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CrackingHKAT (Pre-S1) JumpStart English Mock Papers

2027/28 Edition

Primary 5

Overview of Assessment Papers

Paper	Section A Listening	Section B Reading	Section C Writing
NEW Paper 1	❶ A speech about a school basketball coach's retirement ❷ An interview about being a good singer ❸ A courier service office delivery form	❶ A leaflet about autumn activities ❷ An article about zippers ❸ A review of a new fitness centre	Story About what happened in the park
NEW Paper 2	❶ A speech about a piano school founder's retirement ❷ An interview about being a good fencer ❸ A post office delivery form	❶ A leaflet about arts and creativity activities ❷ An article about pockets ❸ A review of a new park	Story About what happened in the pet shop
NEW Paper 3	❶ A radio programme about hiking ❷ An interview about a toy designer ❸ A patient registration form	❶ Notices about eco-tours ❷ An article about the history of paper ❸ A blog entry about a bakery owner	Diary entry About what happened on the way to the toy shop
Paper 4	❶ A speech about a supermarket's opening ceremony ❷ A phone call complaining about a book ❸ A Food Resources Education Centre group visit application form	❶ An article about ways of using old clothing items ❷ An article about the power of an apology ❸ A blog entry about watching a magic show	Blog post About what happened during a weekend trip

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Paper 5	❶ A speech about a language school's Open Day ❷ A conversation about a cycling trip ❸ A course enrolment application form	❶ An article about some jobs ❷ An article about developing creativity ❸ A blog entry about donating clothing items	Blog post About what happened when drawing at home
Paper 6	❶ An advertisement about a new water park ❷ An interview about the Student Buddy Scheme ❸ A product return form	❶ A leaflet about birds ❷ An article about a charity organisation ❸ A diary entry about being a volunteer	E-mail About what happened on the way to school

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Hong Kong Attainment Test (Pre-Secondary 1)

Paper 1

English

Mock Paper 1

Instructions:

1. There are eight pages in this question booklet.
2. The test has Sections A to C.
3. Use a blue or black pen in this test.
4. On the cover of the answer booklet, write your Name, Class and Class Number.
5. Write all your answers in the spaces provided in the answer booklet.
6. For multiple choice questions, choose only ONE answer for each question. Write your answers **(A, B, C or D)** in the boxes in the answer booklet. Two or more answers will score NO MARKS.

Assessment Scope	Marks	Time
Listening	32	15 minutes
Reading	38	35 minutes
Writing	30	
Total	100	50 minutes

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Section A Listening L01–03 (32 marks)

There are three parts in this section. In Part 1, you will hear a speech. In Part 2 and Part 3, you will hear a conversation. ***Write all your answers in the spaces provided in the answer booklet.*** *For each part, you will have 30 seconds to study the questions in the answer booklet. The recording will be played only* **ONCE**.

Section B Reading (38 marks)

Part 1 (12 marks)

Ken is reading a leaflet about autumn activities. Read it carefully. Choose the best answers for Questions 17–21 and complete Question 22.

Country Park Hiking

Venue: Pok Fu Lam Country Park

Enjoy the cool autumn breeze while hiking along the beautiful trails of Pok Fu Lam Country Park. The park has an easy trail to the Peak and you can view the Victoria Harbour along the way for free. You can also pass by the modern and historical buildings when you hike. Don't forget to protect yourself from the hot sun.

Beach Barbecues

Venue: Big Wave Bay Beach

Bring your family and friends for a relaxing afternoon at Big Wave Bay Beach. You can use the public barbecue stoves near the beach. You need to light **them** before you start barbecuing. Remember to get your own food! Please keep the beach clean after you have finished barbecuing.

International Music Festival

Venue: Central Harbourfront

Many famous artists will perform in the International Music Festival at Central Harbourfront. Watch live performances of popular songs by local bands or even global artists, like singers from the UK, the US and Japan! The ticket is $200 and comes with free penlights to use in the concert.

Mid-Autumn Festival Lantern Displays

Venue: Hong Kong Cultural Centre

Every Mid-Autumn Festival, many artists make lanterns and put them on display at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre. You can take many colourful photos of them. Many visitors like to view these delightful lanterns. To win a prize, you need to solve the riddles in the lanterns. You can enter the display venue for free!

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Hot 17. Which of the following is **TRUE** about Country Park Hiking?

A. It is only for experienced hikers.

B. Hikers can get to the Peak from Pok Fu Lam Country Park.

C. There is an entrance fee.

D. There are no modern buildings along the hiking trail.

18. In International Music Festival, another word for 'global' is _____.

A. local

B. international

C. popular

D. famous

19. In Beach Barbecues, the word '**them**' refers to the _____.

A. barbecue stoves

B. food

C. beaches

D. friends

20. How do people get a prize in Mid-Autumn Festival Lantern Displays?

A. create lanterns

B. take photos of the lanterns

C. look at the lanterns

D. answer the questions in the lanterns

Hot 21. Ken wants to join two autumn activities, but he wants to save money. Which two activities are the most suitable for him?

A. Country Park Hiking and International Music Festival.

B. Country Park Hiking and Mid-Autumn Festival Lantern Displays

C. Beach Barbecues and Mid-Autumn Festival Lantern Displays

D. International Music Festival and Beach Barbecues

Challenge 22. Match the following reminders with the activities. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes provided. Each letter can be used only **ONCE**.

Reminders:
(i) Get the tickets.
(ii) Prepare your own food.
(iii) Bring your camera.
(iv) Put on some sunscreen.

A. Country Park Hiking

B. International Music Festival

C. Beach Barbecues

D. Mid-Autumn Festival Lantern Displays

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Section C Writing

(30 marks)

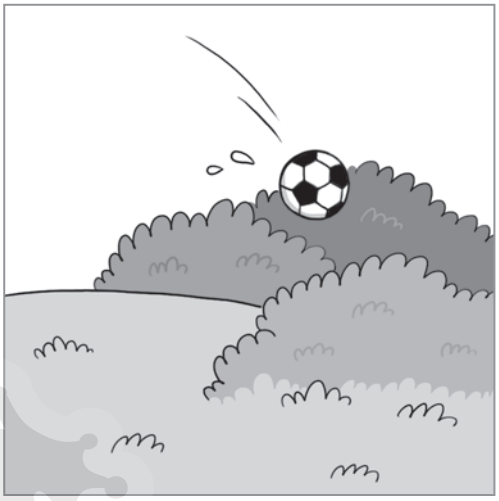
36. *One day, Ken went to a park with his dad. Write a story about what happened based on the pictures below. Write at least 70 words.*

✧ *You may use the words under the pictures to help you.*

(a)

play / enjoy

(b)



hard / bush

(c)

surprised / comfort / scared

(d)

?

(What happened next?)

End of Test

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Section A Listening

(32 marks)

Part 1

(10 marks @2 marks)

L01

Write your answers (A, B, C or D) in the ☐ below.

Ken is listening to a retirement speech by his school basketball team's coach, Mr Lee. Listen carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 1–5. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.

1. How long has Mr Lee been a basketball coach?
   - A. 10 years
   - B. 20 years
   - C. 30 years
   - D. 40 years

   ☐

2. What was Mr Lee's most memorable event in the school?
   - A. winning the tournament
   - B. the training camps
   - C. his first loss with the school team
   - D. the team's response to the captain's broken leg

   ☐

3. What does Mr Lee want to see the team members do most?
   - A. become the top team
   - B. help each other
   - C. be famous basketball players
   - D. win every match

   ☐

4. What will Mr Lee most likely do after his retirement?
   - A. travel with his family
   - B. write a book about coaching students
   - C. coach basketball at a community centre
   - D. learn how to play chess

   ☐

5. How did Mr Lee feel at the end of his speech?
   - A. shocked
   - B. sad
   - C. angry
   - D. thankful

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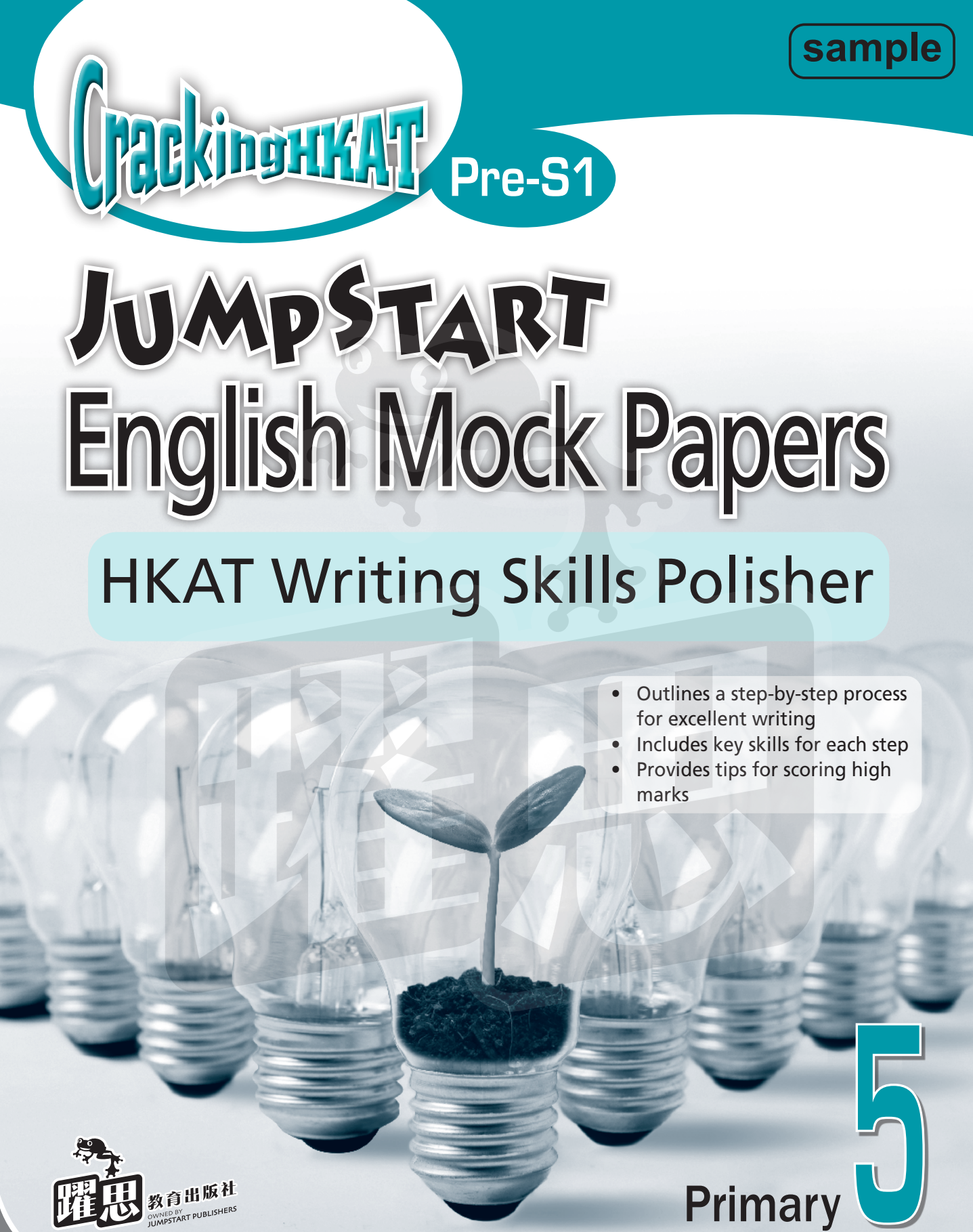
HKAT Writing Skills Polisher



- Outlines a step-by-step process for excellent writing
- Includes key skills for each step
- Provides tips for scoring high marks

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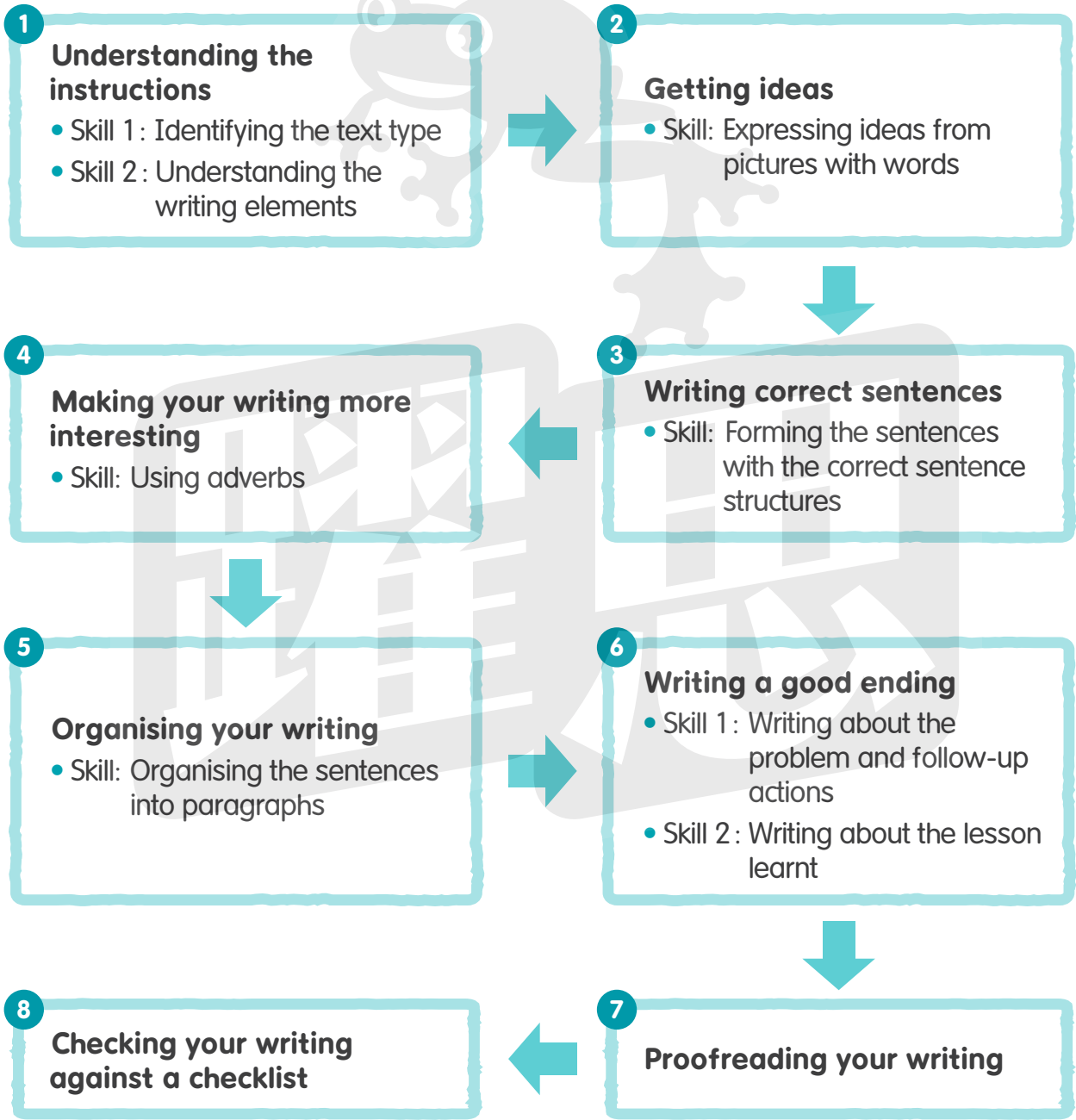
1. Preparing to write

Writing excellent English is a powerful skill. It helps you share ideas and tell amazing stories. Good writing does not just happen. It starts with careful preparation. This guide will show you how to write fantastic passages. Let's begin!

A writing flowchart

Let's look at the writing flowchart showing the steps to good writing:



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A sample writing question

Before going into the details of the steps to good writing, let's look at a writing question:

① You are Anna. You and your brother, Ken, went to a bookshop this afternoon. Based on the pictures below, write a blog entry about what happened. Write at least 70 words.

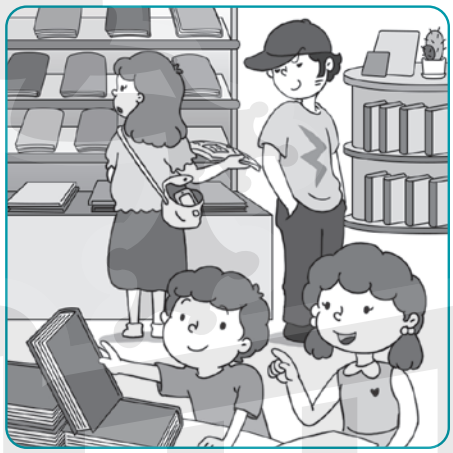
① instruction

Picture (a)

②

Picture (b)

②



② pictures

③ handbag / read

③ stare at / strangely

③ given vocabulary

Picture (c)

②

Ending

?

(What happened next?)

③ shocked / steal

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HKAT Skill Experience

- Includes the summary of exam format
- Looks into some common question types with demonstration and detailed explanation
- Provides trial questions

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AT Starter Kit

The Pre-Secondary One Hong Kong Attainment Test (Pre-S1 HKAT) is held every even-numbered year on a mandatory basis. Most of the secondary schools make use of the test results for Form One class allocation.

Points to Note 1 : Read the instructions on the cover

Instructions:

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2. The test has Sections A to C.
3. Use a blue or black pen in this test.
4. On the cover of the answer booklet, write your Name, Class and Class Number.
5. Write all your answers in the spaces provided in the answer booklet.
6. For multiple choice questions, choose only ONE answer for each question. Write your answers **(A, B, C or D)** in the boxes in the answer booklet. Two or more answers will score NO MARKS.

Before answering the questions, students should spend a minute reading the instructions.

You will receive an answer booklet to write the answers.

Answer all questions. Pay attention to what you put in the blanks or boxes.

Instructions (Listening):

There are three parts in this section. In Part 1, your will hear a presentation. In Part 2 and Part 3, your will hear a conversation. **Write all your answers in the spaces provided in the answer booklet**. For each part, you will have 30 seconds to study the questions in the answer booklet. The recording will be played only **ONCE**.

Make good use of the 30 seconds before each part.

The recording will be played only ONCE.

Points to Note 2 : Know the time allowed for each section

Assessment Scope	Section	Marks	Time allowed
Listening	A (Part 1)	10	15 minutes
	A (Part 2)	10	
	A (Part 3)	12	
Reading	B (Part 1)	12	35 minutes
	B (Part 2)	12	
	B (Part 3)	14	
Writing	C	30	
	Total	100	50 minutes

Plan your time ahead. Allocate about 6 minutes for each reading part.

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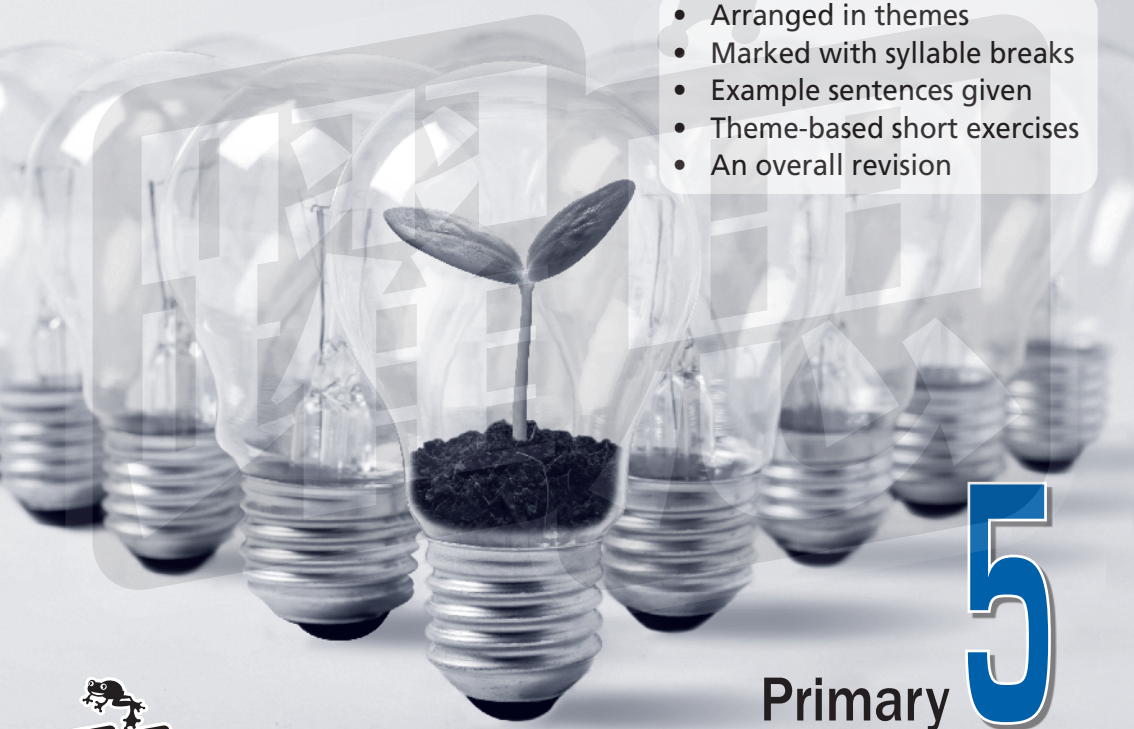
Vocabulary Booster

- Arranged in themes
- Marked with syllable breaks
- Example sentences given
- Theme-based short exercises
- An overall revision



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Learning by theme

1. Learning and studying

Vocabulary	Reference
1. **ad.mit** (v.): to agree that something is true *e.g. Ken admitted that he made a mistake.*	Reading 4 p.4
2. **course** (n.): a series of lessons on a subject *e.g. Helen took photography courses to learn to take photos.*	Reading 3 p.2
3. **craft** (n.): the skills and practice of making things *e.g. Making a paper butterfly is a difficult craft.*	Reading 2 p.6
4. **en.trance fee** (n.): the money you pay to enter a place *e.g. The entrance fee for the park only costs $20!*	Reading 2 p.2
5. **e.quip.ment** (n.): the set of tools that people need to do a particular activity *e.g. I bought a new set of camping equipment.*	Reading 4 p.6
6. **go with** (phr. v.): to accept or agree *e.g. We went with Dad's idea of travelling to Thailand.*	Reading 6 p.6
7. **grad.u.ate** (v.): to finish school *e.g. Aunt Joyce graduated from university three years ago.*	Reading 3 p.6
8. **im.prove** (v.): to make something better *e.g. Larry studied hard and improved his English results.*	Reading 1 p.4
9. **solve** (v.): to find the explanation or a solution to a problem *e.g. Ben and Judy solved a difficult Maths problem together.*	Reading 1 p.2

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Try it out

Fill in the blanks with the words you have just learnt.

1. Jenny likes to _____ a variety of puzzles, from logic grids and sudokus to 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzles.
2. The children _____ that they broke the vase.
3. The fisherman prepared his _____ for a day of fishing by the lake.

2. Work and entertainment

Vocabulary	Reference
1. **con.grat.u.la.tions** (n.): something that you say when you are happy for someone's success *e.g. Congratulations for winning the Nobel Prize!*	Listening 1 audio
2. **ex.plore** (v.): to travel and learn about a new area *e.g. Uncle William enjoys travelling to different countries because it is fun to explore new places.*	Reading 3 p.2
3. **fare.well** (n.): the act of saying goodbye *e.g. Charles is leaving Hong Kong next week. We will have a farewell dinner with him tonight.*	Reading 6 p.6
4. **in ad.vance** (prep. phr.): ahead of time *e.g. Nelson always finishes his homework in advance because he wants to play at the weekend.*	Reading 3 p.6
5. **in.ven.tor** (n.): someone who makes new things *e.g. Thomas Edison is a famous inventor. He invented the light bulb.*	Reading 1 p.4

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Appendix

A

admit	承認
airtight	不透氣的
attractive	有吸引力的

B

biodiversity	生物多樣性
budget	預算

C

camouflage	偽裝
cape	斗篷
cherished	珍愛的
congratulations	恭喜
convey	表達
course	課程
craft	工藝
creative	有創意的

D

delightful	愉快的
denim	牛仔布
disadvantage	缺點
dispose of	清除；處理
distraction	干擾

E

ensure	確保
entrance fee	入場費
equipment	設備
explore	探索

F

fabric	布
fair	合理的
farewell	告別
feedback	意見
fit	健康的

G

go with	認同
graduate	畢業

H

hover	盤旋

I

improve	改善
in advance	提前
inventor	發明家