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Practice 1

Ben is listening to a radio programme about his favourite writer.

Listen to the radio programme. Blacken ● the circle next to the correct answer (Questions 1–8).

- 1 How often can listeners listen to the programme?
 - A. every day
 - B. every week
 - C. twice a day
 - D. twice a week

- 2 What are Michael's books about?
 - A. wizards
 - B. children
 - C. genies
 - D. fairies

- 3 How does Gary feel the night before he starts his new school? He is _____.
 - A. excited about it
 - B. worried about it
 - C. bored with it
 - D. angry about it

- 4 What is Gary's first day at school like?
 - A. painful
 - B. meaningful
 - C. terrible
 - D. enjoyable

- 5 Which of the following is NOT true about Holly? (You can choose more than one answer.)
- A. She is angry with her PE teacher.
 - B. She is not tall.
 - C. She is lazy.
 - D. She is unhappy in the beginning.
- 6 At the end of the story, Holly's teacher is ____ .
- A. ashamed of her
 - B. angry with her
 - C. disappointed with her
 - D. pleased with her
- 7 What will Michael do tomorrow?
- A. sell books at a book shop
 - B. write his name on books
 - C. draw pictures for his books
 - D. give away free books to some lucky readers
- 8 When will Michael be at the book shop tomorrow?
- A. before lunch
 - B. at lunchtime
 - C. in the afternoon
 - D. in the evening

Practice 2

Ben is reading a poem by his favourite writer Michael Wilson.

Listen to the poem. Blacken ● the circle next to the correct answer (Questions 1–9).

- How did the writer feel the night before?
 A. worried B. excited
 C. scared D. angry
- What do you think the writer did the next morning?
 A. went to the airport
 B. went camping
 C. went to hospital
 D. went to the pier
- Which pair of words in the poem rhyme?
 A. B. C. D.
- This verse is about _____.
 A. getting a new pet
 B. going to the dentist for the first time
 C. staying in hospital for the first time
 D. seeing his sister for the first time
- How was Tilly like a baby bird?
 A. She looked helpless.
 B. She had soft hair.
 C. She was red.
 D. She was toothless.

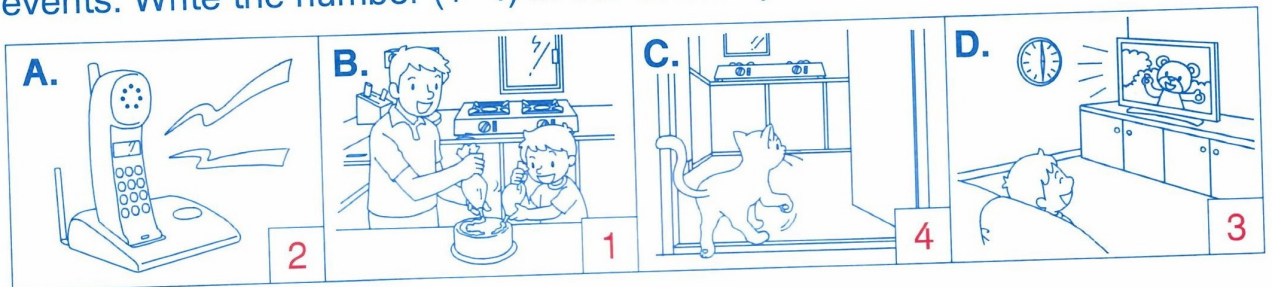
- 6 When is Tilly's birthday?
- A. 1/6
 - B. 3/6
 - C. 13/6
 - D. 3/7
- 7 This verse is about ____ .
- A. a funny experience
 - B. an enjoyable experience
 - C. a meaningful experience
 - D. a painful experience
- 8 Where did the event happen?
- A. in the street
 - B. on a bus
 - C. in a hospital
 - D. at school
- 9 The best title for this poem is ____ .
- A. When I was Five
 - B. Memorable Experiences
 - C. Joyful Experiences
 - D. Awful Experiences

Practice 3

Now Ben is talking with his twin sister Mandy about their homework.

Listen to the conversation between Ben and Mandy. Blacken ● the circle next to the correct answer (Questions 1–6).

- Why does Mandy say 'Are you'? She is ____ .
 - A. upset about something
 - B. angry with someone
 - C. surprised by something
 - D. excited about something
- What does Ben think of the homework? It is ____ . (You can choose more than one answer.)
 - A. difficult
 - B. silly
 - C. enjoyable
 - D. meaningful
- What is Ben's suggestion? Mandy should write about her ____ experience.
 - A. painful
 - B. amusing
 - C. silly
 - D. meaningful
- What did Ben and Dad do for Mum's birthday? Number the correct order of events. Write the number (1–4) in the correct picture.



- How did Dad feel at first?
 - A. He was amused by the cat.
 - B. He was worried about the cake.
 - C. He was angry with the cat.
 - D. He was angry with Ben.
- Why did Mum say 'It's the thought that counts'?
 - A. Their cake looked very beautiful.
 - B. Their love for her was more important than the cake itself.
 - C. She wanted to count the number of cakes.
 - D. She thought the cake was not made by her family.

Practice 4

Now Ben and Mandy are in Sunny Youth Centre. Ben is talking to Miss Lee from the youth centre.

Listen to the conversation between Ben and Miss Lee and complete the survey form. The conversation will be played once only.

Sunny Youth Centre Member Survey

1. Your name : Ben Wong
2. Your age : 12
3. How often do you come to the youth centre? 5 times / week
4. When do you usually come? *

<input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
5. Favourite activity this year:
Visiting the children's home
6. Reason: *

<input type="checkbox"/> enjoyable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> meaningful
<input type="checkbox"/> exciting	<input type="checkbox"/> joyful
7. Suggestions for activities next year:
Camping trip

* Put a '✓' in the appropriate ().