

## Word Power

Nancy and her friends are at a community centre. What is happening there?





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

Nancy is texting her mum about what happened today. Finish the text messages with the given words.

argued with    be mean to    be nice to    get on with    help ... with  
listen to    shouted at    talk to    take care of

Mum, my friends Mabel and Tom ① \_\_\_\_\_ each other today. I feel so bad about it. 😞

Oh ... What made them argue?

This morning, our class had a rehearsal on tomorrow's inter-class drama competition. Mabel showed up very late. When she arrived, she didn't seem to care about the practice and walked slowly towards the backstage. Tom told her to be quick but she did not ② \_\_\_\_\_ him. He was very angry and ③ \_\_\_\_\_ her loudly. Then, they quarrelled until Miss Chan came.

Did you ④ \_\_\_\_\_ Mabel then?

No, I didn't want to. I thought Mabel was wrong.

Mabel was wrong but no one is perfect. Don't ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ her although she did something wrong. Perhaps she is having a hard time. As a friend, you should be more understanding and ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ her. Try to chat with Mabel and ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ her problems. I'm sure that all of you can ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ one another in the future.

Thanks, Mum. 😊 I feel better now. I'll talk to Mabel tomorrow.



# Vocabulary Booster

## Adverbs

We use adverbs to tell more about verbs and to describe how things happen.

e.g. Peter is talking happily.  
verb adverb



How to Form Adverbs	Examples
• For most adjectives: + <b>ly</b>	polite → <b>politely</b> careful → <b>carefully</b>
• For adjectives ending in -e: <del>e</del> + <b>ly</b>	gentle → <b>gently</b> simple → <b>simply</b>
• For adjectives ending in -y: <del>y</del> + <b>ily</b>	happy → <b>happily</b> angry → <b>angrily</b>
• For irregular adjectives: (a) make no changes (b) change the whole word	fast → <b>fast</b> late → <b>late</b> good → <b>well</b>

Fill in the blanks with the correct adverb forms of the given adjectives.

- 1 Everyone chose Matt to be the class monitor as he is polite and considerate. He greets his teachers and classmates (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (polite). He always listens to others' concerns (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ (patient) too.
- 2 Louis has dreamt to be a pianist since he was small. However, he was not good at it at first. He practised so (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (hard) that he could finally play the piano (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ (skilful).
- 3 Tom is a smart learner. Whenever someone teaches him a new word, he remembers it (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (quick). Therefore, he can read and speak German very (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ (good).



Sophie is reading an article in the school magazine. Read the article.

## My lovely neighbours

by Phoebe Lai (P.5C)

1 At weekends, I love walking around the neighbourhood and greeting my lovely neighbours.

5 I regularly see Mr Wong in a white hat at Cherry's Cafe. He has a long beard. He loves to sit and read the newspaper with a cup of coffee. He has a silver ring on his ring finger. Sometimes, I chat with Mr Wong about the news or about school, but I don't dare to ask him about his ring!

10 The Ng family lives beside me. They usually walk their dog, Bruno, in the evening. Bruno has curly brown fur and big ears. He wears a collar with the letter 'B' and a bell. The bell rings when he jumps or runs around excitedly. Bruno is adorable! Before I go home after school, I love to **drop by** their flat to play with Bruno for a while.

15 Mr Ng and Mrs Ng are a sweet couple. I often see them wearing matching watches and short-sleeved T-shirts. They look alike too! They are both tall with long legs. Mr Ng is a Maths teacher. That is why he always carries a book and wears a pair of glasses. Mr Ng always lends me good books to read. I learn a lot from him.

20 Mrs Ng has long curly hair and she is very warm-hearted. She works from home. She sometimes invites my family for dinner. Ada is Mrs Ng's daughter. We always visit each other and do homework together. I like her a lot because she always helps me with my Chinese homework. I am weak in Chinese but she is good at it.

My neighbours are really nice. I feel so lucky that I have them as my neighbours.

### Vocabulary

ring finger (n.)  
alike (adj.)

dare (v.)  
warm-hearted (adj.)

collar (n.)

couple (n.)



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

**Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.**

- 9 In line 10, what does '**drop by**' mean?
- A. to invite someone       B. to visit someone
- C. to talk to someone       D. to eat with someone
- 10 Which one is the pet of the Ng family?



A.



B.



C.



D.

- 11 From Paragraph 4, we know that \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Mr Ng and Mrs Ng like to wear matching watches.
- B. Mrs Ng is a Maths teacher.
- C. Mr Ng and Mrs Ng like to wear matching long-sleeved T-shirts.
- D. Mrs Ng has straight hair.
- 12 Which of the following is **NOT** true about Ada?
- A. Her surname is Ng.       B. She helps Phoebe a lot.
- C. She is bad at Chinese.       D. She always goes to Phoebe's home.

**Answer the question in a complete sentence.**



- 13 Do you think Mr Wong is married? Why?

\_\_\_\_\_



What accessory does Mr Wong wear? Where is it?

**Write the correct answers.**

- 14 Read the magazine article on P16 and complete the sentences. Fill in each blank with **ONE** word. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

The Ng family lives (i) \_\_\_\_\_ Phoebe. Sometimes, Mrs Ng invites Phoebe's family for (ii) \_\_\_\_\_.

