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Text Type Island (Email, Newsletter, News report)

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A. Read the text

1 From: Peter Wan <peterwan@happymail.com>
 To: Steven Ip <stevenip@coolmail.com>
 Date: 5th September 20XX Saturday 19:56
 Subject: _____



5 Hi Steven,

My aunt drove me to my grandfather's home today.

I was touched to see how my aunt took care of my grandfather. She gently washed his face and hands. She carefully fed him breakfast. She patiently waited for him to finish each bite. Afterwards, my aunt massaged my grandfather's feet. Grandpa enjoyed it a lot. He had a big smile on his face.

Later on, I listened attentively to my grandfather as he told me about his life. He told me a lot about his childhood. His stories make me think deeply about how important he is to us. We love him dearly.

Hope to hear from you soon!

15 Peter

B. Answer the questions

- How did Peter go to his grandfather's home?
 - A. by bus
 - B. on foot
 - C. by train
 - D. by car
- When did Peter visit his grandfather?
 - A. in the morning
 - B. in the afternoon
 - C. in the evening
 - D. at night
- Which of the following is the most suitable subject for this email?
 - A. Hi! Good evening!
 - B. My aunt
 - C. Visiting my grandfather with my aunt
 - D. Having fun with my aunt

Fill in each blank with ONE word.

4. Peter is writing his diary. Help him complete the sentence.

After listening to my grandfather's stories, I know _____ that he is very _____ to us. ...



A. Read the text

**Be a good student**

Hey students you should learn
From a girl like Fern.
She **politely** greets
Everyone she meets.

Hey students you should be aware,
Not to be a girl like Clare.
She goes to school late every day,
Never been early in May.

Hey students you shouldn't act like this,
Here is a boy named Chris.
He rudely and **impolitely** shouts;
Whenever he is angry, he says 'Get out!'

Hey students you shouldn't behave
Like this boy, Dave.
He always lies
To cover the fact that he doesn't revise.

 To talk about how people behave:

adjectives fast good hungry sad

adverbs fast well hungrily sadly

Treasure
Box



Date : _____

Marks : _____

 **B. Answer the questions**

1. Which pair of words rhymes?
 - A. greets, meets
 - B. Clare, day
 - C. rudely, out
 - D. always, revise

2. What does Fern do when she meets others?
 - A. holds their hands
 - B. cries out loudly
 - C. says 'Hello'
 - D. says nothing

3. Who does **NOT** go to school on time?
 - A. Fern
 - B. Clare
 - C. Chris
 - D. Dave

4. Chris is _____.
 - A. friendly
 - B. lazy
 - C. grumpy
 - D. happy

Which pair has the same ending sound?



Look at the verbs in stanza 1.



Read and answer the questions.

5. What adjective can we use to describe Dave? Give a short answer.



6. Why does Dave lie? Answer in a complete sentence.

Look for the keyword 'lie'.



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The Ugly Duckling

Date : _____

Marks : _____

A. Read the text



1 There was once a little duckling who was very sad. He did not look like his brothers or sisters. They would not play with him and called him ugly.

The little duckling decided to leave. He came across a **cottage** in a forest. A cat and a hen invited him to stay. He soon became unhappy so he left.

5 Winter came. The little duckling was very cold. A farmer took him home but he was scared of the farmer's children. He ran away and spent the rest of the winter hiding by a pond.

10 One spring morning, the little duckling looked out at the pond and saw the most beautiful bird he had ever seen. It was a swan. Feeling ugly, he looked down and there, in the water, he saw his **reflection**. He was no longer a little duckling but a young swan! He suddenly realised why he was so different from his brothers and sisters. He had become a beautiful swan and he was happy.

B. Answer the questions

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>1. The little duckling was sad at the beginning because _____.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A. he looked like his siblings</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B. he did not like himself</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C. he could not play</p> <p><input type="radio"/> D. his siblings called him ugly</p> | <p>2. Who did the little duckling meet first in the forest?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A. his brothers and sisters</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B. a cat and a hen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C. a farmer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> D. the farmer's children</p> |
| <p>3. It was _____ when the duckling became a swan.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A. spring</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C. autumn</p> | <p><input type="radio"/> B. summer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> D. winter</p> |

Fill in each blank with ONE word.

4. Kary has a story idea after reading *The Ugly Duckling*. Help her complete the sentences.

There was once a boy, Patrick, who thought he did not _____ like his father or mother. He was so sad and decided to leave home to find his 'real' parents. He left home and _____ a few hours on the street. His parents were very worried. ...



An email is a way of communicating using electronic devices like computers, tablets or smartphones.



Text type explained



Sender

the person who sends the email

Receiver

the person who receives the email

Date and Time

when the sender sends the email

Subject

what the email is about

Opening

briefly mention what the sender wants to talk about

Body

include more details of what the sender wants to talk about

Closing

end the email and sign off with the sender's name

From: Annie White <annie@hkemail.com>
To: Robert Wu <robertwu@mailme.com>
Date: 15th April 20XX Saturday 20:30
Subject: Happy birthday!

Dear Robert,

Happy birthday! I hope you have a lovely day! Are you doing anything special?

I remember that when we were small, we celebrated your birthday at the beach. I miss the old days so much. Will you come back to Hong Kong and celebrate my birthday with me this year?

I hope to hear from you soon.

Your friend,
Annie