Skill 1 — Extracting specific information

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Warm up

Match the questions with the answers. Write the letters in the brackets.

1. **How old** is James? (   )   A. Class 1C.
2. **What** class is Kelly in? (   )   B. Fred's classmate.
3. **Who** is Jim? (   )   C. Seven years old.

Crack it in 3 Steps

1 Read the Question   2 Scan the Text   3 Decide the Answer

Example 1: Read the text and choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

Ellen is in Class 1A.

Kelvin and Linda are her classmates.

Mr Lam is her class teacher.

She likes her class.

'Her' refers to Ellen's.

2 Underline the information related to the keywords.

1. Who is Ellen's class teacher?
   ○ A. Kelvin
   ○ B. Linda
   ○ C. Mr Lam

1 Find the keywords.

3 Blacken the correct circle.

Example 2 : **Read the text and give a short answer to the question.**

My name is <u>Pete</u>.

<u>I am in Class 1B</u> at Athens Primary School.

I like English.

'I' refers to Pete.

2 Underline the information related to the keywords.

2. What class is Pete in?

1 Find the keywords.

_____

3 Write the class in capital letters.

Try it

Read the text and answer the questions.

Ellen: Hi, Linda. Who is this?

Linda: This is my brother Louis. Say hi to Ellen.

Louis: Hello, Ellen. My name is Louis. I am four years old.

Ellen: Nice to meet you, Louis. I am six years old.

Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. How old is Louis?

⚪ A. 4   ⚪ B. 5   ⚪ C. 6

Tip Which words talk about the age in the text?

Give a short answer to the question.

2. What is the name of Linda's brother?

_____

Tip Start the name with a capital letter.

Listen to Text

Read the birthday card and answer the questions.

Dear Max,

Happy birthday, little brother!

You are seven years old now!

The teddy bear is your present.

5   Do you like it?

I draw this card.

There is an ice cream on it.

I hope you like it.

Love,

10 Judy

Values Learning

Loving your family

What do you like to do with your family?
How do you make them happy?

Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Max is Judy's _____.
   - ○ A. brother
   - ○ B. sister
   - ○ C. friend

2. How old is Max now?
   - ○ A. 5
   - ○ B. 6
   - ○ C. 7

3. What is Max's present?

   ○ A.   ○ B.   ○ C.

Give short answers to the questions.

4. What is on the card?

   _____

5. Who writes the card?

   _____

Read the conversation and answer the questions.

(12 marks @ 2 marks)

Kelly : Hello, Sarah. This dog is cute.

Sarah : Thanks, Kelly. This is Mimi. She is my pet dog.

Kelly : She has long ears and a short tail. My pet Kiki has long ears too. She is a white rabbit.

5 **Sarah** : Look at those dogs. They are big.

Kelly : Look! That is our Chinese teacher Mr Chan.

Mr Chan : Hello, girls. These are my dogs. They are Alex and Dan. They have long legs and long tails.

Kelly : Can I pet them?

10 **Mr Chan** : Sure! They love children.

Sarah : Mimi likes Alex and Dan too. They are friends now.

Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.
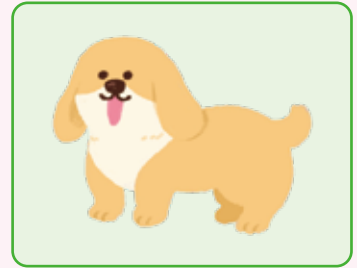
1. Which is Mimi?

○ A.   ○ B.   ○ C.

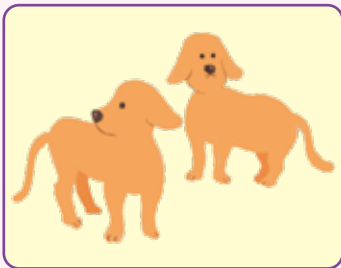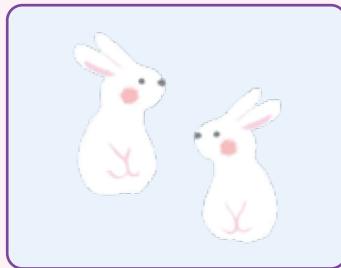2. Who is Mr Chan?

○ A. a teacher   ○ B. a pet   ○ C. a student
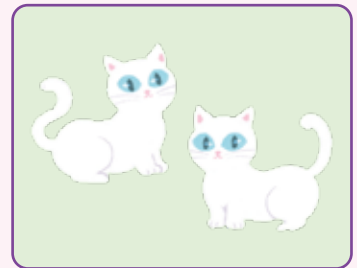
3. Which are Mr Chan's pets?

○ A.   ○ B.   ○ C.

Give a short answer to the question.

4. Who is a rabbit?

_____

Fill in each blank with <u>ONE</u> word.

5. Alex and Dan have long _____ and long _____.

6. Mimi, _____ and _____ are friends now.

Summary of Reading Skills

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> Information related to the keywords

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○ A. Kelvin   ○ B. Linda   ● C. Mr Lam

> Choose the correct option.

Skill 2 — Referencing

Key

Read the sentence(s) before the pronoun to find out who or what it refers to:
I   you   we   he   she   it   they

Example

Pam is in Class 1C.
Mike is her friend. He is in Class 1B.
Molly is Mike's sister. She is in Class 2A.

> Information related to the keywords

_____ is in Class 1B.
○ A. Pam   ● B. Mike   ○ C. Molly

> Match the pronoun with the correct person.

Skill 3 — Visualising

Key

Find the keywords that describe a person or a thing:
size: big, small, long, short   **colour:** red, blue, green, black

Example

I have a hamster.
Its name is Joe.
It is brown.
It has small ears and small hands.

> Information related to the keyword

Which is Joe?

○ A.   ● B.   ○ C.

> Match the information with the picture.