

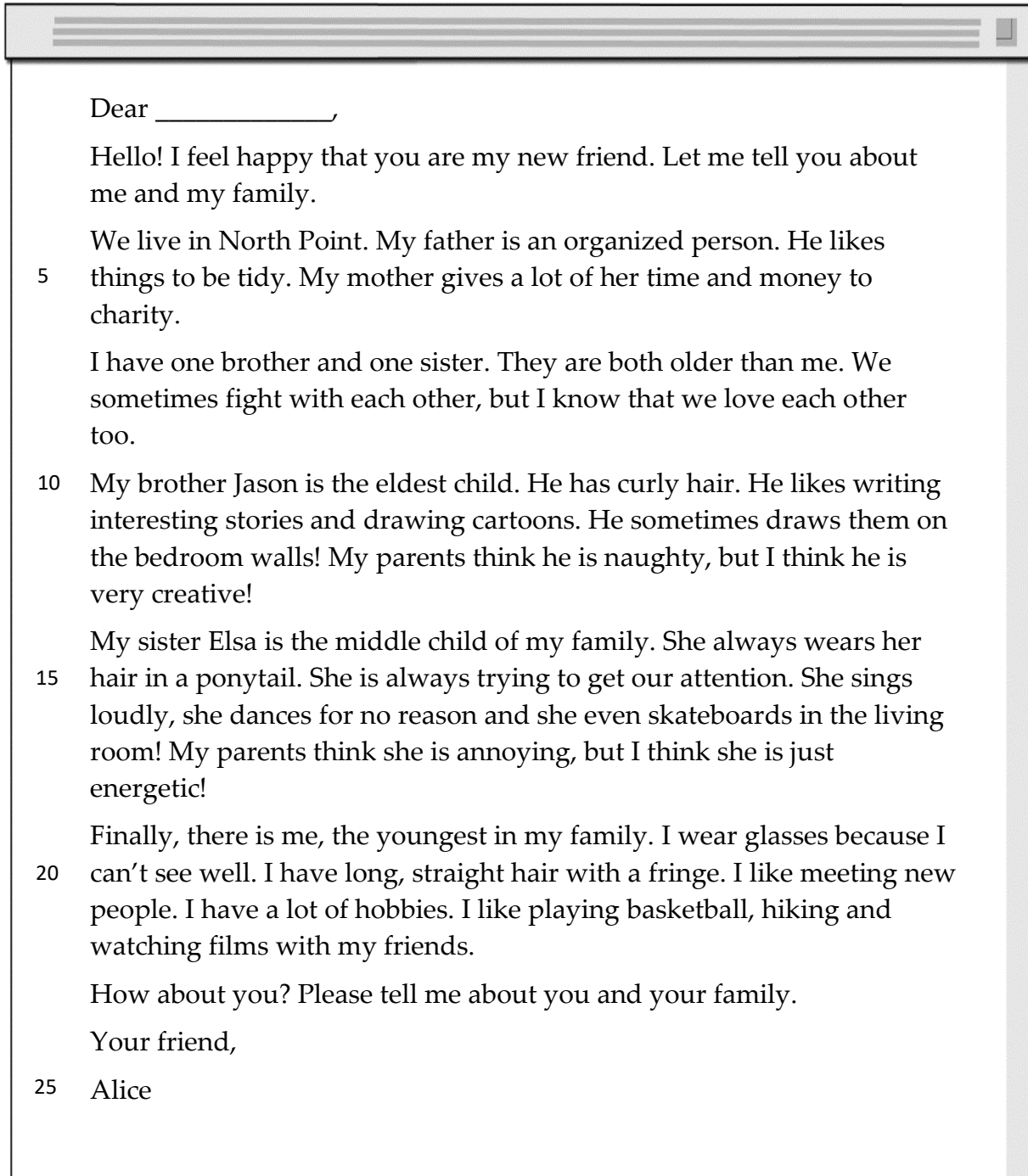
S.K.H. ST. SIMON'S LUI MING CHOI SECONDARY SCHOOL
Summer Holiday Assignment Worksheets (Form 1 to 2)

Name: _____ Class: _____ () Date: _____

Part A Reading Comprehension

Text 1

Your new friend Alice has sent you an email to tell you more about herself. Read the email.



Dear _____,

Hello! I feel happy that you are my new friend. Let me tell you about me and my family.

We live in North Point. My father is an organized person. He likes things to be tidy. My mother gives a lot of her time and money to charity.

I have one brother and one sister. They are both older than me. We sometimes fight with each other, but I know that we love each other too.

My brother Jason is the eldest child. He has curly hair. He likes writing interesting stories and drawing cartoons. He sometimes draws them on the bedroom walls! My parents think he is naughty, but I think he is very creative!

My sister Elsa is the middle child of my family. She always wears her hair in a ponytail. She is always trying to get our attention. She sings loudly, she dances for no reason and she even skateboards in the living room! My parents think she is annoying, but I think she is just energetic!

Finally, there is me, the youngest in my family. I wear glasses because I can't see well. I have long, straight hair with a fringe. I like meeting new people. I have a lot of hobbies. I like playing basketball, hiking and watching films with my friends.

How about you? Please tell me about you and your family.

Your friend,

Alice

Your sister wants to know more about Alice. Read the email, and answer her questions. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.

1 Alice and her family live in/on _____.

- | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A | Hong Kong Island | C | Kowloon | A | B | C | D |
| B | the New Territories | D | the outlying islands | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

2 Alice's mother is _____.

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|---|----------|---|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A | bossy | C | generous | A | B | C | D |
| B | creative | D | organized | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

3 There are _____ people in Alice's family.

4 Are the following sentences **True (T)**, **False (F)**, or is the information **Not Given (NG)**? Write the correct letter(s) in the boxes.

i) Alice is the youngest child.	
ii) Alice fights with her brother about what to watch on TV.	
iii) Elsa likes reading quietly at home.	

5 What does 'them' (line 11) refer to? _____

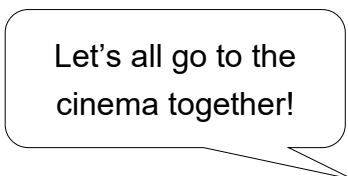
6 Complete the sentence.

Jason's parents think he is naughty because _____

_____.

7 Match each person with the correct speech bubble. Write the letter of the speech bubble on the line next to the person given.

A 

B 

C 

Jason: _____

Elsa: _____

Alice: _____

- 8 Complete the following summary about Alice and her siblings. Use ONE word to complete each blank.

Alice has one brother and one sister. Alice is the _____ in her family.

Her brother Jason likes _____ and _____.

Her sister Elsa likes _____, dancing and skateboarding.

Alice has many hobbies. She often plays _____ and goes
_____. She also likes watching _____ at the cinema.

Text 2

Your cousin has given you a leaflet about his school's Open Day. Read the leaflet.

White Rock School Open Day

1 White Rock School invites you to join us on our Open Day! This Open Day is for all family members of our students. You will get a chance to walk around our school, see all our facilities and meet the teachers.

2 When?

Friday, 15 September (9 a.m. till 3 p.m.)

3 How do I attend the Open Day?

You can sign up at the school office or on our school website.

4 About our school

White Rock School has many wonderful facilities. There is an assembly hall on the ground floor. Students meet there in the morning to listen to our principal, Mr Tom Wu.

5 There are classrooms on the first floor, second floor and fourth floor. There is a library on the third floor. There is a computer room next to it. Students have ICT lessons there. There is an art room between the computer room and the science lab.

6 There are lots of clubs for students to join at our school. There is an Art Club, a Drama Club and a Photography Club. These are great for creative students. For physically active students, there is the Sports Club and the Dance Club. The Environment Club is perfect for students who want to help the Earth. Students can also start their own clubs for different interests.

7 We hope you join us for this year's Open Day. See you there!

Your parents want to know more about the Open Day. Read the leaflet, and answer their questions. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.

1 What is the name of the school?

2 Use ONE word to complete each blank.

The Open Day is on _____ and is open to all _____
_____ of the students.

3 The Open Day lasts for _____ hours.

A four

B five

C six

D seven

A	B	C	D
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4 What are two places visitors can sign up for the Open Day?

i) _____
ii) _____

5 In paragraph 4, find a word that means the same as 'great'.

6 Who is the principal of the school?

7 Where is the assembly hall?

A ground floor

B first floor

C second floor

D third floor

A	B	C	D
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8 What does 'it' (line 15) refer to?

9 Todd enjoys playing basketball. Which school club mentioned in the leaflet should he join?

10 Are the following sentences **True (T)**, **False (F)**, or is the information **Not Given (NG)**? Write the correct letter(s) in the boxes.

i) There is an Open Day every year.	
ii) The computer room is on the first floor.	
iii) The science lab is next to the art room.	

11 Complete the following summary about the Open Day. Use ONE word to complete each blank.

Visitors can learn more about the school on Open Day. They can see the _____ on the ground floor. After that, they can have a look at the _____ on the first, second and _____ floors. They can visit the library on the _____ floor and see the computer room.

Visitors can also learn more about the different school clubs. For example, they can learn more about the _____ Club, which is for students who want to help the earth. One special thing about White Rock School is that _____ can start clubs for different interests.

Text 3

You are interested in training your dog to be a Pet Doctor. You have found an online guide on how to train your pet to be a Pet Doctor. Read the guide.

Introduction to the Pet Doctor Programme

❶ What is the Pet Doctor Programme?

Dr Mike Ng started the Pet Doctor Programme in 1999. He noticed that his elderly grandmother often visited him at his animal clinic because she loved to see the pets there. That gave him the idea for the programme. In the Pet Doctor Programme, pets visit homes for the elderly and hospitals to cheer people up.

❷ How can my pet join the programme?

Not all pets are suitable for this programme. For example, we do not accept pets like lizards and turtles. Our vets will examine your pet before it can begin training for the programme. Only healthy pets can become pet doctors.

❸ Your pet must pass the training course before it can be a pet doctor. This is to make sure your pet is comfortable with being around strangers and will not bite them. Training sessions take place from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. The course lasts for two months.

❹ How often will my pet need to be a pet doctor?

After passing the training course, your pet will join us for pet visit days. We usually have these at the weekend about once a month. In the especially hot or cold months of the year, pet visits will take place indoors.

❺ Why join the programme?

People in homes for the elderly and hospitals always feel very excited whenever pet doctors visit them. Listening to the miaow of cuddly cats and petting happy friendly dogs can really cheer them up. This programme brings them lots of joy!

Your friend wants to know more about the Pet Doctor Programme. Read the online guide and answer her questions. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.

1 When did the Pet Doctor Programme begin?

2 What are two types of pets that are not suitable to be pet doctors?

i) _____

ii) _____

3 Find a word in paragraph 2 that means the same as 'to check something carefully'.

4 What does 'it' (line 9) refer to? _____

5 How long does the training course last?

6 When will pet visits take place indoors?

7 How do the elderly and hospital patients feel when pet doctors visit them?

A bored

B excited

C scared

D surprised

A B C D

8 Are the following sentences **True (T)**, **False (F)**, or is the information **Not Given (NG)**? Write the correct letter(s) in the boxes.

i) Dr Ng worked at an animal clinic in Mong Kok.	
ii) The pets in the Pet Doctor Programme help the sick.	
iii) Only dogs can join the Pet Doctor Programme.	

9 Complete the following summary about the Pet Doctor Programme. Use ONE word to complete each blank.

Dr Mike Ng's _____ inspired him to start the Pet Doctor Programme after he saw how much she liked seeing the pets at his _____. Pets in the Pet Doctor Programme visit _____ and homes for the _____ to _____ people up.

Before joining the Pet Doctor training course, a _____ will check your pet to make sure it is _____. The training sessions take place every _____. After becoming a pet doctor, your pet will go on _____ days about once a _____.

10 Why did the writer make this guide?

- | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A | to share the history of the Pet Doctor Programme | | | | |
| B | to introduce Dr Mike Ng | | | | |
| C | to remind people to take their pets to the vet | A | B | C | D |
| D | to encourage pet owners to join the Pet Doctor Programme | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Part B Vocabulary

(A) Describing appearance

curly chubby fringe glasses ponytail round slim straight wavy

<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> 
<p>Tina is pretty and _____.</p>	<p>Amy has beautiful _____ hair.</p>	<p>Mr Tam has to wear thick _____.</p>
<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> 
<p>The baby is cute and _____.</p>	<p>Tom has a _____ face.</p>	<p>Lisa has short _____ hair.</p>
<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p> 
<p>Lucy has _____ hair.</p>	<p>Andy has a _____.</p>	<p>Paula usually wears her hair in a _____.</p>

(B) Describing personality

Complete the descriptions for each person by underlining the correct words in brackets.

- Alex is (cheerful/energetic/shy). He does not like talking to other people.
- Alice is (cheerful/creative/generous). She always has a smile on her face.

- 3 Billy often donates his pocket money to charity. He is (bossy / generous / organized).
- 4 Donna always tells other people what to do. She is (bossy/energetic/shy).
- 5 Gary always has something to say. He is so (bossy/organized/talkative).
- 6 Lisa is (creative/energetic/shy). She never seems to get tired.
- 7 Sam likes to paint pictures and write stories. He is (cheerful/creative/talkative).
- 8 Winnie is (creative/organized/talkative). Her room is very tidy.

(C) School clubs

Label the descriptions with words in the box.

Art Club

Dance Club

Environment Club

Photography Club

Astronomy Club

Drama Club

Film Club






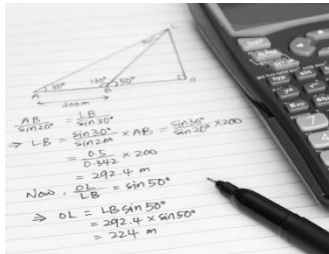

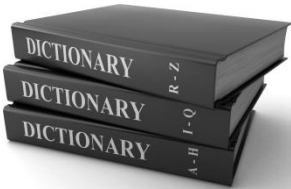

Sports Club

1 A club for those interested in acting on stage. You can also learn about making costumes and props.	_____
2 A club for people who enjoy physical activities, like basketball, football or badminton.	_____
3 Do you like looking at the stars and the moon? This is the club for you.	_____
4 A club for people who enjoy moving to different types of music, such as hip hop and ballroom music.	_____
5 It doesn't matter if you like watching comedies or dramas; there's something for everyone in this club.	_____
6 Come learn to express yourself by painting, drawing and sculpting.	_____
7 A club for people who want to learn more about how to use a camera.	_____
8 Members of this club learn more about the Earth and how to protect it.	_____

(D) Subjects

Label the photos with words in the box.

Chinese	Geography	ICT	Music	Science
English	History	Maths	PE	

<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> 
<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>
<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> 
<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>
<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p> 
<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>

(E) Popular food items

Label the photos with words in the box.

barbecued pork







dim sum

meat skewers

cupcakes

hamburgers

waffles

<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> 
<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>
<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> 
<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>

(F) Ways of cooking

Label the photos with words in the box.

bake




boil

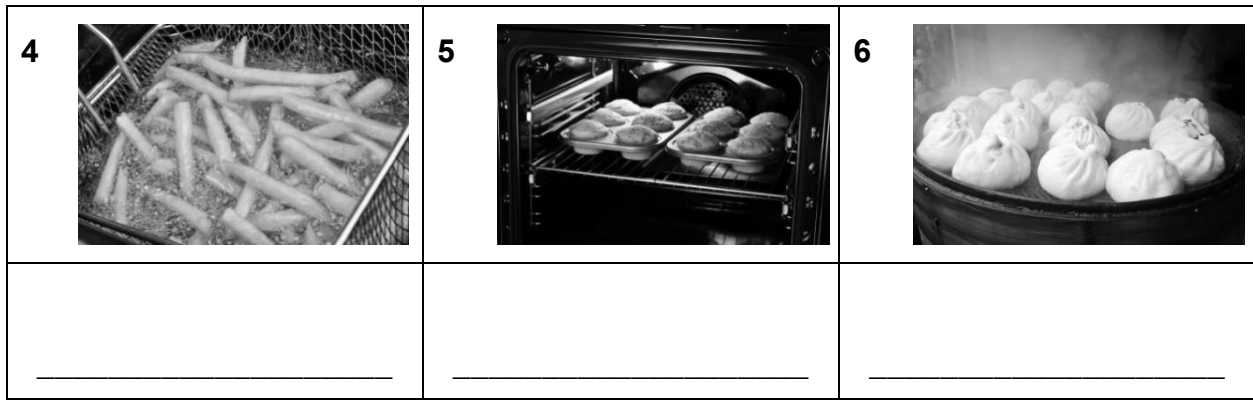
deep-fry

grill

steam

stir-fry

<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> 
<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>



(G) Adjectives describing food


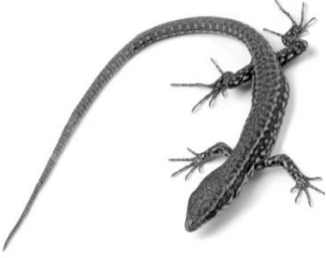




Complete the sentences with words in the box.

bitter	crispy	savoury	spicy
bland	salty	sour	sweet

- 1 This tea is very _____. You shouldn't add so much sugar.
- 2 These lemon candies are too _____ for me!
- 3 I like eating _____ bacon that crunches in my mouth.
- 4 This restaurant serves _____ pancakes. They aren't desserts.
- 5 This fish is too _____! How much salt did you put on it?
- 6 I don't like Chinese herbal tea. I think it's too _____
- 7 I love hot and _____ curry. However, I have to drink lots of water after eating it!
- 8 This soup just tastes like water. It's too _____.

(H) Kinds of pets

Label the photos with words in the box.

clown fish	guinea pig	hamster	lizard	parrot	turtle
1 	2 	3 			
_____	_____	_____			
4 	5 	6 			
_____	_____	_____			

(I) Caring for animals

Complete the sentences by underlining the correct words in brackets.

- 1 You should take your pet to the (fleas / vet / exercise) if it is sick.
- 2 Don't (overfeed / brush / treats) your pet or it will get fat.
- 3 If your dog scratches itself a lot, it might have (fleas / treats / overfeed).
- 4 Remember to (brush / overfeed / exercise) your pet's fur every day.
- 5 You can use (fleas / vet / treats) to help you train your pet.
- 6 Pets need plenty of (exercise / treats / fleas). Take your dog for walks every day.

Part C Grammar

1. Comparatives and Superlatives

A. Fill in the following blanks using the **comparative** OR **superlative** form of the adjectives provided.

e.g. Tommy is luckier (lucky) than me. He just won the lottery!

e.g. Summer is the hottest (hot) season in an year.

1. This popsicle tastes _____(bad) than chocolate.
2. He looks _____(young) than his father.
3. Andrew is the _____(tall) in the family.
4. Mr. Lee is one of the _____(rich) men in Hong Kong.
5. Dennis is the _____(good) student in our class.
6. A plane travels _____(fast) a ship.
7. I think tropical fish is _____(pretty) fish in this fish tank.
8. China's population is _____(large) Australia's.
9. The playground is _____(noisy) the library.
10. We all think this roller coaster is _____(exciting) ride in the world.

B. Correct the underlined words in the following sentences.

e.g. Why don't you sit on the sofa? It is comfortabler.

more comfortable

1. There's plenty of food. You can have as many as you like.
2. The movie gave me the most big shock in my life.
3. He is the popularest singer in the world.
4. This question is difficulter than that one.
5. It's still early. You can say a bit long.
6. Judy is the most old child in her family.
7. Last lesson, Peggy spoke the most less. She only spoke once.
8. This restaurant serves good food than the one we went to last week.
9. That patient has the baddest wound I have ever seen.
10. The job took much time than we expected.

2. Prepositions of time

A. Complete the following sentences with the most suitable prepositions of time (in, on, at).

1. _____ the morning	2. _____ 6:30 p.m.	3. _____ the weekend
4. _____ April 1	5. _____ the future	6. _____ Tuesday night
7. _____ breakfast	8. _____ night	9. _____ the evening
10. _____ Mid-Autumn Festival	11. _____ the afternoon	12. _____ midnight
13. _____ the past	14. _____ Christmas day	15. _____ lunch
16. _____ the 21 st century	17. _____ dinner	18. _____ autumn
19. _____ 3 pm to 5 pm	20. _____ 3 pm and 5 pm	21. _____ January
22. _____ May	23. _____ wedding day	24. _____ 24 th June

B. Complete the following sentences with the most suitable prepositions of time (in, on, at).

e.g. We're having a barbecue in Tai Tam Country Park **on** Sunday.

1. Peter felt very tired _____ noon.
2. Mr. Lee learns kung fu _____ Sunday afternoons.
3. Matthew visits his relatives in Canada _____ Christmas.
4. Michael Jackson was born _____ 1958.
5. Most people are unwilling to get up early _____ winter.
6. The castle was built _____ the 14th century.
7. Thieves are often active _____ night.
8. I need to get up _____ 6 am every day.
9. I gave him a book as a present _____ his birthday.
10. The large-scale countdown event is staged annually _____ New Year's Eve.
11. _____ 1st September, all students go back to school.
12. The Science exam is _____ Monday.

3. Prepositions of place

A. Complete the sentences using 'in', 'on' or 'at'.

1. The New York City is _____ the U.S.A.
2. My favourite chicken soup shop is _____ Tuen Mun.
3. The bookshelf is _____ the corner of the bedroom.
4. The shop is _____ the corner of High Street.
5. I put all the gifts _____ the counter.
6. We are going to meet _____ a coffee shop.
7. Our new library is _____ the second floor of the main building.
8. I've seen this picture _____ an old book.
9. She is studying _____ an art school in Kowloon.
10. How is your son doing _____ school?

B. Complete the sentences by circling the correct prepositions of place.

1. There is some coffee (inside / by / at) the cup.
2. The fridge is (on / below / outside) the clock.
3. There are three chairs (inside / between / around) the dining table.
4. The bakery is (between / over / below) the sport shop and the cinema.
5. I was (in / on / at) a hotel party yesterday.
6. The bank is just (on / across / below) the road.
7. I live (in / on / at) 100 Tuen Mun Road.
8. The baby food (on / at / above) the top of the canned food.
9. Dad chopped the meat (at / on / under) the chopping board.
10. You can find the cat on the floor right (under / above / inside) the table.