

**S.K.H. ST. SIMON'S LUI MING CHOI SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**Summer Holiday Assignment Worksheets (Form 2 to 3)**

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**Part A Reading Comprehension**

**Text 1**

*You have found a funny poem in a magazine. Read the poem.*

**Poppy's Travels**

Let me introduce Poppy, a tiny fluffy dog, to you.

She loves travelling around with her owner Miss Zu-Zu.

Every day they are always going somewhere

By train, tram, underground or ferry, they travel without a care!

Travelling in her owner's handbag, Poppy is the centre of attention

With more pats and kisses than I could mention!

First, through the ticket gate she comes. Then, up the escalator she goes

Wagging her tail and sniffing with her cute button nose.

But one day something shocking happened to this travelling pair.

They were on a ferry when a storm came from nowhere!

The waves were mountains and the winds were as strong as could be

Making the ferry roll around in the unfriendly sea.

'I wish we were on a train, a bus or anywhere but here!'

Thought Poppy, imagining herself sleeping like a baby in a cosy armchair.

'Whoops!' said a man as he lost his footing and suddenly fell.

If you are on a ferry in rough weather, it is hard to walk well.

'It's a nightmare,' Poppy thought as she stared at the stormy weather.

'Don't worry, Poppy,' said her owner. 'At least, we're together!'

Then as quickly as it came, the storm passed and said goodbye.

The clouds hurried away and finally there was blue sky.

You can still see Miss Zu-Zu travelling around with Poppy.

If they are going by bus or train, Poppy feels safe and happy.

But she hasn't wanted to go on a boat since that stormy day.

If she sees a ferry, she will run the opposite way!

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

1 What do Poppy and her owner love doing?

\_\_\_\_\_

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

i) Poppy is a big dog.	
ii) Poppy is popular with other travellers.	
iii) Poppy's favourite method of transport is the train.	

3 Use ONE word to complete each blank.

To take the train, Poppy and her owner go up the \_\_\_\_\_ after they go through the \_\_\_\_\_ gate.

4 What does 'this travelling pair' (line 9) refer to?

\_\_\_\_\_

5 Find an example of a metaphor in stanza three.

\_\_\_\_\_

6 In stanza three, 'the unfriendly sea' is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

A simile

B metaphor

C personification

D rhyming words

A B C D

7 Find a word in stanza four that means the opposite of 'calm'.

\_\_\_\_\_

8 Underline the correct word.

In stanza four, 'sleeping like a baby' is an example of a (simile/metaphor).

9 In stanza five, Poppy thought it was 'a nightmare' because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A she had a terrifying experience
- B she had a good dream on the ferry
- C she had a frightening dream on the ferry
- D the storm lasted for the whole night

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10 Complete the following summary about the poem. Use ONE word to complete each blank.

Poppy is a \_\_\_\_\_. Every day, she and her owner go \_\_\_\_\_. They use different types of transport. For example, they travel by train, \_\_\_\_\_, underground, ferry and bus. Poppy travels in her owner's \_\_\_\_\_. Everyone loves Poppy and she gets lots of pats and \_\_\_\_\_. One day, there was a \_\_\_\_\_ when they were on a ferry. The waves were very \_\_\_\_\_ and the winds were \_\_\_\_\_. Poppy had a \_\_\_\_\_ time. She won't go on a \_\_\_\_\_ again!

11 Why does Poppy run away when she sees a ferry?

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## Text 2

Your teacher has shown you a passage about African wildlife. Answer Question 1 on the next page before you read the text in detail.

### African wildlife: a closer look at rhinos and gorillas

5 ① Africa is home to many of the world's most fascinating animals. It is amazing to see animals like lions, rhinos and buffalos roaming its grasslands. It is fascinating to learn about the gorillas, monkeys and snakes that live in its forests. However, it is worrying that some of Africa's best-loved animals, the rhino and the gorilla, are in danger of disappearing altogether.

10 ② There are two types of rhinos in Africa—the black rhino and the white rhino. They both have two horns, and there is no difference in their skin colour. The white rhino is bigger than the black rhino. Another difference is that the black rhino has a pointed upper lip, whereas the white rhino's is square-shaped. Black and white rhinos are both herbivores. This means that they only eat vegetable matter. The black rhino prefers to eat from trees and bushes. It uses its pointed lip to tear off branches and leaves. The white rhino feeds mostly on grass.

15 ③ Rhinos cannot see very well and sometimes they attack trees and rocks by accident. However, they can hear very well, and their sense of smell is excellent, so they rely on these senses to keep themselves safe.

20 ④ Gorillas live in forests in central Africa. They mostly feed on leaves, fruit and bamboo, but sometimes they eat insects like ants. It is typical of gorillas to do most of their activity, like eating, during the day. At dusk, when it is starting to get dark, they make themselves nests from sticks and leaves and settle down for the night. Gorillas are very clever animals. They can use tools. For example, they might use a stick to check how deep the water is in a stream before they cross it. Gorillas also use sounds to communicate with each other.

⑤ Rhinos have lived on earth for 40 million years and gorillas for 7 million years. However, they are both critically endangered. There are now very few left living in the wild. Sadly, they are losing their habitat and their lives because of humans. It is important for us to protect these wonderful animals before it is too late.

#### ⑥ Comments

**Jack Lee:** I have recently returned from a trip to Africa. We were very lucky to see some black rhinos. Our guide Tommy told us to get our cameras ready. Suddenly we spotted a rhino and its baby under the trees. Tommy asked us to be quiet so that we wouldn't disturb them. We watched them for about 15 minutes. It was an incredible experience.

Your classmate asks you questions about African wildlife. Read the text, and answer her questions. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.

1 Before you read the text in detail, predict the content of the text by underlining the correct words and filling in the blanks.

This text is about (people/wildlife) in (Europe/Africa). It talks about these animals:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Which of the following animals are mentioned in paragraph 1? Tick the boxes.

A



B



C



D



E



3 Complete the table using information from paragraph 2. Underline the correct words and fill in the blanks.

	White rhino	Black rhino
Size	(i) (smaller/bigger)	(iv) (smaller/bigger)
Shape of upper lip	(ii) _____	(v) _____
Type of vegetable matter they mostly eat	(iii) _____	(vi) _____

4 Find a word in paragraph 2 that we use to describe animals that only eat vegetables.

\_\_\_\_\_

5 In line 15, 'these senses' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A sight and hearing

B sight and smell

C hearing and smell

D all of the above

A B C D

6 Complete the following summary about gorillas. Use ONE word to complete each blank.

Gorillas have been on earth for \_\_\_\_\_ million years. You can find gorillas in the \_\_\_\_\_ of central Africa. Most of the time, they eat \_\_\_\_\_, but sometimes they eat \_\_\_\_\_. Gorillas are most active in the \_\_\_\_\_. At night, they sleep in \_\_\_\_\_ that they make out of sticks and \_\_\_\_\_. They are intelligent animals.

7 Give TWO pieces of evidence that show that gorillas are clever animals

i) \_\_\_\_\_

ii) \_\_\_\_\_

8 Match the missing subheadings to the correct paragraphs in the text. Write the number corresponding to each paragraph (2–5) in the box next to the subheadings.

Subheading	Paragraph no.
i) Watch out for the tree!	
ii) Endangered	
iii) A day in the life of a gorilla	
iv) Black and white rhino: what's the difference?	

9 How did Jack Lee feel about seeing two black rhinos?

\_\_\_\_\_

10 The text is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

A itinerary

B web article

C research paper

D promotional pamphlet

A B C D

### Text 3

You are a volunteer for a buddy programme for troubled children. One of your 'buddies' shows you his journal entry. Read the journal entry.

① I'm only 12, but a lot of bad things have happened in my life. My dad passed away when I was five years old. I don't remember him very well as I was so young when he died. Sometimes I look at photos of him, but they make me feel upset. Therefore, I don't do this very often.

② My dad left me, my mum and Molly, my elder sister, on our own. My mum has long working hours and rarely gets home before 8 p.m. I'm always the first person home when I get back from school. Molly often comes back late. Mum doesn't like her doing this because she's only 14 years old. Molly says that Mum is too protective and she can do what she wants. Mum gets annoyed about Molly's disobedience. She feels helpless because most of the time Molly does what she wants anyway.

③ As you can guess, I'm often on my own at home. Even when Molly is there, I feel lonely because she doesn't talk to me. She stares at her phone all the time and ignores me. Yesterday I was doing my homework in the kitchen when Molly arrived back home. She was annoyed because she was hungry and the fridge was empty. We were arguing when Mum came home. Mum got upset and left the house. I felt really bad.

④ Later Mum wrote a note to us. This is what it said:

*Dear Ben and Molly,*

*There are many different problems we have to deal with. There is a lack of space in this tiny flat—I know that you hate sharing a bedroom. We also have money problems. As a result, we often cannot afford to buy or pay for things. I feel guilty because I am not here all the time. I am sorry that life is difficult for you, my children. I do love you both very much.*

⑤ While we were reading her letter, Molly and I cried. We promised to try harder to help Mum. Life is hard, but we should be thankful that we have each other.

Your supervisor at the buddy programme wants to know more about your buddy's journal entry. Read the journal entry, and answer her questions. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.

1 Ben's dad died \_\_\_\_\_.

A five years ago

C seven years ago

A B C D

B six years ago

D eight years ago

2 Why doesn't Ben like looking at photos of his dad?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Complete the sentence.

Ben's mum has long working hours. Therefore, she \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4 What does 'this' in line 8 refer to?

\_\_\_\_\_

5 What tells you that Molly is disobedient?

\_\_\_\_\_

6 Mum got upset when she came home yesterday because \_\_\_\_\_.

A Molly came home late too

B her working hours were too long

C she was hungry but the fridge was empty

A B C D

D Ben and Molly were arguing

7 In paragraph 3, find a word that means the same as 'pays no attention to somebody'.

\_\_\_\_\_

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) Molly plays a lot of games on her mobile phone.	
ii) When their mum arrived home, Molly and Ben were fighting.	
iii) Ben didn't mind when his mum left the house.	



9 How did Molly and Ben feel after they read their mum's letter?

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10 Complete the following summary about Ben's family problems. Use ONE word to complete each blank.

Ben's family is facing a few problems. Ben's mum works very \_\_\_\_\_ hours, so she often isn't at \_\_\_\_\_. Ben's sister Molly is only \_\_\_\_\_ years older than him, but she often gets home \_\_\_\_\_ too. Ben's mum finds it difficult to stop her. Ben often feels \_\_\_\_\_ when he is at home. They live in a \_\_\_\_\_ flat, so they lack \_\_\_\_\_. They also have money problems.

Despite all the difficulties, Ben's mum tells her two children that she \_\_\_\_\_ them very much. Ben and Molly have now decided to \_\_\_\_\_ their mum more and to be \_\_\_\_\_ for each other.

## Part B Vocabulary

### (A) Tourist attractions

Complete the sentences with words in the box.

museum

outlying island

street market

theme park

nature park

street food stall

temples

- 1 Many people pray at \_\_\_\_\_ around Hong Kong during Chinese New Year.
- 2 There is a \_\_\_\_\_ in Hong Kong called Mai Po Nature Reserve.
- 3 Let's take a ferry to the \_\_\_\_\_. Let's go to Lamma Island.
- 4 You can buy cheap local goods at a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 There are many interesting exhibits at this \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 He wants to ride the roller coasters at the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 You can eat delicious local snacks at this \_\_\_\_\_.

## (B) Types of public transport

Label the photos with words in the box.

bus

cable car

ferry

Light Rail

minibus

MTR

taxi

tram

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## (C) Facilities at a train station

Label the photos with the words and phrases in the box.

customer service centre

platform

ticket issuing machine

escalator

ticket gate

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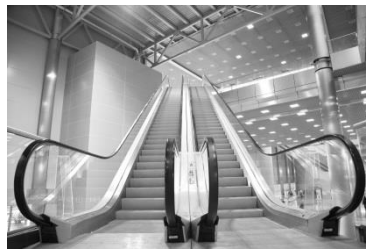
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## (D) Clothing items

Label the photos with words from the box.

belt	boots	jeans	skirt	trainers
blouse	flats	scarf	spaghetti top	trousers

1  _____	2  _____	3  _____	4  _____	5  _____
6  _____	7  _____	8  _____	9  _____	10  _____

## (E) Types of materials

Label the descriptions with words from the box.

cotton	denim	fleece	leather	silk	wool
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1  This _____ jacket is really comfortable.	2  These T-shirts are made from 100% _____.	3  My father has a wide variety of _____ ties.
 This festive _____ sweater is perfect for Christmas.	 This _____ jacket will make you so cool!	 Stay warm with this thick _____ jacket.

## (F) Adjectives describing clothes

Label the descriptions with words from the box.

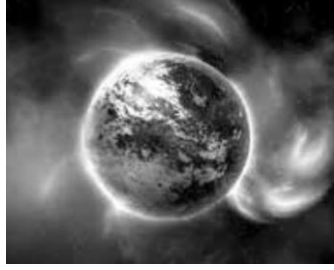


dotted floral hooded long-sleeved sleeveless striped




<p>1</p>  <p>This _____ shirt will make you look slimmer.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>I think this _____ dress looks like wrapping paper!</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>A _____ sweatshirt will keep you warm on a cold day</p>
<p>4</p>  <p>My sister likes to wear _____ dresses in summer.</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Do you like the _____ pattern on these swimming trunks?</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>You should wear a _____ shirt if you feel cold.</p>

## (G) Mysterious settings

Label the photos with words from the box.

castle graveyard haunted house jungle planet spaceship

<p>1</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>_____</p>
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**(H) Beings with unusual powers**

*Complete the descriptions with words from the box.*

alien	ghost	vampire	wizard
fairy	unicorn	werewolf	zombie

- 1** a creature with magical powers that looks like a white horse, but has a long horn on its head
- 2** the spirit of a dead person that is stuck in our world
- 3** a creature with magical powers that looks like a small human with wings
- 4** a creature from another planet that probably came to Earth by spaceship
- 5** a person with magical powers who casts magical spells with a wand and flies around on a broomstick
- 6** a monster with sharp teeth that drinks blood
- 7** a human that changes into a wolf during a full moon
- 8** a dead person that has become alive again, can no longer think and only wants to eat humans

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# (I) Types of stories

Complete the descriptions with words from the box.

fantasy      adventure      folk tale      fairy tale  
romance      science fiction      horror      crime

- 1 a story about the future or a different version of our world, usually involving advanced technology, time travel or space
- 2 a scary story about monsters, ghosts or frightening events
- 3 a story about magic which usually takes place in a world different from ours
- 4 a traditional story from a particular culture
- 5 a story about something wrong that has happened and usually involves an investigation to find out who did it
- 6 a story about an exciting journey or activity
- 7 a simple story about magic, magical creatures and princesses for children
- 8 a story about people falling in love

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## Part C Grammar

### 1. Passive Voice (Simple Present Tense and Simple Past Tense)

Task 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in passive voice. One has been done for you as an example.

e.g. I **was chased** (chase) by a dog yesterday.

e.g. The fan **is turned** (turn) on by James.

1. My new mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) by my neighbour last night.
2. Some old computers \_\_\_\_\_ usually \_\_\_\_\_ (throw) by families when they want to buy a new one.
3. Korean \_\_\_\_\_ (not speak) commonly in Hong Kong.
4. The door \_\_\_\_\_ (not lock) by me this morning.
5. Many gifts \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) by my teacher last Friday.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not invite) to join the party last night.

Task 2: Rewrite the following sentences using passive voice. Two have been done for you as examples.

e.g. She eats candies every day.

**Candies are eaten by her every day.**

e.g. Ten men robbed the bank last night.

**The bank was robbed by ten men last night.**

1. She drinks a lot of water at school every day.  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Sandy kept three cats.  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Miss Wong taught many students in this school last year.  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Kelly does not paint the wall every summer.  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. I broke my mum's vase accidentally yesterday.  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. John didn't complete the project on time.  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Leo reads a book in the library once a week.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Conditionals (Types 0 - 2)

Complete the conditional sentences using the correct forms of the words in brackets.

1. If it \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) raining heavily, we will cancel the outing tomorrow.
2. If I had enough money, I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a sports car.
3. The principal \_\_\_\_\_ (arrange) a picnic for teachers this Sunday if they are free.
4. If Peter doesn't work hard, he \_\_\_\_\_ (not / get) good results in the coming exam.
5. It is getting late. I would hurry up if I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you.
6. Ice \_\_\_\_\_ (melt) if the temperature \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) above zero degree.
7. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (not / mind), I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) my bag here.
8. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) school the next day, I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed early.
9. I want to buy a car. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) one, I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) you for a ride around town.
10. ( we / see / a doctor / we / get / sick )

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11. ( he / live / in a bigger house / he / be able to / invite friends over )

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12. ( she / be / busy / I / call / her / tomorrow )

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13. ( I / make / some sandwiches / you / feel / hungry )

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### 3. Relative Pronouns and Relative Clauses

For questions 1 – 10, fill in the most suitable relative pronouns **who**, **which**, or **whose**.

1. The lady \_\_\_\_\_ is carrying a handbag is my mother.
2. Peter doesn't like food \_\_\_\_\_ is very sweet.
3. May I talk to the father \_\_\_\_\_ daughter is missing?
4. Is the man \_\_\_\_\_ is in a blue suit our father?
5. The books \_\_\_\_\_ were written by Rowling are interesting.
6. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ money was stolen was crying loudly.
7. Mr. Wong works at Vcity \_\_\_\_\_ is a famous Mall in Tuen Mun.
8. I like the Japanese singer \_\_\_\_\_ is performing on the stage.
9. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ brother is a singer is my classmate.
10. My sister keeps two dogs \_\_\_\_\_ are husky.

For questions 11 – 15, combine the sentences using defining relative clauses.

*e.g. My brother has two daughters. My brother lives in Japan.*

*My brother who lives in Japan has two daughters.*

11. The boy is my brother. The boy is holding a model.  
The boy \_\_\_\_\_ is my brother.
12. John is going to wear the shirt. The shirt has five buttons.  
John is going \_\_\_\_\_
13. She loves the dress. I bought the dress.  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. Andrew has a son. His son is a an engineer.  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. I broke a cup. The cup is my sister's favourite.  
\_\_\_\_\_