

# 5 Reading

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

Time allowed: 16 minutes



## Reading Passage

Tommy is reading a web page about a big family. Read the web page.

www.hkfun.com/family/article01

### Make It a Dozen

Can you imagine if there were 10 members in your family? Joey Chan is nine years old and she has seven brothers and sisters altogether!

The funniest thing about Joey's family is that they all have a twin brother or sister, including her parents. Ken and David are Joey's eldest brothers. Carrie and Jane are two years younger than them. Joey's parents need to work, so the two elder twins always help them look after the younger brothers and sisters. Kelvin is Joey's twin brother. They look alike, but their hobbies are different. Kelvin likes playing basketball and Joey likes collecting stamps. She is quieter than Kelvin. Mandy and Julie are in Primary 1. They look quite different. Mandy has long straight hair and Julie has short curly hair. The family is now very excited because they are expecting two new members this summer.



Although sometimes it is a bit noisy and crowded, Joey is glad to have such a big and lovely family.

### Word Bank

look after    parents    playing basketball    excited    twin  
younger    elder    collecting stamps    crowded

Answer the following questions.  16 minutes

1. In line 8, what does 'them' refer to?

- A. Joey's parents
- B. Ken and David
- C. Carrie and Jane
- D. Joey and Kelvin

2. Which of the following is NOT true about the Chan family?

- A. Joey's father has a twin brother or sister.
- B. Joey's mother always stays at home to look after the children.
- C. Mandy and Julie are now the youngest in the family.
- D. The family is happy to have new family members.

3. How old is Kelvin?

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4. How are Mandy and Julie different in their appearance?

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5. What does Joey think about her family?

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6. Finish Tommy's blog entry below by using the information on page 10. Fill in each blank with only **ONE** word. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

This web page is about the big family of Joey Chan. She has a total of (i) \_\_\_\_\_ brothers and sisters and each of them has a (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ brother or sister. Joey has two (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ sisters. They look a bit different. Joey's family is expecting new family members this summer. They are all very excited.

# 7 Grammar

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

Time allowed: 5 minutes



Comparative and superlative adjective phrases –  
*more ... than* and *the most ...*

## Basic Practice



**A** James is talking with his friends. Underline the correct answers.

2 minutes



1. My schoolbag is (more expensive than / the most expensive) your schoolbag.
2. Johnny is (the most noisy / the noisiest) boy in our class.
3. I think Mary's picture is (more beautiful than / the most beautiful).
4. Tommy's handwriting is (the best / the worst). I never understand his words.

## Advanced Practice



**B** James is talking to Anna about their studies. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the adjectives in the brackets. 3 minutes

James : What is your favourite subject?

Anna : English is my favourite subject. It is (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(interesting) Maths.

James : Me too. My Maths is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) other subjects.

Anna : I think it is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (difficult) subject. I always ask Cherry to teach me. She always gets high marks in Maths.

James : Cherry studies in the library every day after school. She is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (hard-working) you and me.

Anna : She is (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (helpful) student in the class.

James : She is (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (polite) other students in the class. She says 'Good morning' to the class every day.

# 12 Grammar

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

Time allowed: 6 minutes



Indefinite pronouns



## Basic Practice



**A** James is telling his mother what happened at school today. Underline the correct answers. 3 minutes



Today, Miss Lee asked (1) (everybody / nobody) to draw a picture and hand it in by the end of the art lesson. She wanted (2) (everybody / somebody) to help collect the pictures for her and Mable volunteered to help. At the end of the lesson, Mable asked (3) (everybody / nobody) to pass the picture to the front, but (4) (nobody / somebody) listened to her. Mable was upset and she started to cry. (5) (Nobody / Somebody) went to find Miss Lee. She asked us to say sorry to Mable. (6) (Everybody / Somebody) apologized to her and she forgave us.

## Advanced Practice



**B** James is talking to his mother. Fill in the blanks with 'everything', 'something' or 'nothing'. 3 minutes

James : Mum, there is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in my pencil case.

Mum : You poured (2) \_\_\_\_\_ on it yesterday and made it dirty, so you took (3) \_\_\_\_\_ out to wash it. Remember?

James : Where did I put the pencils? I forget where I put them.

Mum : You put (4) \_\_\_\_\_ into the drawer. There is (5) \_\_\_\_\_ under the desk. Pick it up.

James : That's my rubber.

Mum : I always tell you to put (6) \_\_\_\_\_ back in its place after you finish using it. Tidy up your room now.





## Advanced Practice

 **C** Tommy is talking with his uncle. Look at the pictures and complete their dialogue.  5 minutes

When I was small, there were no (1) \_\_\_\_\_. We used a film camera to take photos. Now you can listen to music with an (2) \_\_\_\_\_. In my time, we only had cassette players to play music on.

I was the eldest child in my family, so I needed to do everything by myself. I could (3) \_\_\_\_\_ my shoelaces when I was four. I could (4) \_\_\_\_\_ dressed by myself when I was five. I sometimes helped my brothers and sisters to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ their hair.

 **D** James and Tommy are talking about TV programmes. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.  5 minutes

James : Did you see *100 Questions* last night?

Tommy : *100 Questions*? What is that?

James : It is a (1) \_\_\_\_\_. The host asks the participant one hundred questions. If he can answer all of them, he can win a million dollars. It is (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Tommy : It's a pity that I could not watch it. My mother watched a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ last night. She wanted to learn how to cook a roast chicken. But I watched *Stupid John* afterwards.

James : I like that programme. It is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and makes me laugh a lot.

Tommy : I like it too, but my father thinks it is too (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and does not want me to watch it. He thinks I will become stupid too.

# 21 Grammar

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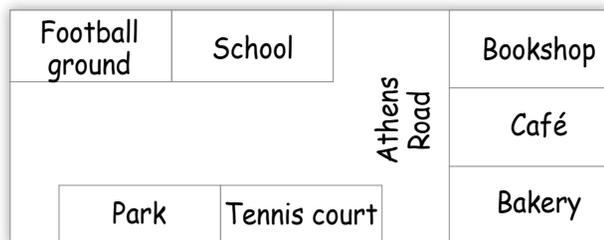


- Prepositions of direction
- Imperatives

## Basic Practice



**A** Tommy is talking about some places. Look at the map. Underline the correct answers. 2 minutes



1. The school is (opposite / next to) the tennis court.
2. The café is (between / opposite) the bookshop and the bakery.
3. The park is (opposite / next to) the tennis court.
4. Walk to the end of Athens Road and the bookshop is (on your right / on your left).

## Advanced Practice



**B** Tommy is telling his friends how to go to his home from the MTR station. Look at the map. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box. 3 minutes

go straight ahead

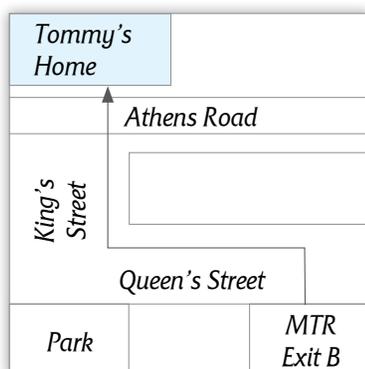
walk across

turn right into

turn left into

go out of

go straight ahead



- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Exit B of the MTR station.  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Queen's Street. (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and you will see a park on your left.  
 Then (4) \_\_\_\_\_ King's Street. Again,  
 (5) \_\_\_\_\_. (6) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Athens Road and you will see my home.

# 28 Grammar

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

Time allowed: 6 minutes

## Basic Practice



*Too much, too many, too little, too few*



**A** Mable is talking about the food and drinks of a restaurant. Underline the correct answers. 3 minutes

1. There is (too much / too many) ice in the juice. It is too cold.
2. There is (too much / too little) sauce on the vegetables. It is not salty at all.
3. There are (too many / too few) noodles. I can't eat them all.
4. There are (too much / too many) lemon slices in the tea. It is sour.
5. There are (too many / too few) choices for the desserts. We can only have strawberry pancake or vanilla ice cream.

## Advanced Practice

**B** Miss Lee is talking to the class. Fill in the blanks with 'too much', 'too many', 'too little' or 'too few'. 3 minutes

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ things on your desk. Put only the textbooks and stationery you need on the desk.
2. There is \_\_\_\_\_ time for us to finish the worksheet now. Please bring it back tomorrow and we will do it together.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ students forget to bring the textbook. You need to pack your school bags every day.
4. There is \_\_\_\_\_ paper in the recycle box. Clear the box and put the paper into the recycle bin downstairs.
5. You cannot pour \_\_\_\_\_ water onto the plant, or it will die.
6. There are \_\_\_\_\_ volunteers to help with the activity this Sunday. Please sign up to join this meaningful activity.

# Assessment 3



Revision on Units 24 to 35

## Reading

Anna is reading a speech. Read the speech.

Good afternoon, principal, teachers and fellow students. I am Calvin Wong from Class 4C. It is my honour to share my healthy lifestyle with all of you in the opening ceremony of School Health Week.

Every morning, I go swimming with my grandfather before going to school. I started this habit two years ago when my grandfather invited me to join him. When the weather is too bad or too cold to swim, we do exercise in the gym instead. I feel more refreshed after doing sports in the morning. I can concentrate better during lessons. 5

I also like playing computer games in my free time. I know that it is bad to use the computer for too long so I take a rest every fifteen minutes. I never use it for more than two hours to protect my eyes. 10

Too much stress can also affect our health. I am lucky to have a good family. They never give me pressure and are always willing to listen to my worries. I feel relaxed all the time and I am able to face any challenges.

Let's kick all your bad habits and start a healthy lifestyle from now on. That's all I want to say. Thank you. 15



**A** Answer the following questions. 15 minutes

Marks: /14

- When does Calvin give the speech? (1 mark)
  - A. In the morning
  - B. In the afternoon
  - C. In the evening
  - D. At night
- Calvin gives the speech to share \_\_\_\_\_. (1 mark)
  - A. his healthy lifestyle
  - B. the advantages of doing sports in the morning
  - C. his hobbies
  - D. his family

3. Which of the following activities is not mentioned in the speech? (1 mark)



A.



B.



C.



D.

4. Which of the following is NOT true? (1 mark)

- A. Calvin gives the speech in the opening ceremony of School Health Week.
- B. Calvin started to go swimming by himself two years ago.
- C. Calvin plays computer games in his spare time.
- D. Calvin likes his family.

5. When will Calvin and his grandfather go to the gym? (2 marks)

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6. What is good about doing sports in the morning to Calvin? (2 marks)

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7. How does Calvin protect his eyes from the effect of using the computer for too long? (2 marks)

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8. How can we know Calvin's family is understanding? (2 marks)

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9. What does Calvin advise his listeners in the end? (2 marks)

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# Vocabulary



**B** Tommy is looking at a menu. Fill in the blanks with the correct words. 2 minutes

Marks: /5

Meat		Vegetables	
			
1. _____	Chicken	2. _____	Carrots
3. _____		5. _____	
			
4. _____	Spaghetti	Lychees	Longans



**C** Tommy is grouping some food and drinks. Fill in the blanks with the correct words. 2 minutes

Marks: /4

1. _____	• Sausages	• Chocolate	• Fried chicken
2. _____	• Rice	• Noodles	• Pasta
3. _____	• Fish	• Crabs	• Prawns
4. _____	• Yogurt	• Milk	• Cheese



**D** James is talking about his family's habits. Fill in the blanks with the correct words. Use the correct forms of verbs.

Marks: /5

2 minutes

1. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ to the dentist once a year.
2. My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ our uniform every day.
3. My father \_\_\_\_\_ his hair once a day.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ with the housework twice a week.
5. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ his fingernails three times a month.



**E** James is talking about some photos. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

Marks: /5

2 minutes



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



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



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



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



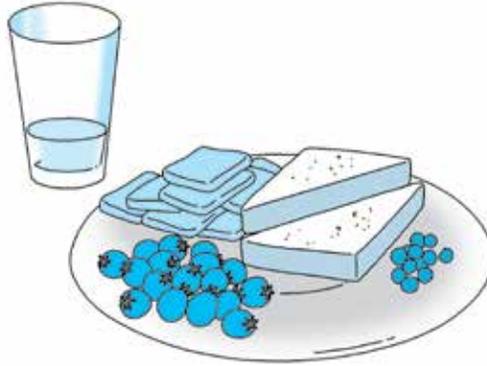
5. A \_\_\_\_\_

## Grammar



**F** Ken is talking about the food and drinks for the breakfast. Fill in the blanks with 'a lot of', 'a few' or 'a little' and the words in the brackets.  2 minutes

Marks: /5



1. There is \_\_\_\_\_ (ham) on the plate.
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ (toast) on the plate.
3. There are \_\_\_\_\_ (tomato) on the plate.
4. There are \_\_\_\_\_ (pea) on the plate.
5. There is \_\_\_\_\_ (milk) in the glass.



**G** Ken is talking about his friends. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of 'need to' and the words in the box.

Marks: /10

 2 minutes

save      use      take      tie      keep      practise

1. Tommy and I do not play football well. We \_\_\_\_\_ more.
2. Katy's hair is too long. She \_\_\_\_\_ it up.
3. James lost his wallet again. He \_\_\_\_\_ care of his things more carefully.
4. Anna spends too much money on stationery. She \_\_\_\_\_ some pocket money.
5. Jack and Peter are talking loudly. They \_\_\_\_\_ their voice down so that they won't disturb others.



Ken is comparing the things his family have. Look at the pictures. Complete his note using 'fewer', 'less' or 'more' and the correct words in the box.  6 minutes

Marks: /6

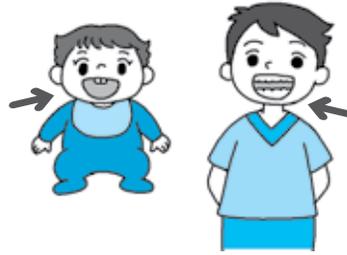
1.



My mother

My father

2.



My sister

Me

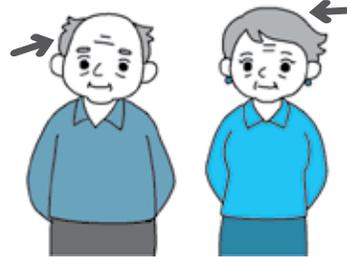
3.



Me

My brother

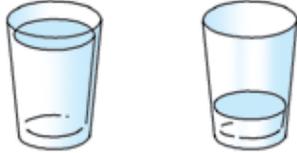
4.



My grandfather

My grandmother

5.



Me

My sister

6.



My brother

My sister

hair    coat    tooth    dress    photo    money    juice

1. My mother has \_\_\_\_\_ my father.

2. My sister has \_\_\_\_\_ me.

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

4. My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_.

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

6. My brother \_\_\_\_\_.



**I** Ken is writing an email. Fill in the blanks with 'be good for' or 'be bad for'.

5 minutes

Marks: /8

Hi Linda,

It is not healthy to eat only one kind of food. Vegetables (1) \_\_\_\_\_ us. You need to eat more carrots and lettuce. However, fried food (2) \_\_\_\_\_ us because it is too oily. Don't eat too much fried food. Sweets and chocolate (3) \_\_\_\_\_ our teeth too. Don't eat too many of them!

It is good to develop some hobbies in your spare time. Reading books (4) \_\_\_\_\_ us. We can learn more vocabulary and improve our language.

Hope my advice helps.

Ken



**J** Ken is reading an article. Fill in the blanks with 'too much', 'too many', 'too little' or 'too few' and the words in the box.

4 minutes

Marks: /8

pressure      parent      lesson      child      spare time

Nowadays, children are growing up in a more competitive world. To get into a better school, their parents arrange various lessons every day for them to learn different skills. However, having (1) \_\_\_\_\_ will only make children tired and leave (2) \_\_\_\_\_ for them to develop their own interest. Also, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ from parents will affect the growth of children. Unfortunately, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ are aware of this problem, resulting in increasing stress problems among children.



Katy is writing a note about her goals in the coming year. Look at the pictures. Complete her note using 'be going to', 'will' or 'won't' and the words in the box.

Marks: /6

6 minutes

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2.



3.



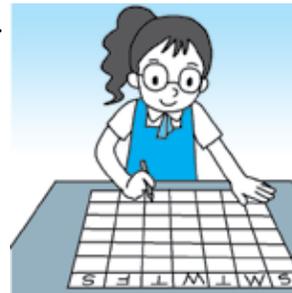
4.



5.



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save my pocket money in the bank

have a messy room

be able to make my own breakfast

use up my money quickly

keep a diary in English

write a timetable

make better use of my time

practise running every day

1. I \_\_\_\_\_.  
Then I will be good at English writing.

2. I am going to learn to cook. Then \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. I \_\_\_\_\_.  
Then I won't be the slowest in the class.

4. I am going to tidy my room once a week. Then \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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

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



Miss Lee is asking Katy about the class. Look at the note. Complete their dialogue using 'how often' and the correct words.  3 minutes

Marks: /6

- Katy : have school choir practice (2 / week)
- Mable : go to the library (3 / month)
- The boys' football team : have training (1 / week)
- Ken and Tommy : practise the violin (4 / month)
- Anna : renew the noticeboard (1 / day)
- James : refill the chalk box (2 / month)

Miss Lee : How often do you have school choir practice?

Katy : I (1) \_\_\_\_\_.

Miss Lee : (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to the library?

Katy : She goes to the library three times a month.

Miss Lee : (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Katy : It has training once a week.

Miss Lee : How often do Ken and Tommy practise the violin?

Katy : (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Miss Lee : (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Katy : She renews the noticeboard once a day.

Miss Lee : How often does James refill the chalk box?

Katy : (6) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Katy is giving her friends some advice. Look at the pictures. Fill in the blanks with 'ought to' and the words in the box.

Marks: /6

6 minutes

buy a new pair of trousers	wash your hair every day	sit on the chair
change your clothes	take off your hat	clean your hands
put the can into the recycle bin		



You (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.



You (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.



You (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.



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



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



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



Katy is asking Anna some questions. Write the questions using 'how tall', 'how high', 'how long' or 'how heavy' and the words in the brackets. Write the answers using the correct units of measurement and the words under the pictures.

Marks: /12

 3 minutes



119 m

Katy : (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(your building)

Anna : It is 119 metres tall.



5 kg

Katy : How heavy is your school bag?  
(your school bag)

Anna : (2) \_\_\_\_\_



495 m

Katy : How high is Lion Rock?  
(Lion Rock)

Anna : (3) \_\_\_\_\_



15 cm

Katy : (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
(the ribbon)

Anna : It is 15 centimetres long.



100 g

Katy : (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
(this cup of flour)

Anna : (6) \_\_\_\_\_