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## Rephrasing

sample



Read the text. Write the correct letter in the box.

- 1 Karen Au is good at badminton. She is not good at tennis or table tennis. Her brother Herman is good at football and basketball. He is not good at swimming. Their dog Buster is very good at running. Their cat Lola is good at hiding!

### Use the skill

- 1 Read the question first.        the keywords 'Who', 'ball games' and 'well'.
- 2        all the ball games.
- 3        the words in the text that mean 'doing something well'.

1. Who can play ball games well?

- A. Karen
- B. Herman
- C. Buster
- D. Lola




Date :



Read the text. Answer the question in a complete sentence.

- 1 Ben: When's Parents' Day, Miss Hui?  
Miss Hui: It's on the twenty-third of November.  
Ben: That's next Saturday, right?  
Miss Hui: Yes.  
5 Ben: OK. I will tell my parents tonight.

### Use the skill


- 1 Read the question first.  the keywords 'When' and 'Parents' Day'.
- 2 Circle 'Parents' Day' in the text.
- 3            the words about dates or times in the text.

2. When is Parents' Day?

Look for Miss Hui's answer to Ben's question.

# Summer holidays

Read the email. Answer the questions on the following page.



1	To:	happylady@hitmail.com
	From:	lovelybrendon@hitmail.com
	Subject:	Summer holidays
	Date:	Saturday 10 May 20XX 19:55

5 Dear Grandma,

We will visit you in China during the summer holidays. I'm very excited!

Summer holidays are from the eighteenth of July to the thirty-first of August, but we arrive on the twentieth of July. We will

10 stay for a month. **Hooray!**

There are many activities I want to do with you. Dad teaches me how to play Chinese chess every Sunday. I'm very excited to play it with you. I also learn to play Chinese checkers with my friends because I know you love board games.

15 Next week on the seventeenth of this month is the English camp. We do everything in English. I can share with you some fun English **idioms.**

I know you are very good at table tennis. I want to play table tennis with you. I am learning to play this sport at school but I'm not very

20 good **yet.**

Ok, I need to have my dinner now.

Love,

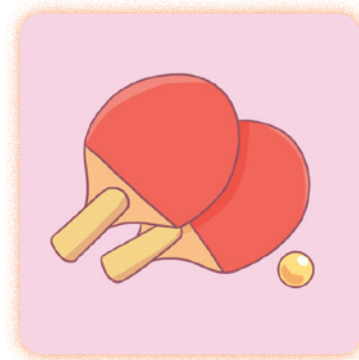
Brendon

**Vocab corner**

hooray (excl.) : used to show excitement

idiom (n.): an expression that has a particular meaning

yet (adv.) : still





Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Write the correct letters in the boxes.



1. Brendon will visit Grandma for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 7 days
- B. 21 days
- C. 30 days
- D. 52 days

Think about how many days a month has.



2. Dad teaches Brendon how to play \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the recorder
- B. Chinese chess
- C. table tennis
- D. Chinese checkers



3. When is the English Camp?

- A. 17th May
- B. 18th May
- C. 17th July
- D. 18th July



Answer Q4 in a short answer.

4. How does Brendon feel about playing Chinese chess with Grandma?

\_\_\_\_\_

Answer Q5 in a complete sentence.



5. Who can play table tennis well?

\_\_\_\_\_

Grandma is the recipient of this email.





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Read below to refresh your memory of reading skills!

Circle the correct letters.



### Rephrasing



Find a word or words with the same or similar meaning in the text.

Daniel plays football at 9 a.m. in the morning

Q: Daniel plays football \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. in the morning      B. in the afternoon  
C. in the evening      D. at night



### Guessing the meaning of unfamiliar words



Fit each option in the text to find the correct meaning of the unfamiliar words.

Dad: Let's get two slices of pizza and three packets of French Fries.

Ben: Can I have a can of cola, please?

Dad: There aren't any fizzy drinks on the menu. How about a cup of lemon tea?

drinks

Q: What does 'fizzy drinks' mean?

- A. coffee      B. soft drinks      C. soup      D. water







## Identifying text types



Look for the special features and identify the text type.

From:	janelam@hitmail.com	sender's email address	email's features
To:	kelvinli@hitmail.com	recipient's email address	
Subject:	Happy day	email's subject	
Date:	20 February 20XX 21:30	date and time of sending the email	

Hi Kelvin,  
How are you? I just came back from my uncle's home. I had a great time today!

Q: This is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a recipe
- B. a diary
- C. an email
- D. a poster





Read the text. Answer the questions on the following page.  
(12 marks @2 marks)

1	From:	supermum@hitmail.com
	To:	lazyboy@hitmail.com
	Subject:	How to tidy your room
	Date:	16 December 20XX 15:00

5 Dear Elvis,

I am not home for a few days. Today when I leave home, your bedroom is a mess ... again. It's time to clean your bedroom!

First, start at your cupboard. Open all the doors or drawers and make sure you fold your clothes **neatly**.

10 Then, move to your desk and bookshelf. Don't leave books open on your desk. Put away all your pencils and pens in your pencil case.

Then, have a look at your bed. Make your bed. Those dirty socks, school books, old pieces of paper, toys ... Put them in the correct places.

15 Then, have a look at the floor. Put things away in a box or somewhere else so that it looks tidy. Sweep the floor.

Do all this before I come back. I want to see a tidy bedroom.

Love,

Mum





Marks :

/12

Date :

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

1. This is \_\_\_\_\_ from Mum.

- A. an email
- B. a recipe
- C. a diary entry
- D. an article



2. What does '**mess**' in line 7 mean?

- A. clean space
- B. neat space
- C. untidy space
- D. tidy space



3. Elvis should put away his \_\_\_\_\_ in his pencil case.

- A. clothes
- B. stationery
- C. food
- D. toys



Answer Q4 and Q5 in short answers.

4. What clothing item(s) is/are on Elvis' bed?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. When should Elvis clean his bedroom?

\_\_\_\_\_

Answer Q6 in a complete sentence.

6. On what date does Mum write to Elvis?

\_\_\_\_\_