

# Skill

# 1

## Extracting specific information

**Key**

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**Where:** a place / floor

Skill Recap



### Warm up

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

1. Where is the art room? ( )

A. A piano.

2. What can you see in the music room? ( )

B. On the third floor.

3. Who lives on the first floor? ( )

C. Mr Wong.

### 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.

In my school, there is a science room on the fifth floor. On the third floor, there is a music room. The art room is on the second floor. We gather in the hall every morning. It is on the first floor.

2

Underline the information related to the keywords.

We use 'what' to ask about a thing.

1

Find the keywords.

1. What can you see on the third floor?

A. a science room

B. a music room

C. an art room

D. a hall

3

Blacken the correct circle.



Date

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

### Library Rules

1. You must keep quiet. 'To keep quiet' means to not talk.
2. You must not eat or drink.
3. You must not draw on the books.

2

Underline the information related to the keywords.

1

Find the keywords.

2. Can you talk in the library?

3

Answer the question with 'yes' or 'no' first.

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**Read the text and answer the questions.**

Alice: We are in Class 2C. Our classroom is on the second floor. We can find Miss Lee on the first floor. There is the teacher's room.

Alex: Is there a garden on the fourth floor?

Alice: Yes, there is. Look! The new swimming pool is on the third floor.

Alex: Great! I like swimming.

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

1. Where is Class 2C's classroom?
- A. on the ground floor     B. on the second floor
- C. on the first floor         D. on the third floor

Tip

Who are in Class 2C?

**Give a short answer to the question.**

2. Who likes swimming?

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Tip

Pay attention to who is speaking.



Read the story and answer the questions.

Fluffy is new to the Animal School. He is finding his classmates.

On the first floor, Fluffy sees an art room. The cats are drawing colourful pictures there. They **lead** him to the second floor.

5 On the second floor, Fluffy finds a music room. The parrots are singing **inside**. They tell him to go to the third floor.

10 Fluffy meets an owl on the third floor. The owl is reading in the library. He **guides** Fluffy to the ground floor. Fluffy sees his classmates. They are swimming in the pool.





Date

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

1. Who tells Fluffy to go to the third floor?

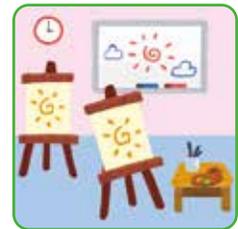
- A. the parrots
- B. the cats
- C. the owl
- D. Fluffy's classmates

★ 2. Where is the library?

- A. on the ground floor
- B. on the first floor
- C. on the second floor
- D. on the third floor

**Tip** Where does Fluffy meet the owl?

3. Where does Fluffy find his classmates?



A.

B.

C.

D.

**Give short answers to the questions.**

★ 4. Where is the pool?

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**Tip** Where does the owl guide Fluffy to?

★ 5. Is there an art room in the Animal School?

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**Tip** What does Fluffy see on the first floor?

# Assessment 1



Read the interview and answer the questions. (12 marks @ 2 marks)

Ben: Miss Wong, you are our new Art teacher. Can I ask you some questions?

Miss Wong: Sure, Ben!

Ben: Where do you live?

5 Miss Wong: I live in Mong Kok. My home is near the MTR station.

Ben: Do you go to school by MTR?

Miss Wong: No, my home is **close** to the school. I walk to school every morning.

Ben: I see. Do you have any pets?

10 Miss Wong: No, I don't, but I like animals.

Ben: Me too! I always get excited at the zoo. Do you like our school?

Miss Wong: Yes, it is beautiful. I am happy to teach here.

Ben: Where can we find you at  
15 recess?

Miss Wong: You can find me in the art room on the second floor.



Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. How does Miss Wong go to school?

- A. by bus                       B. by MTR  
 C. on foot                       D. by minibus

2. Ben is at the zoo. How does he feel?

- A. bored                       B. excited  
 C. tired                       D. hungry

3. How does Miss Wong feel about teaching at Ben's school?



A.



B.



C.



D.

Give short answers to the questions.

4. What subject does Miss Wong teach?

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5. Where is the art room?

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Answer the question in a complete sentence.

6. Does Miss Wong have any dogs or cats?

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# Summary of Reading Skills

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Information related to the keywords

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- A. a science room       B. a music room  
 C. an art room       D. a hall

Choose the correct option.

## Skill 2 Understanding one's feelings

### Key

Find hints from the text and choose the adjective that describes **the character's feeling** best. e.g. **happy, sad, angry, tired, bored, hungry**

### Example

Today I have a birthday party with my friends. We eat a cake and some sandwiches. I get many gifts. I have a happy day!

Hints related to the keywords

How do 'I' feel about the birthday party?



A.



B.



C.



D.

Choose the picture that shows the feeling.

## Skill 3 Rephrasing

### Key

Find a word or words in the question or option with the **same or similar meaning** in the text.

### Example

Mary goes to the ballet class every Wednesday. She goes to the violin class every Saturday. She has drawing classes and ice-skating practice on Sundays.

Information with the same or similar meaning as the keywords

What does Mary learn on Saturdays?

- A. ballet       B. the violin  
 C. drawing       D. ice skating

Choose the correct option.