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Avneek Kaur 1A

Hey, Lele!

How are you? Are you enjoying your holiday? I hope you are enjoying your holidays and your family is

I'm in a wonderful country called Spain now and my holidays are amazing. Spain is such an incredible country! Right now I'm sitting on the bench in a park in Madrid with my brother. I love the views in this park and it's so quiet here. There's so much peace when I'm sitting here.

My family and I are staying in Gran Melia Palacio De Los Duques Resort. It's such a unique and special resort. You won't believe, they literally have the best swimming pool and room service. The food is so yummy! In Madrid, we went to Ben Retiro Park. It's one of the largest parks in Madrid. It's so beautiful. You can see that in the pictures I've attached with. We also went to a restaurant called Santceloni where the tapas and paella were so yummy. I hope I can take them to Hong Kong and give them to you to eat.

We're going to Barcelona tomorrow. I've been dying to go there for ages. We'll watch the football match of Barcelona vs Valencia. I hope I can meet Messi, our favourite football player there. My dad got the VIP tickets so I hope to meet the KING, Messi. We will also go shopping in the famous stores in Spain. We will go to Ferrari Land. I've heard a lot about it. People say that it's fun to go there. It's one of the best amusement parks here.

You can see the photographs I've attached here. In one of the photos we are eating tapas and paella in Santceloni. They are very delicious! You can also see my brother and I on the super dangerous ride in Ferrari Land. My brother forced me to get on it. Oh god!!! It was terrifying. I thought I was going to die. It was literally hell! You can also see my family and I are going inside the church in Madrid as we are praying in front of the Altar. It was so peaceful. I had so much fun there. I hope I can go there again.

So that's all I have to say for today! Now, I gotta go because I have to pack my bag for tomorrow. I also have to try the rest of the food here and I haven't swum in the swimming pool yet. Let me know if I can get anything for you here. I will obviously get Messi's autograph. If there's something else you wanna know, tell me soon. I will be back next week.





WRITING AN EMAIL

Chau Chun Yin, Ernest 1A

Hey Heron,

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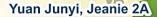
I haven't seen you for a long time! How are you? I'm having a great time here. As you see, I'm holidaying in Taiwan now. It's very crowded even in holiday! Right now, I am having instant noodles for my dinner in the hotel. I asked my parents and they said we had used a lot of money on these few days. I didn't care about this as we are having a great time here so I want to show you what I did on these days.

My family and I are staying with two of my friends, Isaac and Henry. They said they wanted to learn more Taiwanese cultures so they followed us to Taiwan. We have been to a lot of places and we went to Taipei Main Station to buy some gifts. It was surprisingly big! We used two hours to walk around the mall. We also went to Shifen Street. Isaac said if we wanted to make a wish, we couldn't miss the flying lanterns. I can't wait to make the wish come true! We then went to Taipei 101. It's very high when you look down from the top of the tower. The cars look like some

Can you look at the photos that I attached? They were all from Shifen. You can see a photo that my friend and I are flying lanterns. Henry is standing behind me so you probably can't see him. I'll show you other photos when I come back. I bet you'll love them!

Ok, I guess I have to sleep now because tomorrow we're going to Lung Shan Temple and Chiang Kai Shek Memorial Temple. Hope to see you soon.

> Bye for now! Ernest





One day, I was hiking at Lion Rock with my friends. Something which is unbelievable happened.

When we arrived at the mountain, I separated from my friends after deciding on a venue to meet later. On the way to my hiking site, I suddenly heard a sound in the grass. Then, I stopped and carefully pulled the grass aside. I saw a strange animal which was eating some bugs. The bugs were still moving! OMG! I couldn't believe myself! It was so dirty! It did not look like a creature from our planet. In order to clear my doubt I started to go near the creature.

The creature had a round face, but it wasn't big. It had bright, brown fur, a pair of small, triangular bright eyes. Its body was bigger than its face. It had a furry pear-shaped body. It had a long neck and strong limbs. The most distinctive feature was that it could jump and do many kinds of dance.

Suddenly, the creature turned to me. I was so scared. But, it looked so happy. It came near me and said, "Hi, nice to meet you. Can I be your friend?" I was so surprised. It could speak! It was unbelievable. I replied, "Sure, nice to meet you too."

Then, I talked with this weird friend for a long time. Finally, my friends came back from their hike and I said goodbye to the creature. It didn't tell my friends about this strange animal. This creature was so interesting. I hope I can meet it again.



LETTER OF COMPLAINT

Liang Keying 3A

Sheung Tak Estate No.2 Tong Ming Street, Tseung Kwan O. 7th March, 2018

Dear Principal Lee,

I would like to draw your attention to an indecent behavior of your staff in your school. I am writing to complain about a lunch my friend and I had in our school tuck shop yesterday.

Firstly, the hygiene condition is alarming in the tuck shop. When we arrived at the tuck shop, we saw a lot of rubbish scattered on the ground such as dirty tissues and plastic bottles. The environment is so uncomfortable and it's not suitable for students to have their lunch there every day.

Moreover, an incident occurred on that day. I was just getting my lunchbox from the tuck shop as usual since I pay for my lunchbox every month. After I had got my lunchbox, I saw a dark spot inside. Then I opened my lunchbox and found that there was a cockroach in it.

Scared by the cockroach, I took it back to the staff for another one but the lady thought that I purposely inserted the cockroach myself. After a few minutes, she still didn't change my lunchbox. She insisted that I just wanted to play around. She even scolded me and ignored me afterwards. In fact, I was really hungry at that time. But if I ate the food, I would have severe stomachache. I was greatly in shock and helpless! Why would I insert a cockroach in my own lunchbox that I pay every month? That's really unreasonable!

I am extremely disappointed with the staff in the tuck shop and their unprofessional services. I am truly disgusted of the meal and the behavior of your staff. I am asking for a refund of my monthly payment of the lunchbox as I don't have any confidence in the quality of the food. I don't think I would ever buy lunchbox or other food from this tuck shop again. Also, I would like to be given an apology from the staff because they were really rude to me. Furthermore, I would like to give some suggestions to make things better. Firstly, the staff can sweep the floor and clean the tables regularly. Also, the staff should ensure the quality and hygienic condition of the food every

I would be grateful if you understand and respond to this complaint and case. I am looking forward to receiving your response to this matter.

> Yours sincerely. Shams Leung

A CREATURE FROM THE FUTURE

Saghir-Ahmed Sahar Saghir 2A

One Sunday afternoon, my phone died while I was in the middle of an important call. So, I went and found myself a telephone booth. As soon as I put my money into the telephone, I felt as if there was an earthquake. Everything became so blurry and I could barely see.

Suddenly, I fainted. When I woke up it seemed as if I had travelled to the future. I was astonished! Everything was so advanced and my brain couldn't store that much knowledge. I thought I would be in a lot of trouble so I tried to push all the advanced objects away. Suddenly, an extraordinary animal came my way. It looked like a fish that was stuck in a bear's body. It had an enormous set of star-shaped eyes and a small mouth. Its body was definitely not the right size for its head. It had fur which was pink when it was cold but turned purple when it was hot. It also had horns on the top of its head.



I was terrified! But then, it spoke to me. It said, "Welcome to the future!" It explained to me that I was one of the few people who had been chosen to come and see the future so that I could make a difference to this world. It also told me that they had been doing this for centuries because if they didn't, the future that they now know of would be gone forever. When he told me that, I knew I had to do something. I stayed there for a year, studying how they powered their devices without wires or how they had computers and television that projected like holograms. But the bad thing was that I couldn't record anything because if people knew about the future they would try and change it. And so, I did what they told me to do. After that spectacular adventure, I went back to the present and shared the technology as though as I had discovered it.

In the end, the creature came back to tell me that the plan was a success. I had passed the experiments. I asked it, "Will I ever see you again?" It said that it would stay in touch using a necklace it gave me. It was a device that I could use to talk to the future. I hope that I can see the animal again because that was the best time of my life!

AN EMAIL TO MY SISTER

Unzala 3A

To: Jennylee@fastmail.com
From: Andylee@fastmail.com
Date: 13 March, 2018
Subject: Re-please help!

Hi Jenny,

How are you? I know it's been a long time since I last saw you. I really miss you too! I enjoyed Chinese New Year too! I still remember how we asked everyone for red packets and that was really funny! You did a great job by asking me for advice. I am always here supporting you. You can always feel free to email me about your life there in England.

Feeling lonely in a new environment is totally normal because everyone needs time to be adapted to a new country, so do you! That problem can be solved if you go to make new friends. I think you should talk about your interest with them. For example, you can tell them what your favourite hobbies are. Not only that, you should also be kind to them, after all, the heart is all that matters. We should have a caring heart that cares for one another. That's how you will find friends. Getting along with the local residents there, I think you should have a willing personality and try not to be shy to make the first step. Be confident in yourself. Who knows? Maybe you can spend Chinese New Year with them next year!

Everyone faces problems in school indeed so it's totally fine and you don't have to worry too much about it. If I were you, I would choose dance and badminton as your OLE. As I know, you are a person who knows all kinds of dance, for instance, jazz, Bollywood, street dance and hip-hop. You are also a very sporty person who loves playing badminton. Therefore, you should go

for these two choices to enrich your school life experience and make some new friends. When it comes to exam, I think you ought to get a tutor so that you can follow up with the things you missed during lessons. Most importantly, you need to have good time management skill. If you don't have a schedule, you will always fool stressed and tired. Make sure



feel stressed and tired. Make sure you give some time to yourself.

Honestly, everyone misses you in Hong Kong too. Every little thing will remind us of you. But look further to this, I can see that you will become a bright and successful person with a nice job in the future. I wish you all the best and so does everyone. I'm also very glad that Uncle Tom and Aunt May are taking good care of you. In return, I think you should help Aunt May with the housework as she's old and she'll get tired easily. You can also share your happiness with her so that she knows it's all because of her great help and support. I'm sure your homesickness will no longer be found after one to two months. You will be happy with your friends and school life. Not only that, Aunt May and Uncle Tom will be proud of my sister.

Don't hesitate to share your problems with me and your problems never bother me. Instead, I feel happy that I can help my dear sister. Don't give up and everything will be fine! Looking forward to hearing from you!

With love,





INFORMATION POSTER

Mariah Naheed 4A

Information Poster

Countryside Clean-up Challenge Sunday, 12th March, 2018

Aim: To help clean up Hong Kong country parks

Why take part

Our school wants to encourage students to participate in a countryside clean-up challenge organized by a green group. We hope to educate students about the importance of protecting the nature and also raise people's awareness of the littering problems. We want our students to learn to throw rubbish into the bins instead of throwing it anywhere so that we can all live in a clean and hygienic city.

Where to clean up

The clean-up challenge should be held in Sai Kung Country

Park because it is a very famous country park not only for local residents, but also for tourists. It is famous for its beautiful scenery and the clean barbecue site. The country park has, however, become very dirty now since many people litter there which discourages visitors to go there anymore.



What to wear and what to bring along

We are supposed to wear our sportswear to the venue as our clothes might get dirty while cleaning. We also have to bring several things, such as water, mosquito repellent, gloves and masks so as to protect ourselves from the unhygienic environment.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE

Bisma Naz 5A

This morning, when I woke up, my neck was hurting like a sharp knife had been inserted there. I felt something troubling me around my back and that's when I noticed I dazed off to sleep last night without completing the English assignment. When I glanced at the clock, my eyes opened wide. 'Oh no! I'm late!' I cried.

I rushed out of my room faster than a tornado and was catching a bus within a few moments. The bus seemed to take a lifetime to reach my school. Anyway, once I finally got there, the school was awfully silent except for the whistling of some birds. I kept walking towards my school and rushed to the playground in order not to miss the morning assembly.

However, to my surprise, no one was there. It was completely empty. Then, it came to my mind that perhaps everyone was in the hall. As soon as I reached the first floor, I opened the door to the hall but was met with utter silence and emptiness once again.

This time, I was really getting out of my mind. As I was about to give up and get back home, it hit me that perhaps everyone is already back in the classroom. Thus, without delay, I ran up the stairs to the 5th floor while trying to catch a breath.

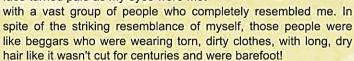
Once I was right outside my classroom, I regained my composure by tightening up my loose tie and running a hand through my hair. Immediately after that, I knocked at the classroom door and opened it. To my dismay, once again, there was no one. I began to wonder... 'Is it a holiday today? Where is everyone', I muttered under my breath.

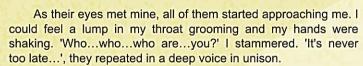
As I went further into the classroom, I stopped right away upon seeing the words on the blackboard, it wrote: 'It's never too late...'. The other half of the sentence seemed to be rubbed off. "It's never too late... it's never too late... " Those words kept crossing my mind and sent shivers down my spine. I could feel myself getting hotter and a sweat trickled down my forehead as I couldn't comprehend what was happening.

Out of the blue, I could hear some muffling voices from a distance. Following the sound, I stepped out of the classroom into the corridor. I realized the noise was coming from somewhere downstairs, so I bent over the edge of the corridor and gazed at the playground.

Down in the playground, I could see like an empire of people muffling something I couldn't make out due to the distance. In order to figure out who they were. I rushed down to the ground floor using a lift since I didn't want to waste time.

Reaching the playground, my face turned pale as my eyes were met





I was completely puzzled and terrified at the same time. The paper in their hands caught my attention as they were coming closer. Bravely, I took a step forward and snatched it from one of their hands.

The paper consisted of all the work that I had left undone. That's when it dawned on me that this was actually the consequence of my being lazy. The beggars were actually representing my future. I was completely taken away that if I didn't work hard while I was young, I would end up as a failure in the future. 'No, no, no! I don't want to be a beggar!', I screamed my head off as all the beggars surrounded me.

'It's never too late', replied the beggars. I was losing my mind. Everything around me started moving, from the trees to the whole ground! Suddenly, the ground opened up and swallowed me in one go. 'Aaahh!!!' I screamed.

'Calm down dear, everything's fine. Open your eyes.' A voice said. My eyes opened wide and I realized that it was just a dream. I hugged my mom tightly and returned to my incomplete homework which was almost due in a few minutes. 'It's never too late', I said to myself whilst letting out a sigh of relief.



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Why take part

We should take part in this activity because it can contribute to society. If we clean the country parks, we can help to make the environment cleaner. In addition, we can also exercise by cleaning up the countryside. It can also encourage students to take care of the nature and educate students about the importance of protecting the nature.

Where to clean up

The clean-up challenge should be held in Sai Kung Country Park and Shek O Beach Trail. In Hong Kong, there are many country parks and barbecue sites which face pollution and garbage problems. Therefore, we should try our best to clean up these places in order to provide people with a better environment.

What to wear and what to bring along

The most suitable outfit is sportswear because we can move more easily. We also need to bring mosquito repellent to protect ourselves. We may bring sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat to avoid sunburn. We also need to bring trash bags to carry rubbish.





VANDALS HIT MUSEUM

Chloe Wong Cho Kiu 5A

"Sha... Sha ..." The sound was like a sprinkling of sand coming out to the museum at that night. Only a weak light from the touch came out. "Boom..." The sound of lightning frightened the dreaming city. But something got in the museum, without any noise under the heavy rain. "Crack... Crack..." Something was scratched when the thunder storm occurred at three o'clock in the morning.

At five o'clock, the security guard passed by the front door with his touch, full of mud under his shoes.

"Oh, oh god! How could this be?" he suddenly shouted when he found several valuable masterpieces were damaged. He rushed to check the CCTV record, however, there were not any images captured from the surveillance system.

Later at seven, he called the manager and reported to him about this tragedy. Admittedly, the manager was shocked. He could only choose to call the police.

"Good morning, manager. I'm Sharp, the inspector to follow this case. Can you help me to call all staff for the statements?" Inspector Sharp asked the manager. He was the inspector who could successfully solve different mysterious cases with his calm and smart personalities.

"Sure. Our museum's future relies on you, Inspector Sharp. Those masterpieces are the most precious in our museum. Please find out that horrible, terrible villain!" the manager begged.

Inspector Sharp soon collected a few evidence in the crime scene targeting several dubious suspects. There were two kinds of footprint found on the floor in front of the paintings and on the wall. Indeed, some hair and the huge scratches on the paintings. Unfortunately, he found out that the CCTV did not record anything and no forced entry of the museum was found as nothing was broken. In this situation, the best evidence was the confessions of suspects.

"Actually, I'm the only one who gets the key of the museum and the exhibition rooms. Em... yesterday I left at about 10 pm and this morning I received a call from the security guard." said

the manager.

"I've just started this job for a week. I really like this job. Last night I patrolled the entire building but did not hear anything unusual except the heavy rain and thunderstorm. I don't have the key and... Oh, I remember! The janitor was scolded by the manager last night due to his laziness," the security guard reported.



"Inspector, I've already worked here for a month. I'm just lazy and always scolded by the manager. I forgot to sweep the floor last night, so it remains muddy until now," explained the janitor.

"Inspector, I left the office at 8 yesterday night and have just returned at 9 this morning. How can I enter the museum without a key? I'm very busy every day and I don't even have time for rest. I think the janitor may be the possible suspect because he is blamed all the time and he may take revenge of the manager," cried the secretary.

Two suspects mentioned the janitor's motive to the damage. However, Inspector Sharp wanted to get more proofs for it. Thus, he sent all evidence including the hair, the footprints, the scratches found on the painting to obtain the DNA record in order to confirm the villain.

At that time, the security guard yelled out and tried to destroy all the evidence collected from the scene. He was then under arrest. After examination, he was finally found of having personality disorder. He could not remember what he did when he was undergoing the disease. The DNA report also showed that the scratches of the painting were made from the touch.

"Thank you for your big help, Inspector Sharp," the manager hugged the Inspector. "I promise the CCTV system will be fixed very soon."

THE NEW MEDIA HELPED MY BAND RISE TO FAME

A month ago, we were just another typical band which wanted the whole world to listen to our music. Now this dream has come true! Never in our wildest dream had we thought we would make it to the top of the charts. But it still happened all because of an audience who uploaded a recording of our gig online.

The mini-concert we held was at a private venue. Video recording of the gig was unauthorized. We feared that if someone uploaded the video on sharing sites, we would receive waves of unwanted negative criticism that would lower our self-esteem. However, contrary to what we had thought, we received loud applause and love from people all around the world. When the video first surfaced, we were petrified to see what people thought of us. The positivity and appreciation left us ecstatic the whole month!

Quite obviously, the unexpected fame has us all dumbfounded. This is because our band has been assembled for over 5 years now. Prior to the mini-concert, we have shed seas of blood, sweat and tears, working hard to get a glimpse of what it feels to be known by millions. We would go around searching for opportunities to perform at even the smallest of concerts; sometimes even have to beg the organizers. There were many ups and downs in our career. One of the most notable being that a crucial member, the guitarist left our band to pursue a different career as he felt that he was wasting time to chase a dream that could possibly never come true. We were close to all going our separate ways, but we chose not to give up and kept performing till our throats were dry and our finger were bleeding from the guitar strings. It seems as if we underestimated the power and influence of the internet. After 5 years of performing live, just one

video of our performance was the spark to our fame. I wish we had known sooner!

The platform of competition for musicians has changed. Without an online presence, no matter how brilliant and talented a musician is, he or she may not necessarily get the publicity he seeks. Nowadays, millennials is the



majority of the audience for famous singers and bands. However, they access music mostly through media such as mobile apps, video sharing websites etc. Thus, for a musician to gain fame, he or she must first gather an online fan base and expand their online presence. In our case, we hope that an uploaded video of our singing gets viral attention on social media.

Now we have gained much praise and got tons of new fans. Our next goal is to maintain not just be the so-called "one-hit wonders", which basically means having one hit song and then losing all popularity and disappearing. We want people to see that our music has meaning and we have passion in the field of music.

From what we have learnt, in order to stay relevant, online media is going to be a major part in the future development of our band. It is going to help our fans be updated on whenever a new song is about to be released. But most importantly, it will help us expand our reach to more potential listeners.

MY ADVICE ON HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE WORKPLACE

Dear John,

I received your letter and realized that you feel very nervous about working at the reception desk of a large company as a summer job. Because of this, I am writing to give you some advice. I do hope that my advice can be effective to alleviate your worries.

First of all, it is not uncommon to see that many people forget to research the company information before they start a job. Undoubtedly, everyone should research information to familiarize themselves with the workplace, for instance the background and the history of this company. This is the essential information that you should know clearly because it can help you have a deep understanding of this company. On top of that, you should research the main services provided to the customers in this company so that you may understand the duties you need to fulfill.

Besides that, your dress code will affect your colleagues' impression of you in the workplace. Given this factor, you should know the way to dress suitably. Indeed, your dress code depends on your duties. For instance, if you are just an assistant in this company, you can wear casual clothes. You are comfortable and do not need to be so formal. On top of that, you should tidy up your clothes and make sure it can create a good impression to the others.

More importantly, more and more people think that they find it hard to establish a social circle in the workplace. There is generally a reason behind. The reason is that people do not have the right attitude while they are doing the job. From my standpoint, the best

attitude in the workplace is to be active and hard-working. In the workplace, there is no way that you can establish a good relationship with others without being active.

On the contrary, if you are active to open up your minds to the others, you can be able to develop friendship with people from different walks of life. It will

Wan Tsun Chi 6A

add colour to your daily routine which involves friendship in your workplace. This is one of the main factors that you can build up a sense of belonging to this company. Besides, being hard-working is an important attitude to show that you care about the job and your duties. You should bear in mind that being hard-working makes you smarter and welcomed by other colleagues.

In conclusion, the above is my advice on how you can create a good impression in the workshop. You should not only research the company information to familiarize yourself with the workplace, but also dress suitably and adopt a right attitude while you are doing the job. With my advice, I do hope that you will not be nervous to start your summer job. Bear a cheerful heart to embrace the challenges that you will encounter in the future.

Yours, Chris

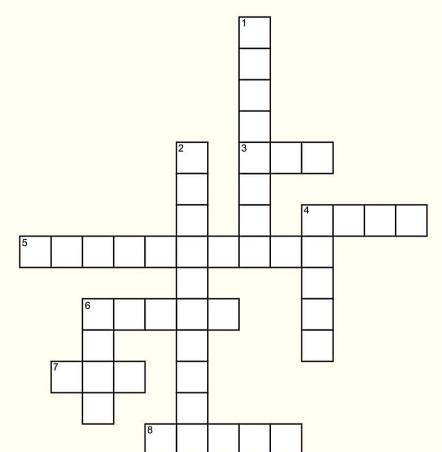
WonderWord

Dear YY3 students,

To take part, complete the crossword puzzles below and put it into the envelope posted outside Room 109 by May 25 (Friday). Some awards will be given to you.

Which means of transport is it?

Unscramble the words and fit them in the puzzle below.



Across

- 3. A large motor vehicle carrying passengers by road serving the public on a fixed route and for afare
- A motor vehicle licensed to transport passengers in return for payment of a fare
- 5. It's got wings to propel it
- 6. Big and spacious to carry heavy things
- 7. Most common vehicle on the road for a few passengers
- 8. A boat or ship for conveying passengers and goods over a relatively short distance and as a regular service

Down

- 1. Takes you out on the water
- 2. Rides on two wheels
- 4. A series of connected railway carriages
- 6. A passenger vehicle powered by electricity conveyed by overhead cables, and running on rails laid in a public road

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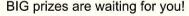
Your voice

Which means of transport do you usually take? Describe your journey / experience.

Do you think improving the public transport system in Hong Kong is necessary for residents? Explain your views.

Well, you can with Expressions. Have your say and share with students in our school.

To take part, submit your essay (written or printed version) on either of the questions to your English teacher or put it into the envelope posted outside Room 109 by <u>June 11 (Monday)</u>.















MEANS OF TRANSPORT CROSSWORD PU74741E WORKSHEET LOOK AT THE RISHES AND WHITE THE MEANS OF TRANSPORT IN THE GROSSWORD PUFF41E