


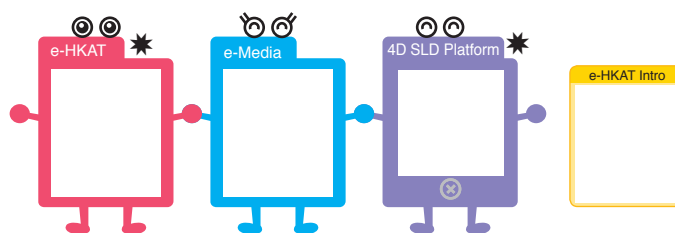


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\* Exclusive to School Subscribers

# Listening 6

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## Part 1

*Cindy is listening to a sharing given by Ryan. Listen carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 1-5.*

1. Why was Ryan's first interview unsuccessful?
  - A. He was nervous.
  - B. He spoke like a robot.
  - C. He did not prepare for the interview.
  - D. He did not like the guest.
  
2. Before interviews, Ryan does a lot of research because he wants to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. ask his guests some good questions
  - B. speak in front of the camera
  - C. win the *Best Reporter Award*
  - D. be the chief reporter at FTV News
  
3. Ryan thinks the best way to improve his reporting skills is to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. take part in speaking courses
  - B. look at the camera
  - C. do more practice
  - D. ask his teachers for some useful tips
  
4. Which of the following is **NOT** the reason for Ryan's success?
  - A. Ryan took part in speaking courses.
  - B. Ryan practised very hard.
  - C. Ryan prepared well before interviews.
  - D. Ryan won the *Best Reporter Award*.
  
5. According to Ryan, what is the most important thing to be successful?
  - A. to keep improving ourselves
  - B. to get many awards
  - C. to be afraid of failures
  - D. to ask for others' opinions



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2**

*Cindy is calling Sunshine Children's Centre while filling in the application form to become a volunteer. Listen carefully and complete the application form for Cindy.*

# Sunshine Children's Centre

## Volunteer Application Form

### Personal information

(6) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First name) (Family name)

(7) Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: 4170 6598

Put a tick (✓) in the appropriate ☐.

 (8) How many times a year do you volunteer?

☐ 1–5 times

☐ 6–10 times

☐ 11–15 times

☐ 16 times or more

### Skill 2

There are twelve months in a year.

(9) Which session do you want to join?

☐ Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

☐ Saturdays, 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

☐ Sundays, 10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

☐ Sundays, 2:00 p.m.–3:30 a.m.

(10) State any activities you can help with:

\_\_\_\_\_

(11) Why do you want to be a volunteer?

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

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



## Reading 12 ★★

Peggy is reading an e-mail from her friend Diana. Read it carefully. Choose the best answers for Questions 1-6 and complete Question 7.

SEND

From: Diana Lee <dianalee@newmail.com>  
 To: Peggy Chan <pchan@fastmail.com>  
 Date: 14 April 20XX 5:00 p.m.  
 Subject: Hello!

Dear Peggy,

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How are you doing? We have not seen each other for nearly three months. I miss you so much!

Let me tell you about our new life in Canada. My family have been busy **unpacking** boxes and getting things settled. Yesterday my brother and I spent the whole day doing housework. In the morning, we mopped the floor and did the laundry. We had lunch at around 2 p.m. and we washed the dishes afterwards. In the evening, Dad took us to a supermarket and we did some shopping. We got back home at 7 p.m. and had dinner half an hour later. After dinner Mum took out some colourful chocolate eggs. All of us ate happily to celebrate my favourite festival!

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I begin to enjoy my new school life. My classmates are nice and friendly. On the first day of school, they took me to the classroom and **showed me around** the school. They also invited me to join their after-school activities. They are now my **good buddies**! Every day after school, we play basketball together. Teachers here are helpful too. They always teach us patiently when we have problems with our homework.

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Unlike schools in Hong Kong, we do not have to do a lot of boring worksheets or exercises. Instead our teachers give us interesting **assignments**, such as drawing comics for book reports and preparing mini-plays for English compositions. Last Monday we made some board games about the Maths lesson. It was so much fun! Believe it or not, all of us enjoy doing homework!

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How is your life in Hong Kong? Write back soon.

Yours,  
 Diana

### Mini Dictionary

**unpack:** to take things out of a box or a bag

**show somebody around:** to go with someone to all parts of a place that they have not visited before

**assignment:** a piece of work that is given to someone as part of their studies or job

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. When was the last time Diana and Peggy saw each other?

### A. January

### B. February

### C. March

### D. April

2. According to paragraph 2, which is **TRUE** about Diana?

A. She has moved to Canada with her family.

B. She is back from Canada.

C. Her family does not like Canada.

D. She does not help with the housework.



3. Diana's favourite festival is \_\_\_\_\_.

### A. Chinese New Year

### B. Christmas

### C. Mid-Autumn Festival

#### D. Easter

4. On the first day of school, Diana's classmates \_\_\_\_\_.

A. helped her with her homework

B. showed her around the school

C. gave her some chocolate eggs

D. did not talk to her

5. In paragraph 3, what does **'good buddies'** refer to?

### A. the worksheets and exercises

B. the after-school activities

### C. Diana's classmates

### D. Diana's teachers

## Skill 2

Who welcomed  
Diana at school?

6. Which is **NOT** true about Diana's new school life? She \_\_\_\_\_.

A. likes her teachers

B. draws comics for book reports

C. does not have to do exercises for homework

D. hates doing homework

7. Read Diana's e-mail on p.42. Arrange the pictures about what she and her brother did on 13 April in the correct order. Write A, B, C or D in the .

A.



B.



C.



D.



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**Read the instructions** Find information to answer the questions.

*You are Alice. You went shopping at a clothes shop this morning. Based on the pictures below, write a diary entry about what happened. Write at least 75 words.*

1. Where did you go? \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. When did you do this? \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Which tense should you use?

The **present tense** / **past tense** / **future tense**

**Study the pictures** Answer the questions.



### Picture (a) → Paragraph 1

1. What was the woman doing?

looking at some skirts

Use an adverb to describe her action.

happily

Put your ideas in a complete sentence.

She was looking at some skirts happily.

2. What happened to her handbag? ..... What was in it?



### Picture (b) → Paragraph 2

3. What was the man wearing? ..... What colour was the mask?

4. What did you think about the man? ..... Why did you think so?



### Picture (c) → Paragraph 3

5. What did the man do? ..... Where did the man take the purse from?

6. How did you and your mum feel?

### Ending → Paragraph 4

Finish your diary entry with a good ending.







## Listening Skills

### *Skill 1: Listening for days of the week*

#### Example

When will the meeting be?

- A. Tuesday
- B. Wednesday
- C. Thursday
- D. Friday



#### **1. Pay attention to the pronunciation of the days of the week.**

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday  
Thursday Friday Saturday

\*Do not mix up Sunday and Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday.

#### **2. Pay attention to time phrases.**

e.g. Today is Monday.

- the day before = Sunday
- the next day = Tuesday
- the day after tomorrow = Wednesday
- three days after = Thursday

