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Secondary 3 English Language
Reading
Question Booklet

Instructions:

1. There are 16 pages in this Question Booklet.
2. Time allowed is 35 minutes.
3. Do not write anything in this Question Booklet.
4. **Answer all questions in the Answer Booklet provided.**

Part 1

All Form 3 students have been invited to attend a product release party. Your English teacher has given you extracts from an instruction manual and a press release to help you prepare for the party.

Read the instruction manual and press release and answer the questions.

Instruction Manual



FOLDY EEBIE©

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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

English

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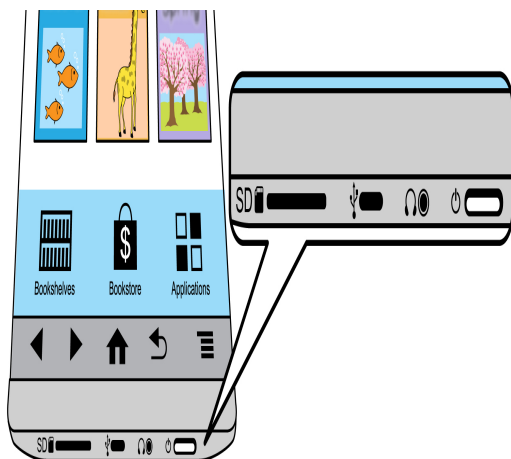
TOUCHSCREEN Bookmark, highlight and take notes on the colour screen. Read clearly under direct sunlight.

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DICTIONARY Multi-language dictionary. Just tap on the word and hold to look up its definition or to translate it.

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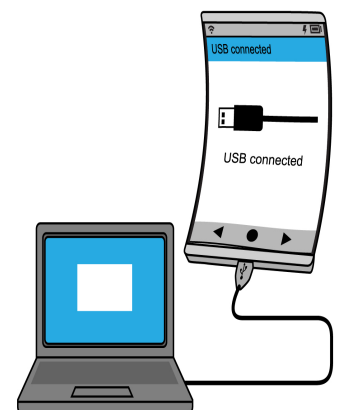


CHARGING VIA YOUR COMPUTER

1. Power on your computer.
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DATA TRANSFER

1. Install the EEBIE© software and transfer files from your computer.
2. Put your information onto a memory card or USB.

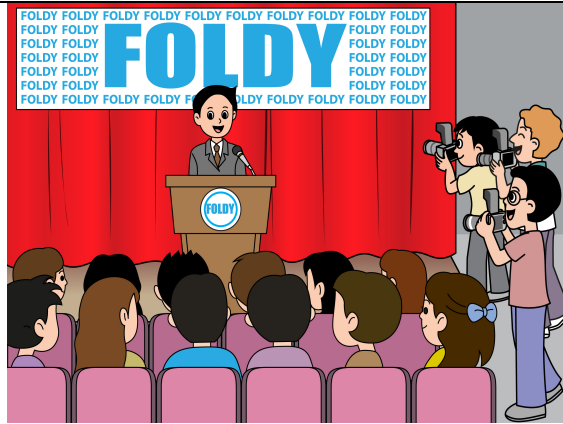




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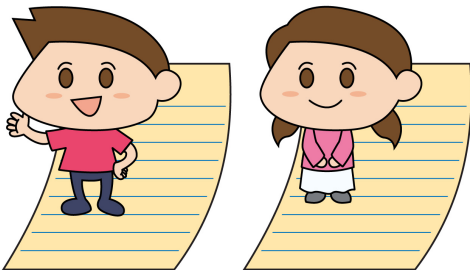
THE LATEST E-READER



(Mr. Sam Cheung at the press conference with some staff, members of the public and the press)

Mr. Sam Cheung, Managing Director of FOLDY, announced the release of the latest product in the FOLDY range. Last year saw the debut of the FOLDY Phone, which joined the FOLDY Computer. Now it's the turn of the FOLDY EEBIE©.

The FOLDY EEBIE© is the e-reader that is ideal for school, work and play. Everything in the FOLDY range is light, foldable and easy to use. The EEBIE© is no different. It's so easy to use. Take it out of the box, charge it and you are ready to go.



EEB is there to help new users navigate and learn how to best use EEBIE©. EEB is the voice and face of EEBIE©. EEB can be made to look like anyone you want and sound like anyone you want! Best of all, as you use the EEBIE©, EEB learns with you and helps to make your experience more user friendly by guessing what you need even before you know you need it!

The EEBIE© for students can be tailor-made by schools who send FOLDY their booklists. The EEBIE©s are pre-loaded with all of the textbooks students need and they are ready to go in any subject. A special feature lets schools upload extra materials and holiday reading/assignments for all students/particular forms. EEB will notify the user when new content has been uploaded.



Check out the FOLDY EEBIE© at www.foldy.com.hk to find out more about the EEBIE© and the entire FOLDY range.

Choose the best answer and blacken the circle in the Answer Booklet.

Instruction Manual

1. The feature that allows the user to download books is called _____.
 - A. Zoom
 - B. Touchscreen
 - C. Unplug
 - D. Dictionary

2. The touchscreen allows the user to _____.
 - A. adjust the size of the font
 - B. read outside
 - C. look up a word
 - D. organise books into collections

3. The EEBIE© dictionary allows the user to _____.
 - A. read books in different languages
 - B. take notes
 - C. adjust font size
 - D. arrange books by author

4. A user can transfer information to and from the EEBIE© by using _____.
 - A. EEBIE© software
 - B. the automatic collection button
 - C. the zoom function
 - D. the charging cable

5. The EEBIE© has a number of ports. The port that allows you to listen to e-books is the _____ port.
 - A. USB cable
 - B. memory card
 - C. headphone
 - D. computer

6. An instruction manual _____.
 - A. can be written in different languages
 - B. is not written in English
 - C. is used to learn about other products in the range
 - D. will be handed out at press conferences

7. The next page in the instruction manual could be about how to _____.
- A. charge the EEBIE
 - B. set up a collection
 - C. use WI-FI
 - D. set up EEB

Press Release

8. The press release was given by _____.
- A. the press
 - B. Mr. Sam Cheung
 - C. FOLDY staff members
 - D. members of the public
9. There is/are now _____ item(s) in the FOLDY range.
- A. one
 - B. two
 - C. three
 - D. four
10. The first product in the FOLDY range was the FOLDY _____.
- A. computer
 - B. phone
 - C. EEBIE©
 - D. none of the above
11. The FOLDY range is _____.
- A. difficult to use
 - B. not suitable for school
 - C. not foldable
 - D. ideal for schools
12. EEB can _____.
- A. speak to the user
 - B. learn from the user
 - C. be tailor-made
 - D. all of the above

Part 2

You are going to visit the Hong Kong Observatory and do a report on the stars and planets. Your English teacher has given you a poem to help you get started.

Read the poem and answer the questions.

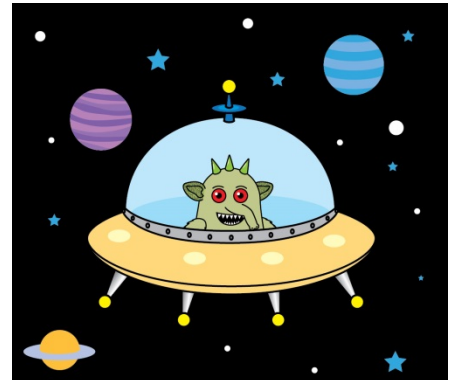
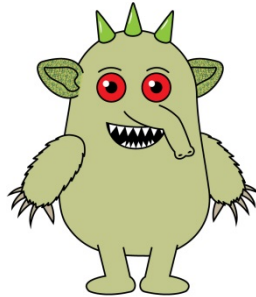
Frank the Friendly Alien

I'm Frank, the friendly alien.

From deepest outer space.

My face is fairly friendly.

It's such a friendly face.



My teeth are sharp and pointed.

My eyes are big and red.

I have such friendly features

upon my friendly head.

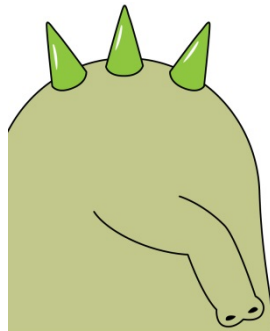


My horns are green and shiny.

I have exactly three.

My nose is long and crooked,

the way a nose should be.

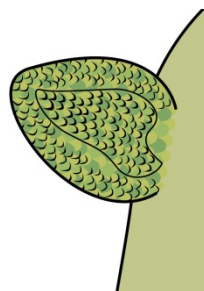


My ears are huge and scaly.

My tongue is brown and blue.

The people from my planet

all look friendly like I do.

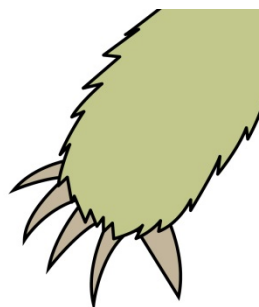


My claws are shaped like daggers.

My hands are huge and hairy.

I'd love to stay and tell you more

but you look much too scary.



Choose the best answer and blacken the circle in the Answer Booklet.

Stanza One

1. In the first stanza, 'space' rhymes with _____.
- A. alien
 - B. friendly
 - C. face
 - D. deepest

Stanza Two

2. Frank describes his face as friendly. The words that **do not** give the impression of being friendly/friendliness are _____.
- | | |
|----------|-------------|
| 1. sharp | 2. features |
| 3. head | 4. red |
- A. 1 and 2
 - B. 2 and 3
 - C. 3 and 4
 - D. 1 and 4
3. In stanza two, the rhyming pair is _____.
- A. sharp and pointed
 - B. big and red
 - C. pointed and features
 - D. red and head

Stanza Three

4. In stanza three, the rhyming pair is _____.
- A. shiny and crooked
 - B. three and be
 - C. three and crooked
 - D. green and three
5. Frank has _____ horns.
- A. long
 - B. crooked
 - C. three
 - D. none of the above

Stanzas Three and Four

6. If the aliens from Frank's planet all 'look friendly like I do', they will all have _____.
- A. crooked noses
 - B. horns
 - C. huge ears
 - D. all of the above

Stanza Four

7. In stanza four, the ears are described as 'scaly'. Another animal that is scaly is a _____.
- A. cat
 - B. bird
 - C. snake
 - D. dog
8. The poem is called 'Frank the Friendly Alien'. It could also be called _____.
- A. I'm Scared Of Aliens
 - B. Monsters From Outer Space
 - C. Who's Scariest, Me Or You?
 - D. all of the above

Part 3

All Form 3 students have to write an email or a letter of complaint. Your English teacher has given you an email with attachment and a police report to help you prepare.

Read the email, the attachment and police report and answer the questions.

Email

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TO: **complaintsdept@bednbrekkiehk.com**

SUBJECT: **Complaint about the rooms booked**

SEND

Dear Mr. Smith,

I am writing to complain about the accommodation I booked through your website BedNBrekkieHK©. We (two adults & three children aged 10, 13 and 16) had booked to stay in a house in Green Mount Villas, Tai Po from the 20th of July to the 31st of July.

We arrived at Tai Po Market Station from the airport on the 20th at around 7.00 pm. We waited for the pick-up, which had been agreed to by the owner Mrs. Lau, but there was no pick-up. We waited for an hour and tried to call Mrs. Lau on the number she had provided in her emails. We were unable to reach her until 8.00 pm. She stated that she had not organised, nor agreed to a car pick-up service.

We took a taxi and met Mrs. Lau at the front entrance. She just gave us the keys, directions and left. We arrived to find the house in a mess. It looked like a pigsty. Not one room was tidy or clean. There was rubbish everywhere and the beds looked as if they had recently been slept in.

All calls to Mrs. Lau went to voicemail. We took photos and called the management office and police. They arrived, took photos and we made a report about the state of the house. We then handed the keys to the police and left. We caught a taxi to University Station, where we were only able to find a suite to accommodate us in the Grand Palisades Hotel for the rest of our stay in Hong Kong.

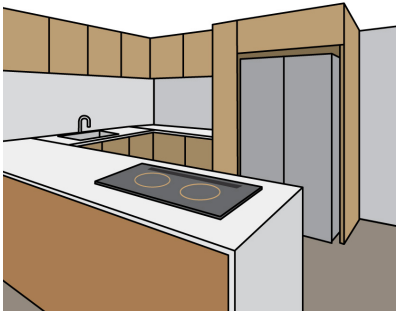
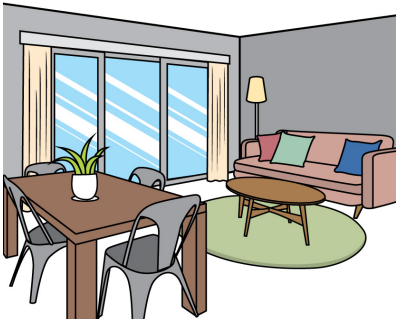
I am requesting a refund of the money paid for the stay in Green Mount Villas. Mrs. Lau has refused to refund the amount. I am also asking you to refund us for the taxi fare to Green Mount and the taxi to the hotel, as well as to compensate us for the stay in the hotel, which cost us more than what our stay would have cost.

I have attached pictures of the rooms as advertised, how we found them and the police report. I hope to hear from you soon.

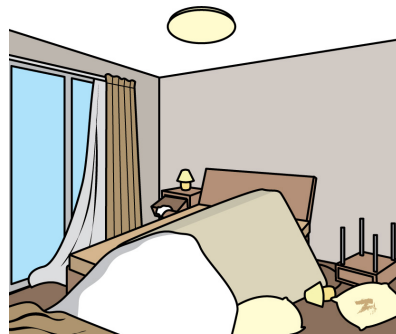
Best regards,
Margaret Jones

PHOTOGRAPHS

On website



What we found





HK POLICE REPORT

PARTICULARS OF THE INCIDENT

Date: 20th July, 2016

Time: 8.45 pm

Location: House 6, Green Mount Villas, Tai Po

- i. Details: Called to the property at Green Mount Villas
- ii. Arrived location: 8.30 pm
- iii. BedNBrekkieHK© booking not as promised
- iv. House looked burgled
- v. Tried contacting owner Mrs. Lau – calls unsuccessful (8.35 pm)
- vi. Management Office notified & asked to call owner
- vii. Photos taken
- viii. Officers collected property keys
- ix. Informants moved to hotel
- x. Report filed (copies for informants & Management Office of Green Mount Villas) 9.00 pm

PARTICULARS OF THE INFORMANT

Name: Mr. and Mrs. K. Jones

Sex: M & F

HK ID No.: N/A

Tourists – Passport numbers K984309(J) & K965483(K)

ADDRESS: 32 Hughs Street, North Geelong, 3216, Victoria, Australia

Telephone Number: +61 3 52 787819

Email: k&mjones@hotmail.com.au

Choose the best answer and blacken the circle in the Answer Booklet.

Email

1. The Jones family arrived in Hong Kong on the _____ of July.
 - A. 20th
 - B. 7th
 - C. 8th
 - D. 31st

2. The owner of the house is _____.
 - A. Mr. Smith
 - B. Mrs. Jones
 - C. Mr. Jones
 - D. Mrs. Lau

3. The pick-up was not at the station because _____.
 - A. the family was late
 - B. Mrs. Lau was late
 - C. Mrs. Lau didn't organise it
 - D. the family forgot to email Mrs. Lau

4. The Jones family caught a/the _____ to Green Mount Villas.
 - A. train
 - B. car
 - C. taxi
 - D. pick-up service

5. After arriving at Green Mount Villas, the family _____.
 - A. took a taxi
 - B. was left at the front entrance
 - C. was given the keys and directions
 - D. found a clean house

6. The house looked like a 'pigsty'. This means the house was _____.
 - A. clean and tidy
 - B. dirty and untidy
 - C. organised
 - D. full of pigs

7. Lots of things happened after the family arrived at Green Mount Villas. What is the correct order of the things that they did?
- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1. got keys | 2. found rubbish in rooms |
| 3. met Mrs. Lau | 4. took photos |
- A. 1, 2, 3 and 4
B. 2, 3, 4 and 1
C. 3, 1, 2 and 4
D. 3, 4, 2 and 1
8. Mr. and Mrs. Jones called _____.
- A. Mr. Smith to complain
B. the police to file a report
C. their children
D. none of the above
9. All calls to Mrs. Lau went to voicemail. This is because she _____.
- A. was already at the management office
B. did not own the house
C. had not got the house ready
D. was busy calling the police
10. The family ended up staying _____.
- A. in the Management Office
B. at Tai Po Market Station
C. at the Grand Palisades Hotel
D. in another house in the Villas
11. Mrs. Jones is writing to complain about _____.
- A. the BedNBrekkieHK© website
B. her children
C. the police report
D. the house in Green Mount Villas
12. Given the evidence – the letter, photos and police report, Mr. Smith from BedNBrekkieHK© will most likely _____.
- A. not refund the Jones family any money
B. give Mr. and Mrs. Jones the money to cover their expenses
C. not ban Mrs. Lau from advertising on the website
D. speak to the management office

Police Report

13. The officers arrived at the Villas at _____ pm.
- A. 8.45
 - B. 8.30
 - C. 8.35
 - D. 9.00
14. The word in the report that shows what the house looked like is _____.
- A. promised
 - B. unsuccessful
 - C. burgled
 - D. property
15. Including the original report filed, in total there are _____ copies of the report.
- A. one
 - B. two
 - C. three
 - D. four
16. The police report is helpful for the Jones family because it _____.
- A. backs up their story
 - B. provides evidence for the refund claim
 - C. means they won't be blamed for the state of the house
 - D. all of the above

END OF PAPER

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Answers written on this page will not be marked.**

Sources of materials used in this paper will be acknowledged in the Territory-wide System Assessment Report on the Basic Competencies of Students in Chinese Language, English Language and Mathematics published by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority at a later stage.

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