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Listening

Skill 1 Sequencing

Listen for signpost words to put the options in the correct order. The options are usually activities or steps. Common signpost words include:

• first	• at first	• next	• then	• finally	• lastly
• first of all	• in the beginning	• after that	• before	• at last	• in the end

Step 1

Identify the activity / step from the person / object / action in each picture.

Step 2

Pay attention to the signpost words and use them to arrange the options.

Example



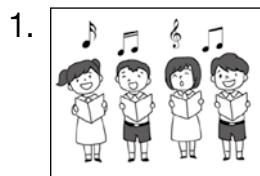
Track 1A

Here's the rundown of the prize-giving ceremony. First, we will sing the school hymn. Then, we will welcome our guest, Mr Kelvin Wong. He will give a speech before presenting different prizes to students. Finally, the school dance team will perform on stage.

2

Pay attention to the signpost words.
• First, then, before, finally

What is the rundown of the prize-giving ceremony? Put the following pictures in the correct order.



Singing



Presenting prizes



Giving a speech



Performing on stage

- A. 1 → 2 → 3 → 4
- C. 3 → 1 → 4 → 2

- B. 1 → 3 → 2 → 4
- D. 3 → 4 → 1 → 2

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Identify the activity in each picture.

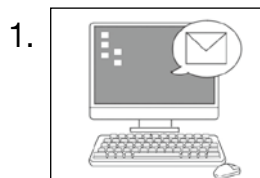
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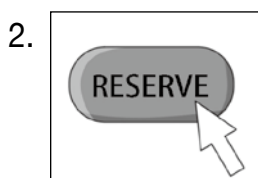
Track 1B

Listen carefully and choose the best answer for the question.

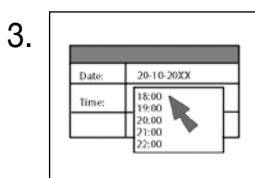
What are the booking procedures? Put the following steps in the correct order.



- A. 1 → 4 → 2 → 3
- C. 4 → 1 → 2 → 3



- B. 1 → 2 → 4 → 3
- D. 4 → 2 → 3 → 1



Attention!

What will customers receive in the end?



Listening Exercise 3


Part A: Multiple Choice Questions

Paul is listening to a speech at the Hung Hom Civic Centre's opening ceremony. Listen carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 1 – 5. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.



1. The speech is most likely given in _____.

- A. June
- B. September
- C. October
- D. December

 2. According to William Cheung, which is **TRUE** about the Hung Hom Civic Centre?

Skill 3

- A. It can hold 5,000 people at most.
- B. It is the first civic centre in Hung Hom.
- C. It has more than one function rooms.
- D. It has the largest theatre in Hong Kong.

 **Attention!**

Listen carefully for the numbers of rooms.

3. Which of the following is **only** provided at the Hung Hom Civic Centre?

- A. a dome theatre
- B. a function room
- C. a theatre
- D. a dance room

4. Which of the following is located on the third floor?

- A. a dome theatre
- B. a function room
- C. a theatre
- D. a dance room

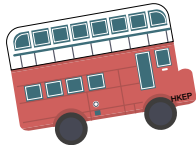
5. If Paul wants to walk the least after he arrives in Hung Hom, what should he take to the Civic Centre?

- A. the ferry
- B. the bus
- C. the MTR
- D. the minibus

Date: _____

Part B: Form-filling

Jack is talking with his mum about applying to a local tour for their relatives. Listen carefully and complete the application form for Jack. You have 30 seconds to study the form. You may start now.



Relaxing Travel

Day Trip Application Form



Name: Cindy Cheung

Phone no.: 6312 4835

(1) Tour date: _____ / _____ / 20XX
Day Month

(2) No. of people: Adults: _____ Children: _____
(Age: 12 or above) (Age: 2-11)

(3) Choice of itinerary: (Put '1' for your first choice and '2' for your second choice in the below.)

Ngong Ping Village → Cheung Sha Beach → Citygate Outlets

Ngong Ping Village → Po Lin Monastery Vegetarian Restaurant → Pui O Beach

Tung Chung Canoe Club → Cheung Sha Beach → Ngong Ping Village

Tung Chung Canoe Club → Citygate Outlets → Tai O Fishing Village

(4) Special request(s):


(i) _____

(ii) _____

(5) Location of pick-up and drop-off:

Pick-up: _____

Drop-off: _____

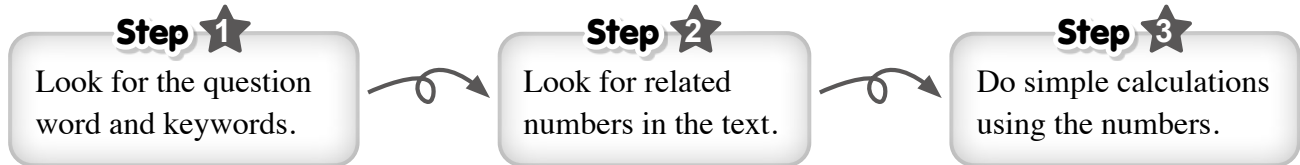
 (6) Pick-up time: (Put a '✓' in the appropriate .)

Skill 6

_____ a.m. / p.m.

Skill 2 Calculating


Find out the answer by doing simple calculations such as addition (+) and subtraction (-). The calculation usually involve numbers related to the date, time, price and quantity.




Example

Joe the Mastermind

Be a hero and defeat the enemies. Answer ten questions about science and history every day to get a new weapon. Answer another five questions to upgrade your weapon. Grow stronger to fight different enemies and you will face the final boss, Joe the Mastermind in the castle. Be careful!


2  Look for the number of questions you need to answer to upgrade your weapon.

How many questions do you need to answer to upgrade your weapon?

1  Look for the question word and keywords.

- How many: number

- A. 5
- B. 10
- C. 15
- D. 20

3  Do simple calculations:
ten questions (get a new weapon) +
five questions (upgrade your weapon)

Let's practise

Read the notice below and answer the question.

Bookmark making class

Starting from: 22nd October 20XX (every Tuesday)

Total: 5 classes

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.


Venue: Art Room

Fee: \$10 / class

Do you know how to turn a leaf into a pretty bookmark? If not, you should join this class. You will learn to use the things from nature, such as flowers and leaves, to make some beautiful bookmarks.

Eva just had the first Bookmark making class. When is the next class?

- A. 23rd October
- B. 25th October
- C. 27th October
- D. 29th October

Attention!  How many days are there in a week?



Reading Exercise 2

Francis is reading his diary. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 1–5 and complete Question 6.

21st December, 20XX (Thursday)  Sunny

Yesterday, my friend Edgar asked me to take care of Max because he was going to Japan with his parents for a few days.

In the morning, when Edgar came to my home with Max, Max stared at me with his grey eyes and tense ears. He looked quite threatening, so I was frightened. Luckily, when I called his name and smiled at him, he looked happy. I hope we can be good friends.

22nd December, 20XX (Friday)  Cloudy

I took Max out of the cage to feed him. After having breakfast, he kept running around at home. I wanted to catch him, but I failed. Suddenly, he jumped on the dining table and knocked things off! He knocked the vase to the floor. The broken glass was all over the floor and I had to clean it up!

In the afternoon, when he was sleeping in his cage, I went to buy some food for him. When I returned home, I saw there were a lot of scratches on the sofa. I almost cried! Dad just bought the new sofa last weekend. I was very angry! I can't wait for Edgar to take him home.

23rd December, 20XX (Saturday)  Windy

I screamed when I woke up this morning. Max ripped apart my sister's stuffed toys. Cotton was everywhere. I was so angry! He even jumped on my bed and wanted to tear up my pillow. I asked him to stop, but he ignored me. My home was a mess! I am glad that Edgar returned to Hong Kong and picked Max up in the evening. What a relief!

24th December, 20XX (Sunday)  Rainy

I spent the whole afternoon cleaning up the mess Max had left! It was tiring! I will never forget his stay at my home!

1. In paragraph 1, '**have your head in the clouds**' means you are _____.

- A. falling asleep
- B. daydreaming
- C. staying focused
- D. having a headache

2. In Method 1, what does '**this**' refer to?

- A. playing a word-guessing game
- B. inviting friends to your home
- C. studying for exams
- D. drawing a slip from the bowl

3. According to Method 2, how do bright colours and drawings help us revise?

- A. They make us happy.
- B. They make the books more beautiful.
- C. They make us read the textbooks every day.
- D. They give us visual clues to help memorise key points.



4. In Method 3, which of these senses is used?

Skill 3

- A. smell
- B. touch
- C. sight
- D. taste

Attention!

What is Method 3 about?



5. According to the article on P.32, which can **ONLY** be done with other people?

Skill 3

- A. Method 1
- B. Method 2
- C. Method 3
- D. Method 4



6. Match the following headings with Methods 1 (i) to 4 (iv) on P.32. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes.

Skill 5

- A. Making Pretty Notes
- B. Watching Videos Online
- C. Playing a Game
- D. Writing a New Version of a Song

Attention!

Find the main idea of each paragraph first.

- (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)

Skill 4 Elaborating your ideas

To enrich your writing about an event, elaborate on your ideas by adding more details.

- ◆ Add more details about an event using **wh-questions: Who? Where? What? When? Why? How?**

e.g. I visited the Museum of Art.

◇ When? → Last Sunday, I visited the Museum of Art.

◇ Why? → Last Sunday, I visited the Museum of Art because I wanted to see the new exhibition.

- ◆ Add more details about the characters' appearance, feelings and reactions.

e.g. Two boys were running in the train.

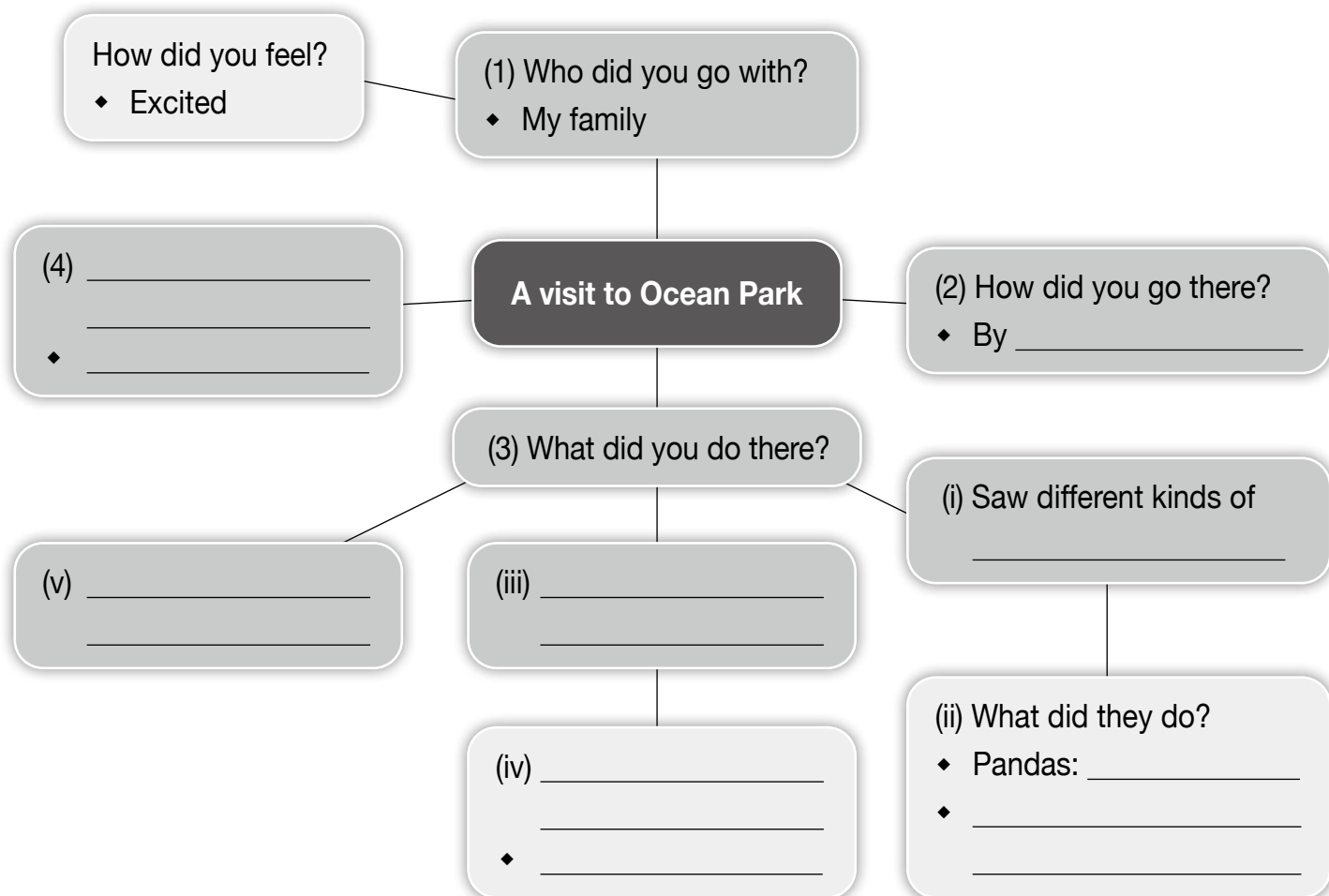
→ Two boys in their uniform were running in the train.

e.g. I asked the boys to stop running. They walked away.

→ I asked the boys to stop running. They felt ashamed and walked away quickly.

Let's practise

You visited Ocean Park today. Try to complete the mind map. You can draw more boxes to add details.





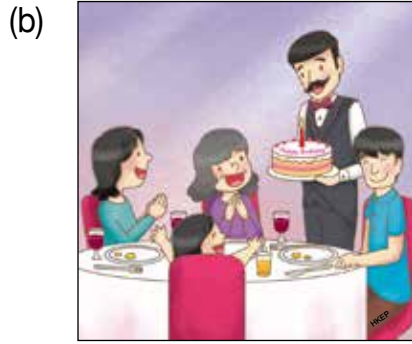
Writing Exercise 1

You are Bonnie. You and your family had a buffet dinner at a hotel last night to celebrate your grandma's birthday. Based on the pictures below, write a diary entry about what happened. Write at least 80 words.

★ You may use the words under the pictures to help you.



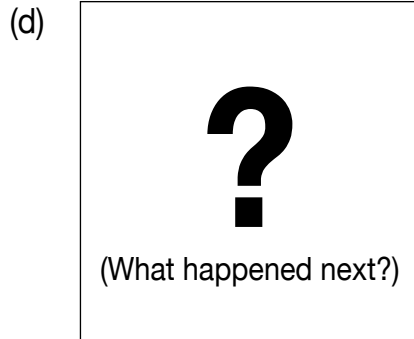
spaghetti / lobster



waiter / birthday cake



wallet / worried



Step 1 Read the writing question and find out the following information.

Characters: (1) _____ and (2) _____

Action: (3) _____

Where the event happened: (4) _____

When the event happened: (5) _____

Text type: (6) _____

Tense: (7) Present tenses / Past tenses

 **Step 2** Look at the pictures on P.48 and answer the questions.

Picture (a)

- What** were you doing?
I _____.
- Who** was at home with you?
My _____ Teddy and _____.
- What** were they doing?
Teddy _____.
Mum _____.

Useful vocabulary

model car
used paper box
take a nap
wash

Picture (b)

- What** happened?
The doorbell _____.
- What** did you do?
I _____ the door.
- What** did the dog do?
The dog _____ to the table.

Useful vocabulary

ring
answer
wake up

Picture (c)

- What** was the dog doing?
Teddy _____ my car.
- What** happened to your car?
It was completely _____.
- How** did you feel?
I was _____.

Useful vocabulary

destroy
damage

Section A**Listening****(32 marks)**

There are three parts in this section. In Part 1, you will hear a speech. In Part 2 and Part 3, you will hear a conversation. **Write all your answers in the answer booklet.** For each part, you will have 30 seconds to study the questions in the answer booklet. The recording will be played only **ONCE**.

Section B**Reading****Part 1****(12 marks)**

Derek is reading an article about some interesting ways of using food waste. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 17 – 21 and complete Question 22.

How to make use of food waste?**Eggshells**

Do you know eggshells can be a powerful fertilizer for growing plants? Eggshell fertilizer is made from crushed eggshells, which are high in calcium carbonate. It is an important mineral for strengthening plants' roots. Besides, eggshells can lower soil acidity to help plants absorb nutrients and control pests. To make this effective and cheap fertilizer, simply crush the eggshells into powder and stir **it** into your potting mix. Isn't it simple? Let's give it a try.

Coffee grounds

Do you usually throw away the grounds after making coffee? Coffee grounds can be used as a natural cleaning scrub to clean surfaces. The antibacterial properties can help sanitise as well. If you do not like to clean with chemicals, you can try to rub your sink, polish your cookware, or clean your grill with coffee grounds. However, remember not to use them on porous surfaces as they may cause brown stains.

Orange peels

Have you ever got coffee stains in your mug? Now, here is a quick and easy way to solve this problem. To remove the coffee stains, put salt on orange peels and rub them on the stains for a few minutes. Then, rinse the mug with water and drain it before you dry it with a cloth. Apart from removing stains, orange peels can remove a strong coffee smell by giving a natural fruity aroma. Next time, try to use orange peels to clean your mug!

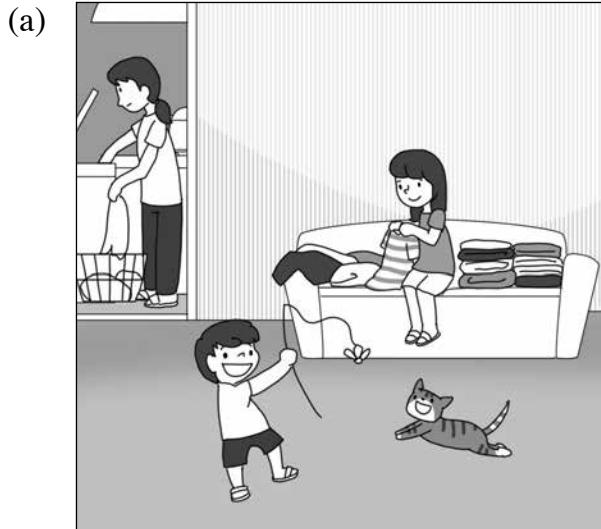
End of the bread

After opening, a packet of brown sugar soon turns into a rock-solid block. If you want to prevent brown sugar from hardening, you can stick a piece of bread in your brown sugar container once you have opened it. It doesn't matter what kind of bread you use. A little end of the bread will do. It can give the brown sugar just enough moisture to prevent it from turning hard. Sounds easy? You should try it next time.

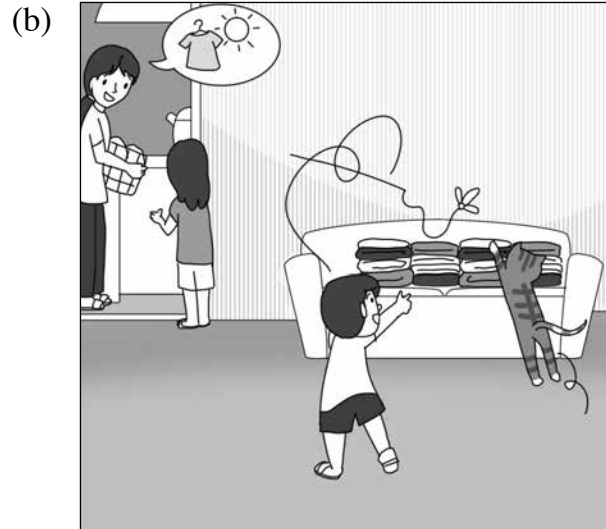
Section C**Writing****(30 marks)**

36. You are Ivy. You were helping your mother with the housework at home last Sunday. Based on the pictures below, write a diary entry about what happened. Write at least 80 words.

*You may use the words under the pictures to help you.



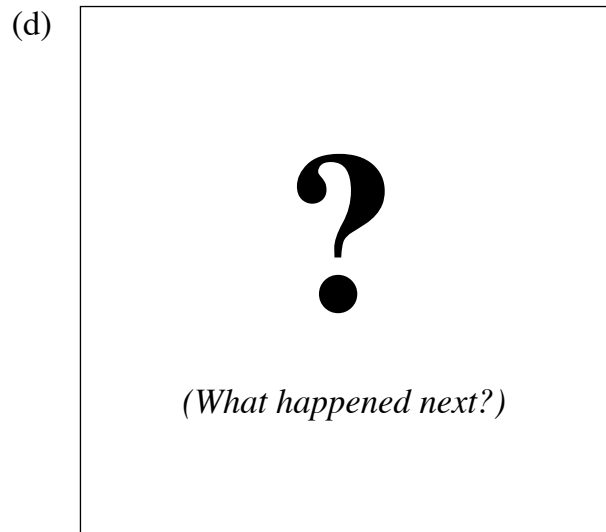
fold clothes / washing



hang up / folded clothes



shocked / mess



(What happened next?)

End of Test

Section A **Listening**

(32 marks)

Part 1  Track 15A

(10 marks @2 marks)

Write your answers (A, B, C or D) in the below.

Kelvin is listening to an advertisement about a new shopping mall on the radio. Listen carefully and choose the best answer for Questions 1–5. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.

1. High-Tech World is _____ .
 - A. in West Kowloon
 - B. far away from a bus stop
 - C. near Tsim Sha Tsui Star Ferry Pier
 - D. open at weekends only

2. What is special about High-Tech World’s opening day?
 - A. Each visitor can play free VR games for 30 minutes.
 - B. The cinema will sell VR headsets.
 - C. The mall will give out coupons to customers.
 - D. Every customer can enjoy 30% discounts in the shopping mall.

3. New members of High-Tech World can _____.
 - A. get \$500 cash coupons
 - B. watch films for free at the cinema
 - C. join a lucky draw
 - D. win a three-day trip package to Singapore

4. Which of the following is **NOT** one of the activities in High-Tech World?
 - A. dining at Rainbow Western Cuisine
 - B. making leather crafts at Perfect Lab
 - C. cooking Chinese dishes in Yummy Kitchen
 - D. ice skating in the ice rink

5. How can people make a reservation for playing e-sports?
 - A. go to the e-sports centre directly
 - B. call the e-sports centre’s hotline
 - C. visit the mall’s website
 - D. call the mall’s hotline

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