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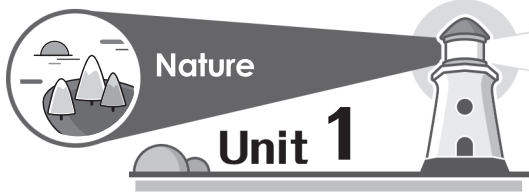
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Open Cloze 1 – 3

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**Part 1** My Vocabulary

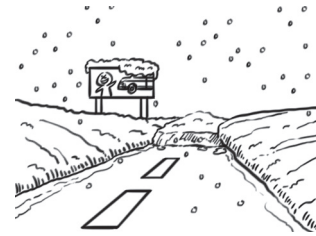
Here is the key vocabulary in this unit.

Nouns about natural disasters and charity work

1. participation – 參與
[e.g.] Your participation in the group discussion is important.
2. shortage – 缺乏
[e.g.] There's a shortage of food and water after the disaster.
3. victim – 受害者
[e.g.] We should do our best to help the victims.

Verbs about illnesses and natural disasters

4. block – 堵塞
[e.g.] The heavy snow blocked the road completely.
5. commit – (使)致力於
[e.g.] Our government commits itself to improving living standards.
6. donate – 捐贈
[e.g.] Emma donated some of her pocket money to the charity.
7. participate – 參與
[e.g.] You should participate in school activities more often.
8. rebuild – 重建
[e.g.] They plan to rebuild the church after New Year.
9. starve – 挨餓
[e.g.] Don't waste food! Many people are still starving.
10. suffer – 受苦
[e.g.] Grandma suffers from a rare skin disease.



Adjectives for describing people and places in natural disasters

11. affected – 受影響的
[e.g.] Tall buildings were destroyed in the affected area.
12. homeless – 無家可歸的
[e.g.] Did you see that homeless man? He was there before.

Part 2 Cloze Passage

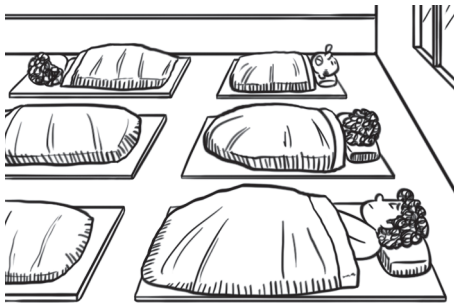
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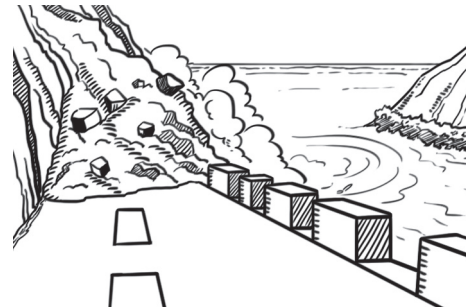
Walk to Help

Typhoon Nana  ① _____ need your help!

Typhoon Nana swept across Fujian Province, China last week, causing serious damage to the area. People in the ② _____ region need your help to ③ _____ their homes!



More than 1,000 families became ④ _____ in the disaster.




Roads are ⑤ _____ due to the landslides.



There is a ⑥ _____ of medicine and doctors in the area.



Victims are ⑦ _____ because of the lack of food.

AFW (Aid for the World)  ⑧ _____ itself to helping people in need around the world. We are now sincerely inviting you to ⑨ _____ in our Walk to Help. For every step you take, our sponsors ⑩ _____ one cent to this charity walk. Together we can make life better for people who are ⑪ _____ in Typhoon Nana!

For details, please visit our website: <http://aidfortheworld.org.hk/>.

We look forward to your ⑫ _____!

**Part 1** Cloze Passage

Complete the school newsletter with the correct form of the given words.

ancient associate consequence demand destructive endangered
famous influence ingredient participate result in tasty

Popular Primary School

Newsletter 27th Oct 20XX

Sharks in Danger

Sharks are ① _____ in every part of the world due to a number of reasons. They include using sharks as ② _____ in cosmetics or health supplements, ③ _____ misuse of their habitat, recreational fishing, etc. However, the overfishing driven by the high ④ _____ for shark fins is the primary threat.

Shark fin soup has been a Chinese delicacy since ⑤ _____ times. Back then not many people could afford to eat it. Therefore it did not ⑥ _____ a survival problem for sharks. However, as Chinese people are becoming richer, shark fin soup is more popular at banquets, business dinners and weddings. The ⑦ _____ of the increased consumption is a great number of shark species facing extinction.

How does Hong Kong, which is ⑧ _____ for its love for shark fin soup, ⑨ _____ in the shark fin trade? This may come as a surprise to you, but the fins from tens of millions of sharks move through the Hong Kong shark fin markets every year.

Many people ⑩ _____ eating shark fin soup with wealth and prosperity. It is neither the nutrition nor the taste that matters. Shark fin does not contain the traditionally believed high levels of nutrition, and shark fin soup is not as ⑪ _____ as you think.

Say no to shark fin soup and ⑫ _____ others to do the same. The preservation of shark populations starts with you and me!



Part 2 Reading Comprehension

A. Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Which of the following is the main reason why sharks are in danger?
 - A. People catch sharks for fun and excitement.
 - B. People use shark fins to make shark fin soup.
 - C. People destroy the ocean — home to the sharks.
 - D. People use sharks to make medicine.

2. Sharks have not been in danger until recently because _____.
 - A. people didn't like shark fin soup in the past
 - B. people weren't allowed to eat shark fin soup in the past
 - C. less people could pay for shark fin soup in the past
 - D. there were fewer feasts and banquets in the past

3. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the article?
 - A. Shark fin soup doesn't taste very good.
 - B. Hong Kong people don't like shark fin soup.
 - C. Sharks are in danger only in Hong Kong.
 - D. Tens of millions of sharks are killed in Hong Kong every day.

- ④ 4. What is the purpose of this school newsletter?
 - A. to introduce the famous shark fin soup
 - B. to present facts about the shark fin trade
 - C. to tell readers why sharks are in danger
 - D. to persuade readers to stop eating shark fin soup

B. Answer the questions in complete sentences.

5. Does shark fin soup contain high levels of nutrition?

6. What can we do to protect shark populations?

Comprehension and Cloze

英文篇章理解及填充

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家長天書

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- 「文章大意」扼要說明各課文章大意及結構
- 提供參考答案及難題詳解





Walk to Help



文章大意

這是一篇有關風災籌款的宣傳單張 (leaflet)，邀請人們參與一個步行籌款活動，幫助受颱風Nana影響的災民。



答案

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|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1. victims | 2. affected | 3. rebuild |
| 4. homeless | 5. blocked | 6. shortage |
| 7. starving | 8. commits | 9. participate |
| 10. donate | 11. suffering | 12. participation |

- 橫線前是「颱風Nana」，橫線後是「需要你的幫助」(‘need your help!’)，我們從上文下理知道，最適合的詞匯是‘victims’(災民)。
- 這裏要填入一個動詞 (verb)。由於在‘commit to’(致力)後應用動名詞 (gerund)，所以‘commit to helping’便符合這句的文法要求。動詞‘commit’前面是一個單位 (AFW)，是單數主語 (singular subject)，因此動詞要加‘s’。



Let's Go Green



文章大意

這是一篇有關地球環境的詩 (poem)，共分為五節。地球上有太多污染，作者呼籲人們一起保護地球。



答案

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|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. planet | 2. pollution | 3. severe |
| 4. rubbish | 5. disposable | 6. fumes |
| 7. transport | 8. resource | 9. consequences |
| 10. stink | 11. Unite | 12. guard |

- 橫線後是‘we will face’，所以橫線應是要填上「我們要面對」的東西。最適合的詞匯是‘consequences’(後果)。我們造成水污染，要承擔後果。



Earthquakes



文章大意

這是一篇雜誌文章 (magazine article)，講述地震的成因和破壞，當遇到地震時應採取的行動措施，以及地震過後的注意事項。