

## Question Types

<b>Locating Details</b>	
Looking for information in the text.	
<b>What</b> did Peter use to dig up the sand?	Peter used a <b>spade</b> to dig up the sand.
<b>Giving Reasons</b>	
Explaining the reasons for something.	
<b>Why</b> were the boys at the beach?	The boys were at the beach <b>because</b> it was their annual school outing.
<b>Sequencing Actions</b>	
Finding the order of events.	
What activity were the boys doing before they started building a sandcastle?	The boys were playing volleyball before they started building a sandcastle.
<b>Vocabulary - context clues</b>	
Guessing the meaning of words.	
What is a 'nightmare'?	A nightmare is a bad dream. (We can guess from the context because it was a dream and dreams are good or bad)
<b>Grammar - changing word form (parts of speech)</b>	
Finding details and changing the word form.	
How did Peter feel before he peeped into the chest?	Peter felt curious before he peeped into the chest. (curiosity > curious)
<b>Reference Questions</b>	
Finding what pronouns refer to.	
What does the underlined 'it' refer to?	The underlined 'it' refers to the chest.
<b>Inference Questions (Thinking skills)</b>	
Working out answers based on facts and common sense.	
Why do you think Peter put the chest back?	I think he was afraid that the dream would come true.

## Exercise 7

Read the following text and answer the questions in complete sentences.

### The Librarian

Miss Wong is the Happy Primary School librarian. Her job is to look after the school library. She started working for the school in September 2003. She helps children to find books and checks them out when they want to borrow them. She uses a computer to do this now. Each student has a student card with a barcode which she can scan. In the past she had to do it all by hand but it is much quicker now. At first, she didn't like the computer system but now she thinks it saves her a lot of time.

Every day, she tidies the shelves and puts all the books which have been returned back in the right place. She knows how important it is to keep the books in the right place. She holds twice-weekly story-telling sessions and reads stories to children. They are very popular with the children in the first three years of Primary School. On one day, she reads an English one and on the other, she reads a Chinese one.

She is a very helpful and cheerful person. She always has a smile on her face. She thinks reading is very important for children because it can help them learn. When she was little, her parents gave her lots of books to read and she enjoyed reading so much that she decided she'd like to work with books. Before she came to Happy Primary School, Miss Wong worked as a librarian in another school for five years.



## Exercise 7 - questions

Name three of Miss Wong's duties as a librarian.

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Why did Miss Wong choose to become a librarian?

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How many years has Miss Wong been a librarian?

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What tool helps Miss Wong to do her job?

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David's sister is in Primary 2 and reads English stories. What activity can she attend in the library and how often?

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What does Miss Wong think of the computer system now?

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Do you think the children like visiting the library? Why?

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### Exercise 8

Read the following text and answer the questions in short answers or complete sentences.

**Experience Hong Kong from the air!**

**Take a helicopter flight with Helitrips.**



<b>Areas covered</b>	<b>Victoria Harbour, Hong Kong Disneyland, The Big Buddha, The New Territories</b>
<b>Timing:</b>	<b>Each ride lasts 45 minutes. Flights are available from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m.</b>
<b>Heliport Location:</b>	<b>Shun Tak Centre, Sheung Wan</b>
<b>Number of persons:</b>	<b>The maximum number of passengers per flight is 12. The minimum number is 2.</b>
<b>Ticket price*:</b>	<b>Adults (12 years upwards): \$300 per person. Children (half price)</b>
<b>To book:</b>	<b>Bookings are required 2 days in advance. Call our hotline on 2333 2333 or book online through our website: <a href="http://www.helitripshk.com">www.helitripshk.com</a></b>

\* A 10% savings per ticket is offered for Internet bookings.



## Exercise 8 - questions

### Short answers

What is the name of the company offering the tours?

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How many passengers can each helicopter hold?

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How long does the Helitour flight last?

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Can tourists view Lantau Island during the tour?

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### Complete sentences

Can David book a flight for tomorrow? Yes/Why not?

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Mr and Mrs Hall are buying two young children book online. How much do they need to pay altogether?

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Where do the helicopters depart from?

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## Exercise 7 - answers

Name three of Miss Wong's duties as a librarian.

Miss Wong/She helps children find books, checks them out and tidies shelves. (Accept any answer with three of her duties). It can also be phrased as: Three of Miss Wong's duties as a librarian are helping children find books...

Why did Miss Wong choose to become a librarian?

Miss Wong/She chose to become a librarian because she enjoyed reading so much when she was young (and she thinks reading is important for children because it can help them learn).

How many years has Miss Wong been a librarian?

Miss Wong/She has been a librarian for 12 years.

What tool helps Miss Wong to do her job?

A computer helps Miss Wong to do her job.

David's sister is in Primary 2 and loves English stories. What activity can she attend in the library and how often?

David's sister/She can attend the story-telling sessions in the library once a week/once-weekly.

What does Miss Wong think of the computer system now?

Miss Wong/She thinks it is a good because it saves her a lot of time. (Accept any logical answer).

Do you think the children like visiting the library? Why?

Yes, I do because Miss Wong is friendly, helpful and cheerful. (Accept any logical answer).

## Exercise 8 - answers

### Short answers

What is the name of the company offering the tours?

Helitrips

How many passengers can each helicopter hold?

6/Six

How long does the Helitour flight last?

45 minutes

Can tourists view Lantau Island during the tour?

Yes, they can. (The Big Buddha is on Lantau Island.)

### Complete sentences

Can David book a flight for tomorrow? Why/Why not?

No, David/He can't because (he can't) book a flight for tomorrow) because bookings are required two days in advance.

Mr and Mrs Hall are taking their two young children book online. How much do they need to pay together?

They need to pay HK\$880.

Where do the helicopters depart from?

The helicopters depart from the Shun Tak Centre in Sheung Wan.