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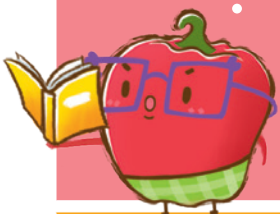




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Pre-listening Task

You are going to listen to a conversation. Here is what it is about:

Gary is talking with his friend, Tina, about what jobs they want to do when they grow up.

Answer the following questions before listening to the conversation.

- Who is talking? _____ and _____.
- What are they talking about? The _____ they _____ in the future.
- What might appear in their conversation? Make a guess and circle the letter(s).



A. be a professional



B. study



C. earn a lot of money

Now you are ready to listen to the conversation!

Read the questions first.
Pay attention to the keywords.



Exercise

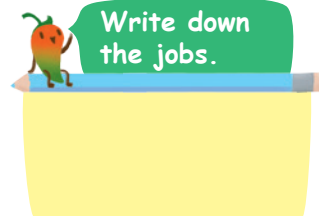
Track 01



Gary is talking with his friend, Tina, about what jobs they want to do when they grow up. Listen carefully and write your answers in the below.

- What is Gary's first dream job?
 - to be a writer
 - to be a footballer
 - to be a fireman
 - to be a pilot

Write down the jobs.





2. Gary **wants** a/an _____ **job**.

- A. professional and meaningful
- B. professional and exciting
- C. exciting and meaningful
- D. cool and meaningful

3. **Why** do **firemen** have to be **brave**?

- A. Because they save people from fires.
- B. Because they are risking their own lives.
- C. Because they will receive a lot of training.
- D. Because they will have a lot of excitement.

4. What does **Gary think a pilot does**?

- A. travels around and has fun
- B. studies hard to be professional
- C. ensures passengers' safety
- D. makes every decision on a plane

5. **According to Tina**, which of the following is **TRUE**?

- A. We should look for exciting and meaningful jobs.
- B. We can be lazy and have fun all day when we work.
- C. We can have whatever jobs we want.
- D. We need to keep improving ourselves.

Let's Write

What do you want to be when you grow up? State the reason and describe what the job is about.





Gary joined a Scouts training camp. He wrote about the camp in his diary. Read the diary entries and answer the questions on the next page.

1 23 September 20XX (Saturday)

 Sunny

I arrived at the campsite in Sai Kung this morning. It was nice to meet new Scouts members. Eric led us in a game of ice breaking, so the six of us could get to know each other better.

5 Then Eric gave us a task — making our own boat! He gave us plastic drums, bamboos and ropes. One of us thought the racers in the Dragon Boat Festival are in groups. So, there should be three members on each side. We put two drums on each side. We tied pieces of bamboo to the drums with ropes to connect the two sides. We all jumped for joy when we finished **our fantastic creation!** 🕊️

10 We put on life jackets and Eric taught us how to paddle on the sea. It was difficult to use a paddle!

We prepared food in the evening and had a barbeque for dinner. What a fun day!

24 September 20XX (Sunday)

 Sunny

15 This morning, Eric told us we had another challenging task — walking on a narrow plank of wood. After breakfast, we walked to the area. I wiped the sweat off my face when I saw the wood, which was set high between two trees!

20 We listened to Eric. While one member was walking on the plank of wood, another member had to hold the plank tight. After briefing, we all put on helmets and safety bands on our bodies. I was the first one to walk on the wood. At first, my legs were shaking. It was hard to step forward! Other members shouted out their messages of support. Then I used all my courage to walk to the end of the plank. I was relieved when I succeeded! Other members found it exciting, unlike me. Ha ha!

At the end of the camp, we thanked Eric and took photos with him. I learned a lot this weekend. I love joining such kinds of training camps! 📷



Write your answers in the below.

1. Eric is a _____.

A. sports teacher	B. participant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. trainer	D. game player	

2. In line 9, 'our fantastic creation' refers to _____.

A. a dragon boat	B. a boat made by Gary and others	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. a great idea	D. a paddle	

3. When Gary saw the plank of wood, he was scared by its _____.

A. length	B. weight	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. appearance	D. height	

4. Arrange the following pictures in the correct order.



- A. 2 → 4 → 1 → 3
 C. 4 → 2 → 1 → 3

- B. 2 → 1 → 4 → 3
 D. 4 → 1 → 2 → 3

Tactic
Decide which event happened first.

Label the picture with the materials used.

5.

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

Answer the question in a complete sentence.

6. In the second task, how did Gary feel at the beginning and at the end?
- _____

Assessment 1

Part A - Listening



Track 05

Larry is talking with his elder sister, Sophia, about going hiking tomorrow. Listen carefully and write your answers in the below. (10 marks @2 marks)

1. Which is **NOT** shown on the website?

- A. videos about routes
- B. duration of hiking
- C. transport information
- D. route information

2. Larry wants to find a hiking trail which is for _____.

- A. children
- B. adults
- C. beginners
- D. experienced hikers









3. How does Larry feel when he says '**Oh no!**'?

- A. worried
- B. shocked
- C. happy
- D. annoyed

4. Larry prefers a hiking trail on Hong Kong Island because _____.

- A. Tai Po Kau Trail is in Tai Po
- B. it takes an hour to finish the Tai Po Kau Trail
- C. he thinks Tai Po is far away
- D. he will go to Causeway Bay after hiking

5. According to the website, which is **TRUE** about Aberdeen Nature Trail?

A.	 Duration 1 hour  Difficulty ☆☆☆☆☆	B.	 Duration 4 hours  Difficulty ☆☆☆☆☆	C.	 Duration 1 hour  Difficulty ☆☆☆☆☆	D.	 Duration 1 hour  Difficulty ☆☆☆☆☆
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Marks : _____

Date : _____



Part B - Listening



Track 06

Larry is listening to an interview on the radio. Listen carefully and write your answers in the below. (10 marks @2 marks)

1. What is the name of the guest?

- A. Elsa Ho
- B. Ella Ho
- C. Ellen Ho
- D. Emma Ho

2. Which of the following is **TRUE** about Ms Ho?

- A. She took part in the World Outdoor Running Competition.
- B. She won two gold medals.
- C. She went to Korea last year.
- D. She was encouraged by her son to join a competition.

3. Arrange the following pictures in the correct order.



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

4. Ms Ho was _____ when she lost her balance in the race.

- A. scared
- B. calm
- C. worried
- D. nervous

5. How many times a month does Ms Ho do exercise?

- A. 6 days
- B. 12 days
- C. 18 days
- D. 24 days



Part C - Reading

Larry is reading a magazine article. Read the article and answer the questions on the next page. (12 marks @2 marks)

Youth Monthly

January 20XX

Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year is one of the most important festivals for Chinese people all over the world. It is a time for family gatherings with large meals, just like Christmas in the West. However, some people find the date of Chinese New Year strange. It seems to move and it starts on a different date every year. Why is that so?

The answer is quite interesting. It's because of how the Chinese calendar works. The Chinese calendar, which is the lunar calendar, is based on the time the Moon takes to go around the Earth. The first day of a lunar month begins during the new moon. As the new moon comes every 29.5306 days, the length of a year becomes 354.3672 days. The Gregorian calendar, the one we look at every day, is a solar calendar. It is based on the time which the Earth goes around the Sun. The length of a year is 365.2425 days. Therefore, the difference in the length of a year is 10.8753 days. In the third year, it becomes 32.6259 days, which is longer than a month.

In order to prevent the lunar calendar from going ahead the solar calendar, an extra 'leap month' is added to the Chinese calendar every two to three years. Therefore, Chinese New Year does not fall on 1 January, which is New Year's Day in the West. It moves to a different date every year (in the Gregorian calendar) and falls between 21 January and 20 February. Its celebration traditionally lasts 15 days, from the first day (during the new moon) to the 15th day (next full moon).

Now look at the calendar at home. Try to see if there are small Chinese words under the dates. Turn to the pages of January and February. Those words indicate when the 15-day celebration is!

Write your answers in the below.

1. Why is the date of Chinese New Year strange to some people?

- A. It is a time for family gatherings.
- B. It is like Christmas in the West.
- C. It is not on the Gregorian calendar.
- D. It does not start on a fixed date.

2. An extra month is added to the Chinese calendar because _____.

- A. the lunar month starts with the new moon
- B. the lunar calendar goes faster than the solar calendar
- C. the lunar calendar goes slower than the solar calendar
- D. the lunar calendar goes slower every two to three years

3. New Year's Day is on _____ in the Gregorian calendar.

- A. 1 January
- B. 15 January
- C. 21 January
- D. 20 February

4. How many pages in the calendar may show the 15-day celebration?

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

Fill in the table with the correct words.

5.

	Gregorian calendar	Chinese calendar
Type of calendar	solar calendar	a _____ calendar
Orbit	the Earth goes around the Sun	the b _____ goes around the Earth

Answer the question in a complete sentence.

6. When does Chinese New Year fall every year in the Gregorian calendar?
