	D. posting the application form to the Recruitment Section			
2.	Candidates can obtain the application for	m from the		
	A. Mongkok Police Station	B. Kwun Tong Fire Station		
	C. Kowloon Tong MTR Station	D. Fire Services Training School		

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3.	Only the	candidates v	will	be	invited	tor	an	interview.

A. shortest

B. most suitable

C. tallest

- D. strongest
- 4. The starting salary of a fireman is \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. \$19,590

B. \$18,590

C. \$16,990

D. \$16,590

## Language Corner (5)

## I. To-Infinitives

Complete the sentences with the words given. The first one has been done for you as an example.



**e.g.** My father is teaching Sam \_\_\_\_\_how to send emails

how / send emails



1. I have decided \_\_\_\_\_

when / go for a trip



2. Willie was not sure \_\_\_\_\_

what / do first

## Language Corner (5)

## I. Conditional Sentences — If

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the given words. The first one has been done for you as an example.

## burn, cry, melt, break, be, bleed, drop, cut, feel, catch, heat

e.g	<b>,</b> lf	a baby	is	
	hungry, it	cries		
1.		_ you	ice,	
	it			
2.		_ you	your	Contraction of the second
	finger, it			
3.		you into piece		1/845
	giass, it	into piece		11
4.	a fire, it	piece of paper		W W
	me, it	·		
5.		there		The state of the s
	sunshine, we	war	m.	

# Writing Corner

## A Weather Report

Complete the weather report by filling in each blank with a suitable word from the box below.

cooler	temperature	remain	drop	comfortable
rise	e hill	pressure	daily	comfortable chance

Good morning, this is Jackson Brown with your (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_ weather report.

With a ridge of high (2) \_\_\_\_\_ dominating over southern China, the weather will (3) \_\_\_\_\_ hot in the next few days. Today's temperature could (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to as high as 35 degrees

Celsius by the late afternoon. Right now, only



an hour after sunrise, the (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_ here in Tuen Mun is already 29 degrees. However, the relative humidity is low, so it is quite (6) \_\_\_\_\_ out here at the moment. Overnight temperatures will (7) \_\_\_\_\_ slightly to 32 degrees, which



makes no big difference at all. Let's look at the weather forecast for tomorrow. There is a 100% (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_ of rain, which will bring (9) \_\_\_\_\_ temperatures. This is good news to all of us as there has been a (10) \_\_\_\_\_ fire raging in the New Territories since this morning. That's all for today's weather. Goodbye.

# Dr Know-All's Corner



The plural form of some words is not formed by adding an 's' at the end of the word.



Circle the correct plural form for each of the words below.



beliefs / believes



videos / videoes



strawberrys / strawberries



deer / deers



passers-by / passer-bys



potatos / potatoes



turkeys / turkeies



halfs / halves

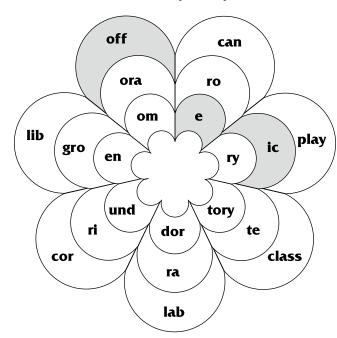


postmans / postmen

# Think About It

## I. Problem Solving

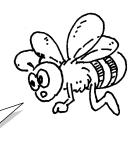
Hidden in the petals of the flower are the places we usually find in a school. Write them out in the spaces provided.

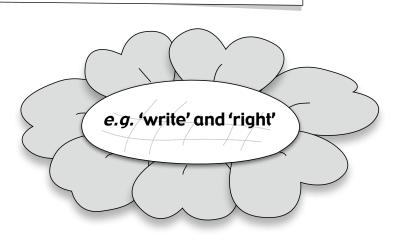


- e.g. office
- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4
- E
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Game

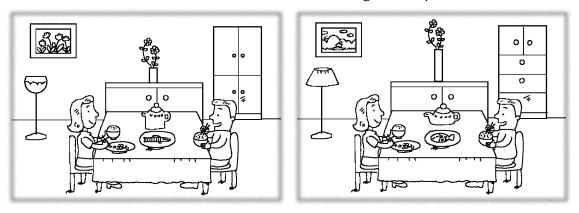
This is a game about pronunciation. Some words have the same pronunciation.





### II. Game

Can you spot 6 differences between these two pictures? Write the answers in the blanks. The first letter of each word has been given to you.



- 1. P\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. L \_\_ \_ \_
- 3. V \_\_ \_ \_

- 4. C \_\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 5. T \_\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ 6. F \_\_ \_ \_

## Self-assessment (100)

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Please try the 'No' section(s) again.

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# Listen Up 63

## Set 3

# Level 1 Completing a recipe



Amy and Sue are preparing a recipe. Listen to their conversation and complete the recipe below.

Sweet and Sour Pork		
Ingredients:		
12 lb pork tenderloin		1 garlic
1	bell pepper(s)	1 teaspoon soy sauce
	bell pepper(s)	1 teaspoon sesame oil
2 pieces fresh / canned pine	eapple rings	1/2 teaspoon salt
	nto pieces and add (	sov sauco, sosamo oil and
Method:  1. Cut the pork tenderloin in salt and mix well.	nto pieces and add s	soy sauce, sesame oil and
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## TSA Practice Paper

## Listening

#### **Practice 1**



You are doing a research project on the famous swimming athlete Jenny Young for your English class.

Read the profile about Jenny Young and listen to an interview with her. Answer the questions in *Part 1* and *Part 2*. You now have 2 minutes to answer the questions in *Part 1* and read the questions in *Part 2*.

#### **Profile**

Name:	Jenny Young	
Age:	23	
Titles Won:	<ul> <li>Gold Medalist at Athletics Cup, 2012</li> <li>Gold Medalist at World Swimming Gala, 2012</li> <li>Bronze Medalist at Athletics Cup, 2008</li> </ul>	
Favourite place to go:	The seaside in Sydney	
Languages: English and French		

Choose the best answer and blacken the circle.

Part 1 (Questions 1–2)

-	( \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	
1.	Jenny has won	_titles.
	○ A. one	
	○ B. two	
	○ C. three	
	○ D. 23	
2.	Jenny loves going to	most.
	○ A. her house	
	○ B. training	
	○ C. the swimming pool	
	○ D. the seaside	

Listen to the interview with Jenny Young. The interview will be played <u>twice</u>. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all questions the second time.

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Part	/	(Questions	-3 <b>−</b>	·h )
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3.	Jenny's mum enrolled her in swimming classes because
	○ A. she was seven
	○ B. she asked her mum for that
	○ C. she had a natural talent in swimming
	○ D. she lived near the sea
4.	Why did Jenny <b>NOT</b> enjoy her lessons at the beginning?
	1. It was too easy.
	2. It was too difficult.
	3. She did not like swimming indoors.
	4. She did not know other people.
	○ A. 1 and 3
	O B. 1 and 4
	○ C. 2 and 3
	O D. 2 and 4
5.	How did Jenny feel before her first race?
	○ A. Nervous
	○ B. Sad
	○ C. Нарру
	○ D. Surprised
6.	Jenny will retire soon because
	○ A. she has already completed all the competitions
	○ B. she does not like swimming anymore
	○ C. she wants to spend more time with her family
	O D. she wants a stressful life

## Reading

#### **Practice 1**

You are working on an assignment about guide dogs. Your teacher gave you this article to read.

Read the article and answer the questions.

## **Guide dogs in Hong Kong**

Guide dogs used to walk on the streets in Hong Kong, helping their owners do everything from crossing the road to boarding a tram. In 1976, however, the death of a guide dog in a traffic accident led to Hong Kong being declared as too noisy and crowded for them. A recent project by the Hong Kong Guide Dogs Association (HKGDA) is giving the dogs another chance.

Nana and Deanna, two guide dogs which had training for 26 days in New York and then came to Hong Kong, were assigned to two blind owners by the HKGDA. No one was sure how they would behave after coming to Hong Kong as this place is much smaller than New York. However, the dogs have managed to guide their owners around the city well without any problems so far.

- 15 'My dog helps me so much,' said Melissa who has been blind for her whole life. 'Hong Kong is so crowded. It is difficult to get around. My guide dog helps me navigate my way through the crowds, and it is great that they are being introduced again.'
- <sup>20</sup> Many people in Hong Kong hope that there will be more guide dogs on the streets soon, helping the owners do what they want and have a normal life.

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Choose the best answer and blacken the circle.

Are the sentences a Fact,	Hong Kong is not a very good	1. O A. Fact
an <b>Opinion</b> , or is the	place for guide dogs.	OB. Opinion
information <b>Not</b> given?		○ C. Not given
	There were guide dogs in	2. O A. Fact
	Hong Kong before 1976.	OB. Opinion
		○ C. Not given
	All guide dogs are from New	3. O A. Fact
	York.	OB. Opinion
		○ C. Not given

4.	In 1976, Hong Kong was decla	red too noisy and crowded for having guide dogs	
	because	<u></u>	
	○ A. people in Hong Kong did not like guide dogs		
	○ B. a guide dog died in a traffic accident		
	○ C. a guide dog died from a str	ange disease	
O D. the guide dogs were not familiar with the environment in Hong Kong			
5. After Nana and Deanna came to Hong Kong, they			
	○ A. went to New York again	○ B. gave birth to two little dogs	
	<ul><li>C. were given to two blind persons as their owners</li></ul>	O. D. died in a traffic accident	
6. Melissa feels that guide dogs are introduced again in Ho		ide dogs are introduced again in Hong Kong.	
	○ A. worried	○ B. indifferent	
	○ C. frustrated	○ D. delighted	
<ul> <li>7. Guide dogs can help their owners</li> <li>1. go in the right direction on the streets</li> <li>2. live a normal life</li> <li>3. bring more guide dogs to Hong Kong</li> <li>4. do what they want</li> </ul>		rs	
		e streets	
		ng Kong	
5. earn some money			
	○ A. 1 and 3	○ B. 1, 2 and 3	
	○ C. 1, 2 and 4	○ D. 1 and 5	

Answer Key 7

very much. Could you please send us an

email or fax to confirm the reservation?

Guest: Yes, I'll do that right away.

Jenny: Thank you for calling, Ms Wood. Look

forward to seeing you then. Bye.

Guest: Bye.

Level 2 Ø Track 2

Narrator: Look at the Philip Wing Fitness Club membership application form. You are going to hear a woman, who

wants to join the club, talking to a receptionist. Complete the form as you lisen. Some of the information has already been given to you. When you hear a beep (beep),

answer the question.

Receptionist: Hi. Can I help you?

Janet: Oh, yes. Can I have a membership

application form?

Receptionist: Sure. Are you in a hurry?

Janet: Not really.

Receptionist: Good. I can complete the form for

you. It will only take a few minutes.

Janet: Oh, thank you very much.

Receptionist: First, can you tell me your name and

age?

Janet: Yes, my name is Janet Li and I'm

twenty-three.

Receptionist: Janet Lee, twenty-three. Is that L-E-E

Lee?

Janet: No, it's L-I.

Receptionist: Oh, let me correct it. L-I. // (beep)

(5-second pause)

OK, let's come to the measurements.

How much do you weigh?

Janet: Around 57.3 kilograms.

Receptionist: Let me put it down. I think I'll just

put down 57 kilograms. // (beep)

(5-second pause)

What about your height?

Janet: I'm one hundred and sixty

centimetres tall.

Receptionist: One hundred ... sixty centimetres. //

(beep) (5-second pause)

Now, I need to take some measurements. Let me measure your chest ... Hmm, that's ninety centimetres ... // (beep)(5-second

pause)

and your waist ... oooh, seventy-two centimetres! // (beep)(5-second

pause)

And now, your hips ... eighty-seven

centimetres. That's quite alright. //

(beep) (5-second pause)

Janet: Am I too fat?

Receptionist: Just a little bit overweight. Don't

worry. You'll lose the fat pretty soon. Now, just a few more questions. Do

you smoke?

Janet: No, never. // (beep)(5-second

pause)

Receptionist: Good. How often do you

exercise?

Janet: You mean ... per week?

Receptionist: Per month.

Janet: Once or twice a month. // (beep)

(5-second pause)

Receptionist: Well, you need to exercise more.

Janet: Yes, I know.

Receptionist: What sports do you play?

Janet: I do a little bit of jogging and

sometimes play tennis. But I don't swim. // (beep) (5-second pause)

Receptionist:  $\,$  OK, that's all. I think we'll start you

on ... (fade out)

#### **Listen Up – Set 2** (*p.81*) **Level 1**

