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Skill 1



Understanding connections sample



Ready ...

Easy 3 steps



1

Identify the keywords in the question.



2

Look for the keywords in the text with connectives like 'because', 'since' or 'so' etc.



3

Choose the option that matches the clause(s) around the connective.



Watch me!



Kim: Paul, do you want to volunteer at this animal shelter together this Sunday? I found this shelter when I was browsing the pet pictures online. Their shelter needed more volunteers to help take care of the abandoned pets. ³ I love animals and it is heart-breaking to see them suffer, ² so I signed up to ² volunteer at the ² shelter. I love taking the dogs for walks.

Paul: Sounds great! Count me in! I love animals too. See you on Sunday then.



1. What was the ¹ main reason for Kim to ¹ volunteer at the animal shelter?
 - A. She wanted to walk the dogs.
 - B. She saw the cute pet pictures on their website.
 - C. She loved animals. ³ 'So' shows the result. Kim loves animals, making her want to volunteer at the animal shelter.
 - D. She promised Paul to volunteer.

C

Date: _____



Watch me!




Dear Aunt Pam,

How are you? I saw from the news that a tornado is heading towards your city. Are you and your family safe? From the news, the tornado will arrive at your city today. We tried to call you but no one picked up the phone. Therefore, we have to send you this email. We are all very worried about you. Please reply to us as soon as possible to let us know you are safe.

Take care!

Love,
Andy



- 1 Identify the keywords in the question.
- 2 Look for the keywords in the text with connectives like 'because', 'since' or 'so' etc.
- 3 Choose the option that matches the clause(s) around the connective.

2. What was the main reason for Andy to send this email?
- A. He wanted to share the tornado news with Aunt Pam.
 - B. He couldn't contact Aunt Pam by phone.
 - C. He couldn't send a text message to Aunt Pam.
 - D. He wanted to tell Aunt Pam that he was safe.



A. Read the text and answer the question.

Tony: Dad, the charity, Happy Kids, gathers old toys and gives them to **low-income** families.

I don't play with my **stuffed toys** any more, so I want to donate them. Though I still like them. What do you think?

Dad: I think it's very **meaningful**. Your stuffed toys can bring happiness to many children.

1. What was the main reason for Tony to donate his stuffed toys?

- A. He did not like them any more.
- B. He did not play with them any more.
- C. He thought other children would need them more.
- D. He thought it was meaningful.

1 Find the keywords.

2 Find the keywords and connective.

3 Find the option that matches.

B. Read the text and answer the question.

Dear Uncle Henry,

How are you? Mum and I will take part in a fundraising fair. Mum is selling her handmade soap in the event. We have made over 200 pieces of soap. However, we need help moving them to the venue. The fair is this Saturday. I know you don't work on Saturdays. Therefore, I think you may be able to help us. Are you free at 8 a.m.? Please let me know.

Thanks,
Linda

2. Linda thought Uncle Henry might be able to help mainly because _____.

- A. he did not have to work that day
- B. he agreed to help
- C. he was helpful
- D. he loved soap

Jimmy is reading a web page about how to help the earthquake victims. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 1-5 and complete Question 6.

Listen to me!



1 <http://www.bestrongtogether.org/breakingnews>

BeStrongTogether

Please help the earthquake victims in Bam, Iran!

5 BeStrongTogether helps natural disaster victims. A **magnitude** 6.6 earthquake happened on Friday in Bam, Iran. The disaster was **deadly**. It destroyed many buildings. It happened in the early morning when people were sleeping. Therefore, many people could not **escape** in time. We are now **asking for donations** ²so we can help people affected by the natural disaster.

10 Millions of injured people are in the hospitals. There is **rubble** everywhere. All the roads are blocked by the rubble. As a result, vehicles cannot enter the city. We are transporting medicine into the city by helicopter. There is **insufficient** food as the earthquake has also damaged markets and fields. We want to bring food and water inside. So, our volunteers are working hard to clear the roads.

15 We have set up a care centre for children. Some of their parents are in the hospital. Some of them lost their parents. Most of the volunteers are locals who survived the earthquake. Your help is very important. With your donations, we can:

- transport medical equipment into the city by helicopter (we need lots of **fuel**)
- buy food and water for people who are trapped in the city
- set up **temporary** shelters for people who lost their homes
- send machines to clear the roads
- rebuild the city after clearing the roads

Please donate now!

Make a donation

WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER.

Date: _____



1. BeStrongTogether asks for donations mainly because it wants to _____.

- A. give away medicine
- B. cure sick people
- C. help the natural disaster victims
- D. build houses

1 Find the keywords.

2 Find the keywords and connective.

3 Find the option that matches.

2. Why **DIDN'T** many people escape in time?

- A. They were sleeping.
- B. They were working.
- C. They were having dinner.
- D. They were watching TV.

3. How does BeStrongTogether get medicine into the city now?

- A. by air
- B. by sea
- C. on foot
- D. by road

4. BeStrongTogether's volunteers clear the roads mainly because they want to _____.

- A. transport medicine out of the city
- B. take people out of the city
- C. send food and water to the victims
- D. build shelters

5. Which is **NOT** what BeStrongTogether uses the donations for?

- A. buying the helicopter fuel
- B. setting up shelters
- C. rebuilding the city
- D. hiring caregivers for children

6. Jimmy is writing an email to his friend, Tom. Read the web page on p.8 and help Jimmy complete the sentences. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Dear Tom,

Have you watched the news? There was a (i) _____ disaster in Iran. Many people died and a lot more were hurt. They do not have (ii) _____ food because the earthquake destroyed the markets and fields. I want to donate some money to help them. ...



Andrew is browsing the school online forum. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 1-5 and complete Question 6. (12 marks, @2 marks)



1 www.jollyschoolforum.com/verylastschoolouting

Miss Cheung 10:00 15th April 20XX
 Hello, buddies! How did the last school outing go yesterday? What were your favourite moments? Please share your thoughts with us.

5 Sam Ho (6C) 10:24 15th April 20XX
 Hello! I was very excited about this outing. I woke up early to get ready for it! There was no better way to celebrate the end of primary school years than having fun on the beach. Ma Wan was such a nice place. The sand was soft to walk on. The view was beautiful as well. Everything was so nice there. I didn't want to leave mainly because of my friends. I enjoyed the time with them there.

10 Andrew Kwok (6A) 10:28 15th April 20XX
 I prepared some great food and drinks for the outing. My friends and I had a very good time on the beach. The sun was very strong so I had to drink water often to stay hydrated. As we were wearing PE uniform, I could easily spot my schoolmates. There were so many tourists on the beach yesterday. I almost got lost in the crowd.

15 Erica Lo (6A) 10:40 15th April 20XX
 We arrived at Ma Wan before 11 a.m. The first activity was a voluntary beach cleanup. Some of us brought worker gloves, tongs, trash bags, etc. It was a meaningful event although I felt a bit disgusted by how much garbage there was on the beach!

20 Laura Cho (6B) 10:48 15th April 20XX
 We played tug of war, egg and spoon relay race and treasure hunt after lunch. The class with the most wins would receive a big prize. Tommy and Fred are the two strongest boys in our class. They helped us get a win in one of the games. We had great fun yesterday.

1. When was the school outing?

- A. on 12th April
- B. on 13th April
- C. on 14th April
- D. on 15th April

2. What was the main reason for Sam **NOT** wanting to leave Ma Wan?

- A. The view in Ma Wan was so beautiful.
- B. The sand on Ma Wan's beach was so smooth.
- C. The food in Ma Wan was very nice.
- D. The time with his friends in Ma Wan was very enjoyable.

3. How was the weather on the day of the school outing?

- A. sunny
- B. windy
- C. cloudy
- D. rainy

4. What is Erica's post mainly about?

- A. picnic on the beach
- B. cleaning on the beach
- C. playing games on the beach
- D. sightseeing on the beach

5. Tommy and Fred are in Class _____.

- A. 6A
- B. 6B
- C. 6C
- D. 6D

6. Andrew is sending a text message to his friend, Joe. Read the forum on p.22 and help Andrew complete the sentences. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Hi Joe, the beach cleanup activity was so (i) _____ because we helped the environment. You could never imagine how much (ii) _____ there was on the beach! It was so disgusting. ...