

Primary 6 English Language

General Observations of Student Performances





Progression of Student Performances P.3 TSA 2005 → P.6 TSA 2008

全港性系統評估 5

- Listening
- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking









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Year	TSA 2004	TSA 2005	TSA 2006	TSA 2007	TSA 2008
P.3	75.9	78.8	79.4	79.5	79.3
P.6		70.5	71.3	71.3	71.5





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L	P.3 TSA 2005	P.6 TSA 2008				
	 intonation sounds key words 	 tone e.g. identify the speaker's tone of voice <u>sounds</u> e.g. distinguishing between initial consonants and mid consonants <u>specific information</u> 				





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P.6 Student Performances in 2008 Listening

Strengths

• tone

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- sounds
- specific information

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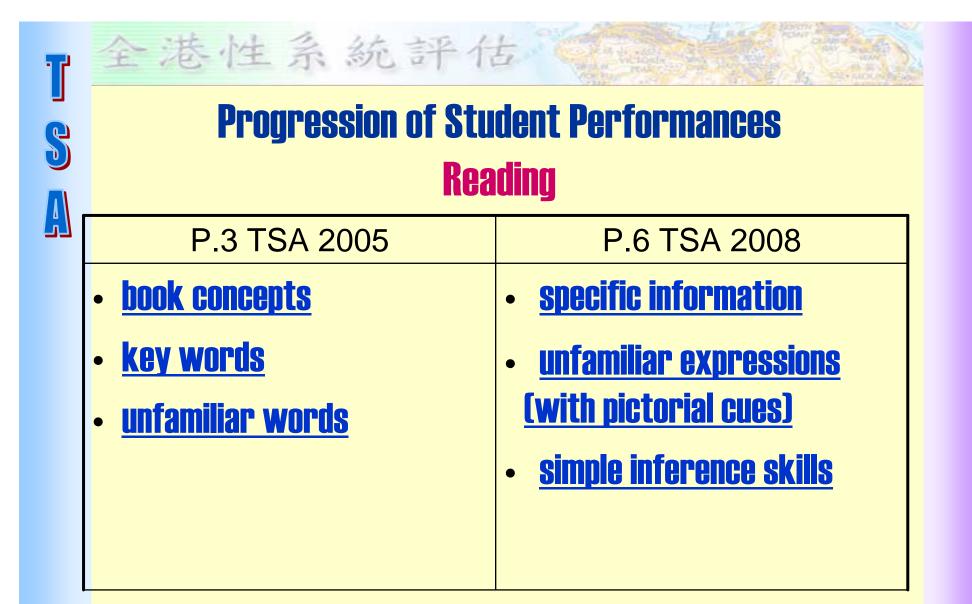
• <u>main ideas</u>

Weaknesses

- <u>connection between ideas</u>
- <u>main ideas</u> (more than one piece of information)
- inference skills
- personification











P.6 Student Performances in 2008 Reading

Strengths

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- <u>specific information</u>
- unfamiliar expressions (with pictorial cues)

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- <u>simple inference skills</u>
- <u>text-types</u>

Weaknesses

- <u>unfamiliar expressions</u>
- <u>inference skills</u>
- <u>main ideas</u>
- reference skills



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Progression of Student Performances Writing

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<u>Content</u>

 provided relevant ideas to the story based on the pictures

<u>Language</u>

- used simple sentence patterns
- provided basic vocabulary

P.6 TSA 2008

provided a factual account of the story with supporting details and an appropriate ending

description was clear and coherent

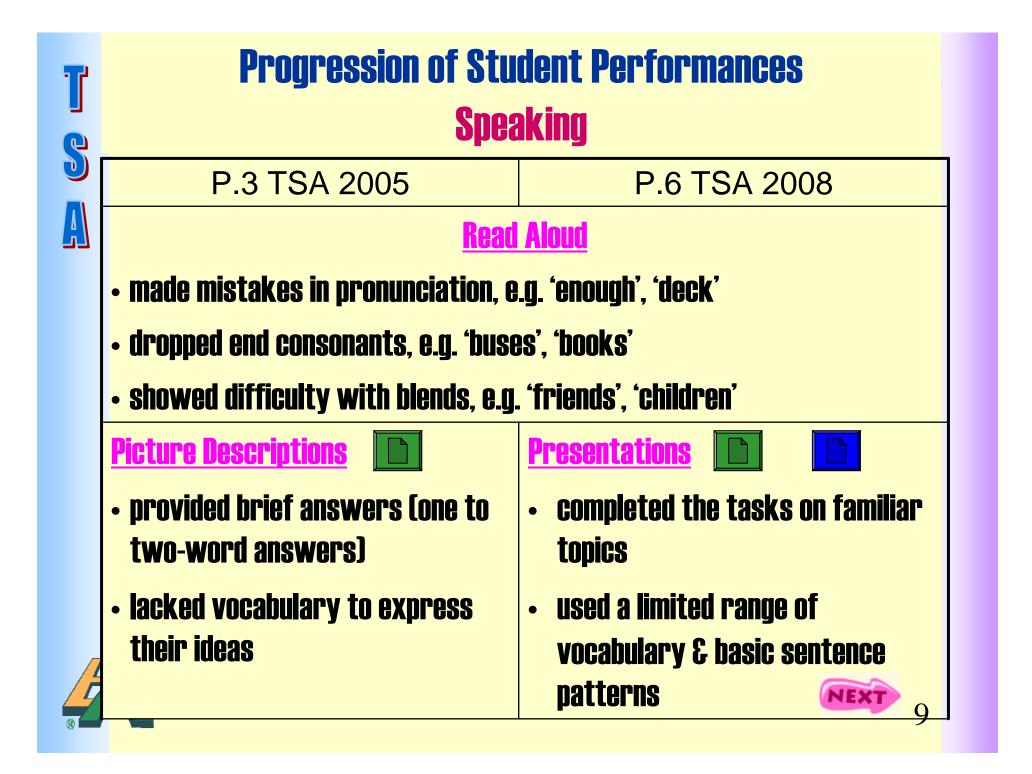
<u>Language</u>

Content

- use of simple cohesive devices e.g. 'because', 'but', 'so', 'at last'
- some successful attempts at complex sentence structures
- range of vocabulary e.g. 'utterly', 'begged', 'snacks'
- some grammatical mistakes







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Conclusion

LISTENING

• Difficulty in comprehending the meaning when more than one piece of information was given

READING

• Lacked basic vocabulary to build a schema to comprehend a written text

WRITING

- Eager to produce a writing task of about 80 words
- Repeated use of action verbs and language patterns

SPEAKING

- Limited range of vocabulary and basic sentence patterns
- Difficulty in elaborating on the picture cues







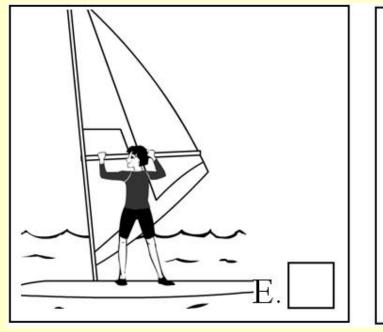


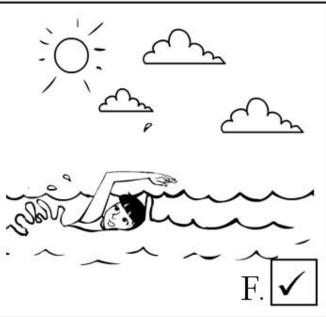
TapescriptMiss Lam:"Swim in the sea.Sleep under a tree."

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Section A: Which of the following pictures are about the poem?











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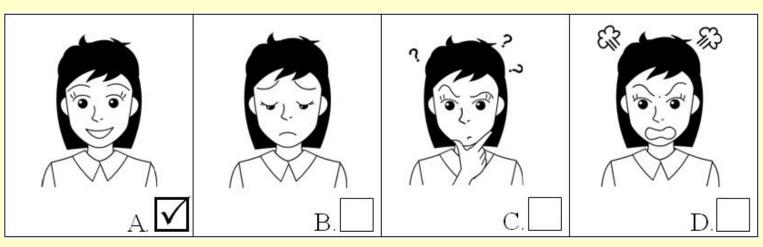
TapescriptMiss Lam:"Yeah! It's Saturday!I can rest and play.

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Wow! It's Sunday! I can play all day."



1. How does the writer feel on Saturday and Sunday?









Tapescript

Mr Li:

Mrs Cheng:

What class is she in, Mrs Cheng? Dora is in **3D**.

Tick \square the best answer.

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Message:

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Class	□ B.	3B
Class	\square C.	3C
	☑ D.	3D





P.6 TSA 2008 Listening – Main Ideas

- 7. What happened to Alan and Mary at the end of the story?
 - A. They took a bus home.

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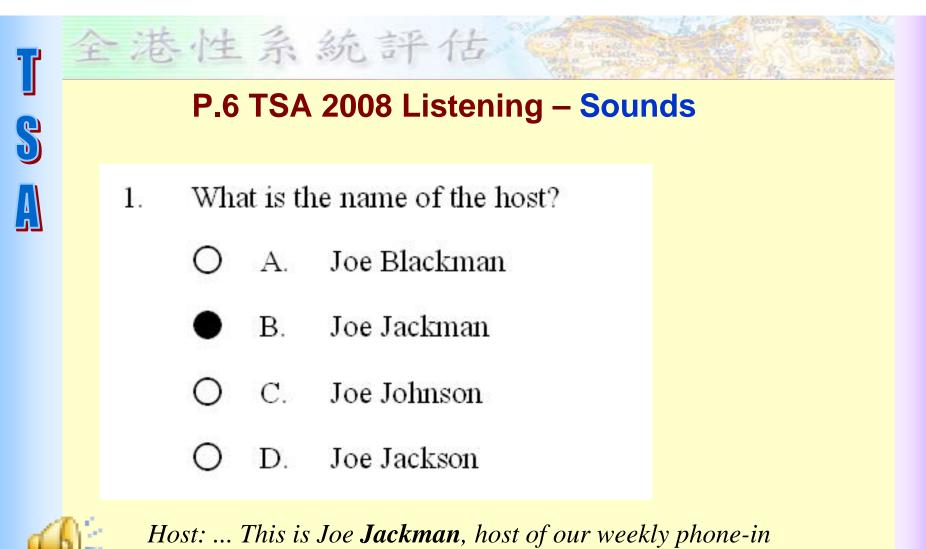
- B. They walked all the way home.
- \bigcirc C. They were lost on the mountain.
- D. They saw Peter walking alone.

Ms Wong: Can you guess what happened? The main path soon went downhill and Alan and Mary found a road and a bus stop within an hour.



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Specific information

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- 3. What did Auntie Mary like?
 - A. books
 - O B. money
 - O C. chocolates
 - 🔿 D. piggy banks

Storyteller: Jenny knew Auntie Mary was interested in reading



books. She emptied out the money from her piggy bank but only found \$10. It was not enough to buy a new book. It was not even enough to buy a box of chocolates.



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Tone

4. How did Mary feel this morning?

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- ⊖ A. angry
- O B. excited
- C. nervous
 - D. unhappy



Mary: (sad tone) Good morning, Joe. This is Mary from Taipo.Host: Mary, are you okay?



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Main ideas

3. Today's programme is about _

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- A. my favourite thing
- B. the best teacher
 - C. friendship
- 🔿 D. family



Host: Last week, we talked about 'My favourite teacher'. Today, we have been talking about '**My best friend**'.



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Sounds

1. What is the guest's name?

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- O A. Tang Min
- B. Tang Lin
- 🔿 C. Tang Sin
- O D. Tang Hin
- Host: Today, we have a very special guest. He is a basketball player from China and one of the tallest players in the world. Welcome **Tang Lin**!



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P.6 TSA 2008 Listening – Weaknesses

Details supporting main ideas

- 4. What does Miss Wong find the most tiring?
 - O A. standing up

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- B. writing reports
- C. sitting at a desk
- D. teaching in class



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Miss Wong: ... it can be tiring to stand up a lot, but what is most tiring is the paperwork.

John: Paperwork? What kind of paperwork?

Miss Wong: We have to write up lesson plans, correct students' work and write reports...





P.6 TSA 2008 Listening – Weaknesses Inference skills

3. Why was Peter worried?

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- D A. They were high up on a mountain.
- D B. They did not have enough food.
- C. The sun was shining brightly.
 - D. They could not see clearly.



'Peter said, "Look, Mary and Alan! We cannot see more than a few metres ahead. What shall we do?" *'*

'Alan replied, "Don't worry, Peter. Things will be okay." '

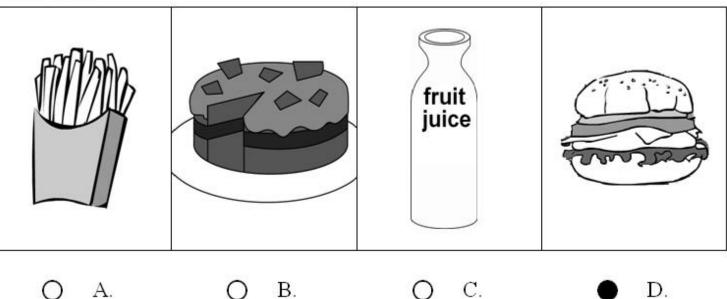


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P.6 TSA 2008 Listening – Weaknesses Personification

3. What am I?



Miss Wong: Now, listen to the second riddle.

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Turn me over So I'm brown on both sides Thick and juicy, I taste yummy with fries!



P.6 TSA 2008 Listening – Weaknesses

Connection between ideas

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- 4. Why didn't Jenny buy the magazine?
 - A. Some pages were missing.
 - ЭВ. Some pages were dirty.
 - C. It was the last copy.
 - O D. It was not on sale.



"There was one copy left, and it was on sale – half the regular price! However, she could not give it to Auntie Mary because many of the pages were folded and some even missing."



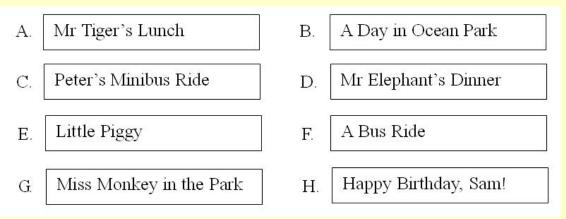


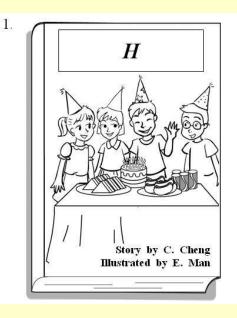


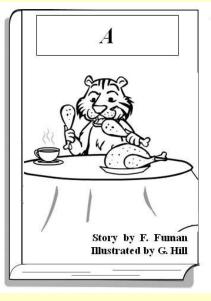
P.3 TSA 2005 Reading – Book concepts

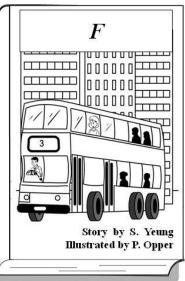
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Find the names of the books. Put the letters in the boxes.



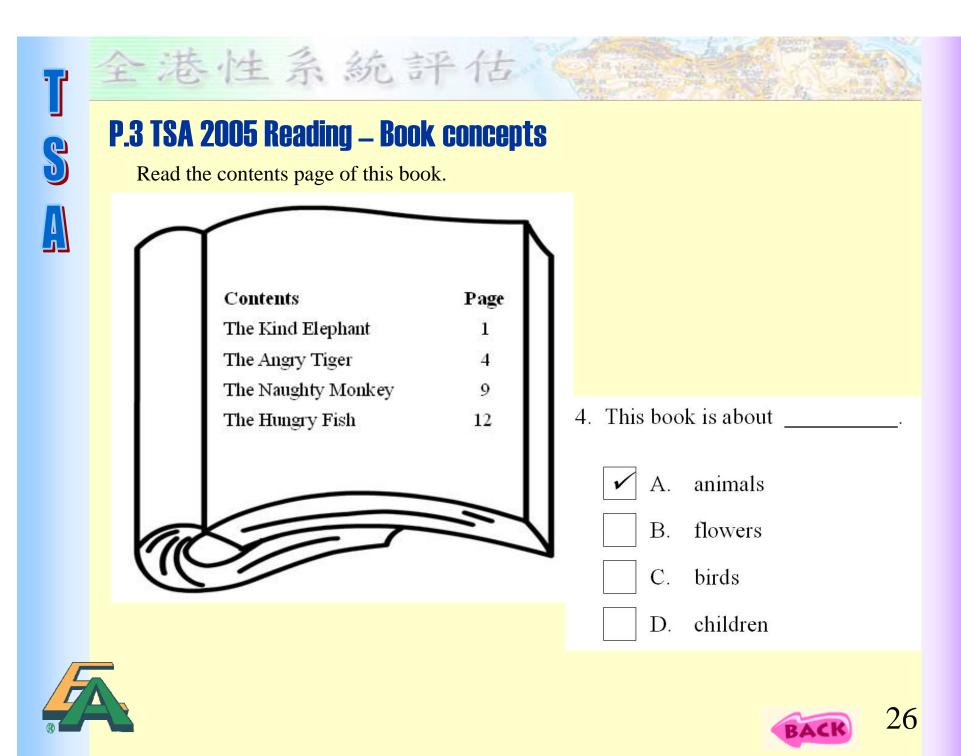












P.3 TSA 2005 Reading - Key words



It'll be nice to see you in Hong Kong on the first of January. I've made a plan for your visit here. You can mark the activities on your calendar.

On the third of January, I would like to invite you to my school's Open Day. You will love it.

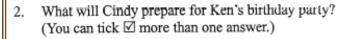
I know the twelfth is a special day - your birthday! We'll have a party for you with games, presents and tasty food. My mum and I will make chicken wings, frics, hamburgers and a birthday cake.

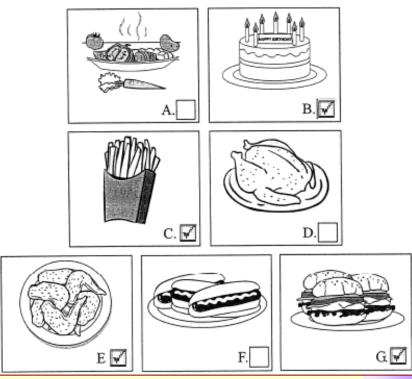
On the twenty-second, we'll visit Uncle John. He has a farm. He grows carrots, tomatoes and potatoes. I like the big carrots there. I know your favourite vegetable is tomatoes. So you can eat lots of them.

We'll go to Lantau Island by ferry the day before you leave. We'll try the seafood there. It's yummy. I'm sure we'll enjoy the food!

See you soon.

Cindy





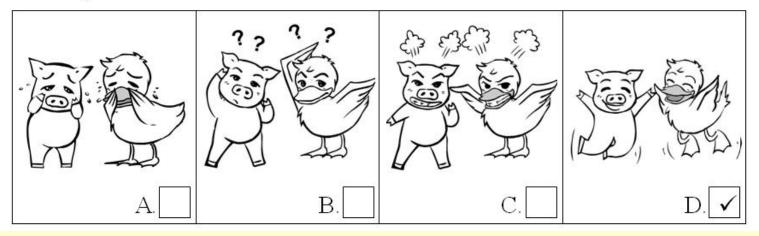




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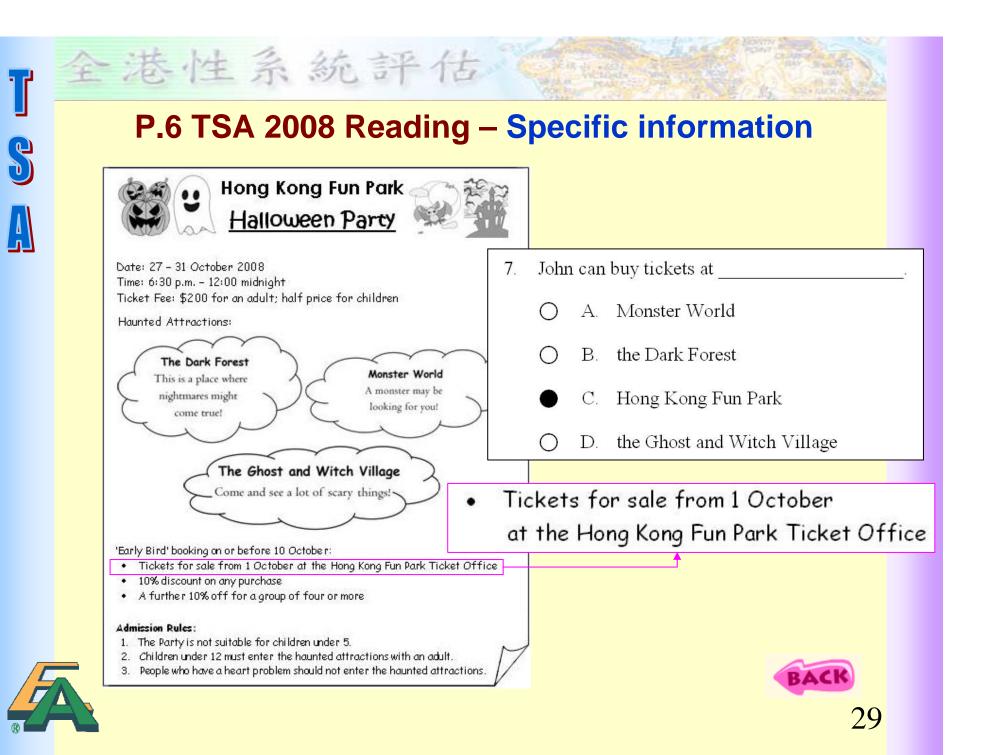
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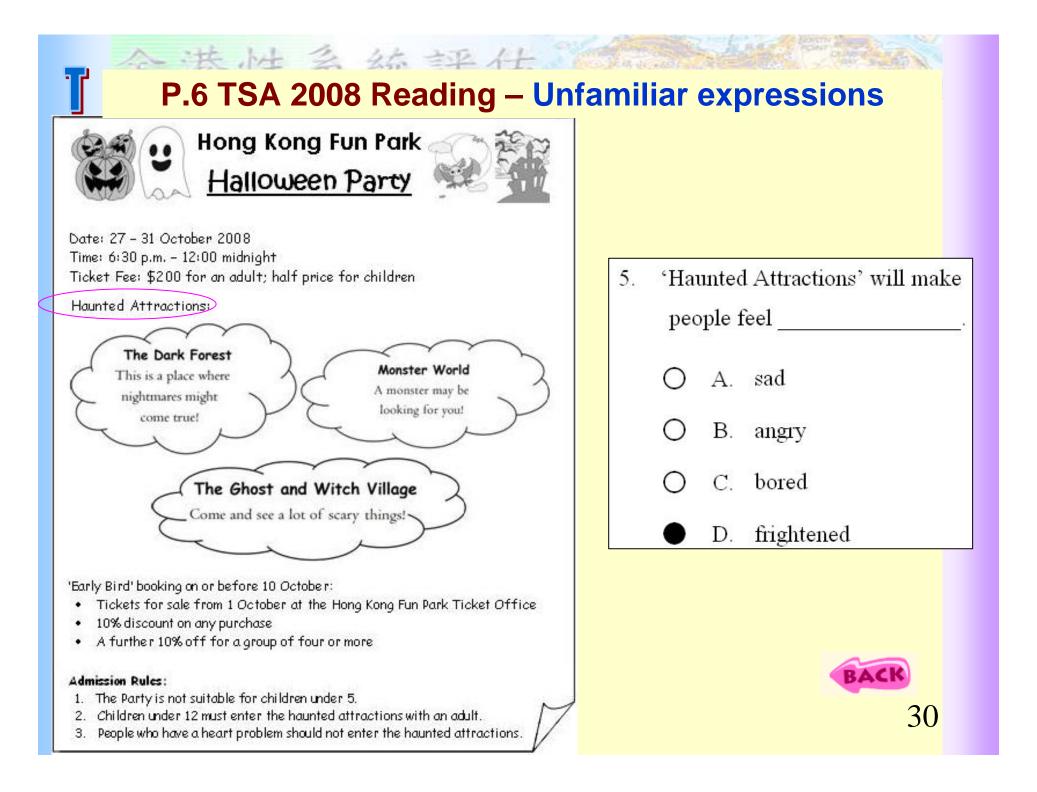
Read lines 10 – 11: "Hurray!" shouted Piggy and Little Duck happily. 4. Which picture is correct?

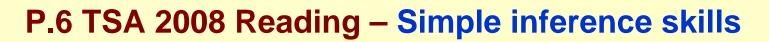












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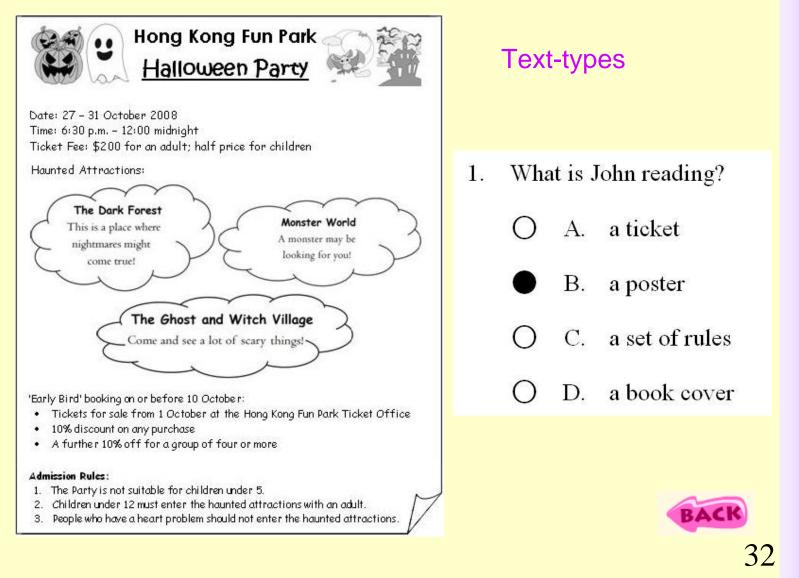
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Meeting place:	School main entrance				0		
Teacher-in-charge:	Miss Wong, P.6C Class Teacher				0	D.	computer game
Transport:	School bus						
What to wear:	PE uniform, sports shoes, cap						XX 4 020 C 1 1
Things to bring:	Water, \$30 for lunch			ring:			Water, \$30 for lunch
Programme:							
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9:00 a.m.	Stanley Main Street						
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10:15 a.m.							
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2.50 p.m.	– See ancient and modern ships						
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3:45 p.m.	Leave Stanley						
4:30 p.m.	Arrive at school						
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Headmaster						51	

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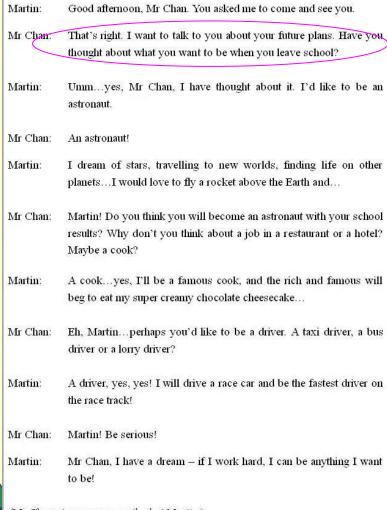
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	<u>Touching a Star</u> This story is about a boy from a poor family who becomes a famous inventor. He is brought up in a single-parent family. He does not	<u>My Message</u> This is about a little girl who tell people war is bad. This story takes plac during World War II in France. Date: 6 July to 8 July 2008	Inference 3. John's sister has only \$45. She can choose				
PLAY	attend any special courses. How does he become an inventor? Date: 5 July to 8 July 2008 Time: 2:00 p.m. (extra show –	Time: 8:00 p.m. (8:30 p.m. on Sat.) Place: Hong Kong Cultural Centre Tickets: \$100; half price for students (sold at Hong Kong City	O A. 'Touching a Star'				
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		Old and New A group of young artists are displaying their pictures in this exhibition. The pictures show old and new Hong Kong, including transport, streets and buildings. The pictures will be sold and money collected will go to Hong Kong Future Fund. Example 6 July to 15 July 2008					
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P.6 TSA 2008 Reading – Weaknesses

(In a teachers 'room)



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Main ideas Martin and Mr Chan are talking about 3. A. why Martin cannot stay at school O B. Martin's school results ()C the school's future D. Martin's future 10 15 20

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(Mr Chan stares open-mouthed at Martin.)





Unfamiliar expressions

PE Teacher

Miss Cecilia Tang is our new PE teacher. She is very active and will coach the swimming and basketball teams. Miss Tang thinks students nowadays are less fit because they are too busy to exercise. After teaching for several years, Miss Tang still thinks the best part of her job is working with children. "Every child is unique and has his or her own needs."

- 6. Miss Cecilia Tang likes working with children because
 - O A. she is very active

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- B. she wants to be young
- C. they are all special
- D. they have the same needs





P.6 TSA 2008 Reading – Weaknesses

Part 3 John is reading in the school library. Read the following information.

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Dear Students,

On behalf of Hong Kong Primary School, I would like to give a very warm welcome to the following new teachers:

Maths Teacher

Mr Thomas Cheung joins our school to teach upper primary Maths this year. Mr Cheung has just finished his studies, and it is his first year of teaching. He is the class teacher of 5C. Besides teaching Maths, he will coach the football team after school. His hobby is going to concerts.

Native English-speaking Teacher (NET)

This year we have a new NET from England. Her name is Mrs Anita Lee. She has taught English for many years and will teach Primary 2, 3 and 6 English. As she does not understand Cantonese, she hopes that everyone will give her help and support. Mrs Lee will also teach a French class and a German class after school.

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Best wishes to our new staff in the new school year!

Chan Tai Man Mr T. M. Chan Principal

Inference skills

- 8. When did Principal Chan write this information to his students?
 - A. late March
 - 🔾 🛛 B. mid July
 - C. early September
 - D. late December





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Reference Skills

Martin: A cook...yes, I'll be a famous cook, and the rich and famous will beg to eat my super creamy chocolate cheesecake...

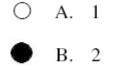
7. In line 14, what does the word 'beg' mean?

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- to ask for food or money because you are very poor *Sometimes you can see people begging for food in the streets.*
- to ask for something very strongly *'The children begged to stay up late.'*
- not to answer a question
 'The teacher asked Tommy if he did his homework, but he begged the question.'
- 4. to say sorry

'I beg your pardon. I did not see you standing there.'





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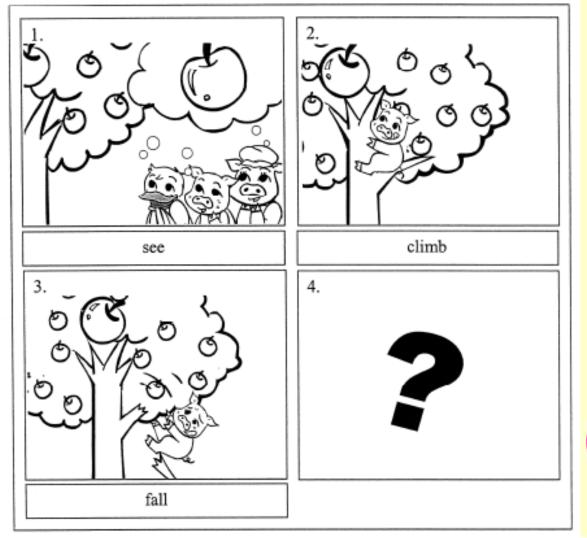
P3 Writing Task (2005)

Little Duck, Piggy and Piggy's mum are going home.

Look at the pictures and write the story in about 30 words.

- · You may use the words in the boxes to help you write about the pictures.
- What happens next? Finish the story.

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P.3 TSA 2005 - Writing about Piggy and the apple tree (BC)
On their way home, Piggy, his mum and Little Duck see a apple tree
they want to eat the apples tree. Then Piggy Went
to climb up the tree and get some apples down.
After five minutes, Piggy climbed up to the tree,
but he fell down to the floor Then litter Duck
help him to go home and his mother is very sold.

Content

- provided relevant ideas to the story based on the pictures Language
- used simple sentence patterns
- provided basic vocabulary



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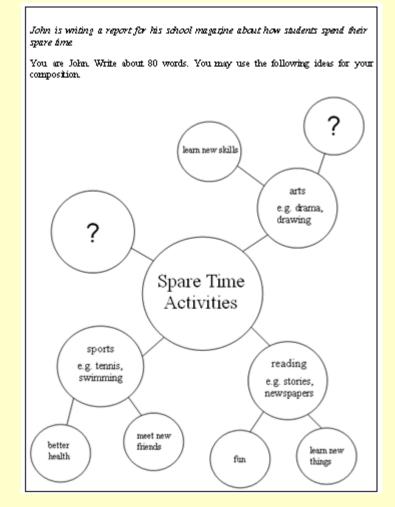
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Students' Spare Time Activities

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This task asked students to write a report about the activities students were engaged in during their spare time based on the prompts given in a mind map.







P.6 TSA 2008 – Students' Spare Time Activities Students do many different things in their spare time. WOUL P are Many jh VOL Joor AND what fivitPS. l tivities POSSIVE ACTIVP lacking in tun an coherence PS hp in Drama drawing new can dr earn an **Parh** new SWIMMIN an meet frighd US new th can make me to us make good wrong. no plural prep

Instead of writing about the activities the students were engaged in during their free time, the students focused on individuals, i.e. 'I' was used as a subject.



Best Performance in Writing (P.6)

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Students do ma Mama so like Arawing Arawing st or basketlig some like A	Lill, Some dudents enjoy playing tennis I so that they can meet new friendy a swim so that they have better a students also enjoy reading stories whink it is kun, some even whink it is kun, some even were so that they can learn men some students like watching or youre time because they think	- -
personal opinion	or playing sports. If we say do	omplex tructure

Content

- attempts to elaborate on the prompts provided
- communicated ideas very clearly and coherently

Language

- used a small range of vocabulary, cohesive devices
- u<mark>sed verb forms appropri</mark>ately w<mark>ith few grammatical erro</mark>rs



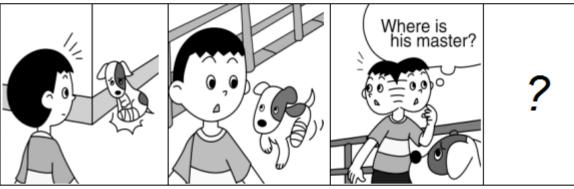
An Injured Dog

This writing task asked students to give an account of an event where a

little boy saw an injured dog based on three pictures given as prompts.

Imagine you saw a dog on the street one day. The dog was hungry and one of his legs was hurt.

Write about 80 words. Use the following pictures and ideas for your composition.



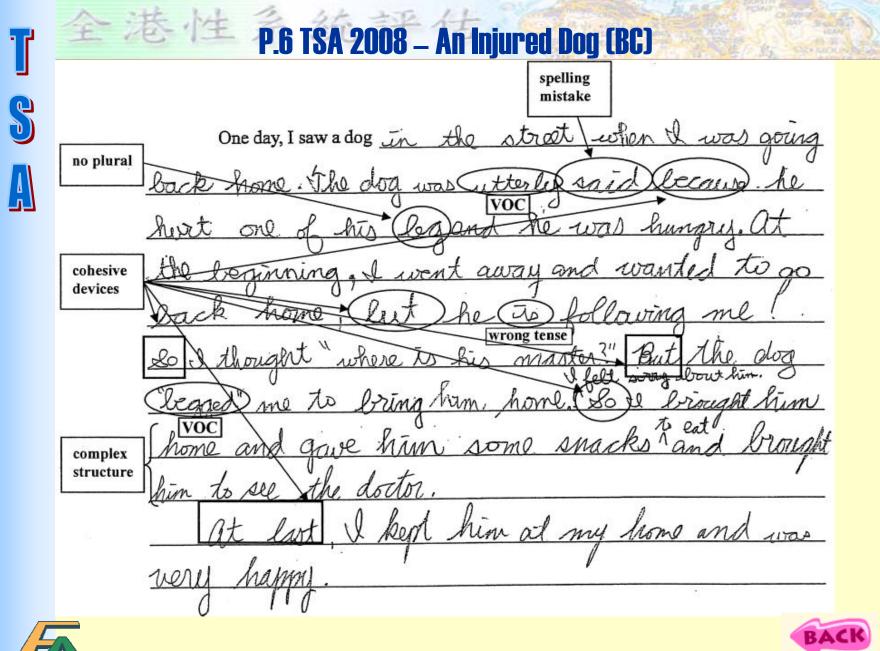
When and where did you see the dog?

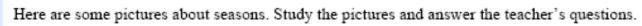
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- What happened to the dog?
- How did you feel?
- What did you do?
- What happened in the end?

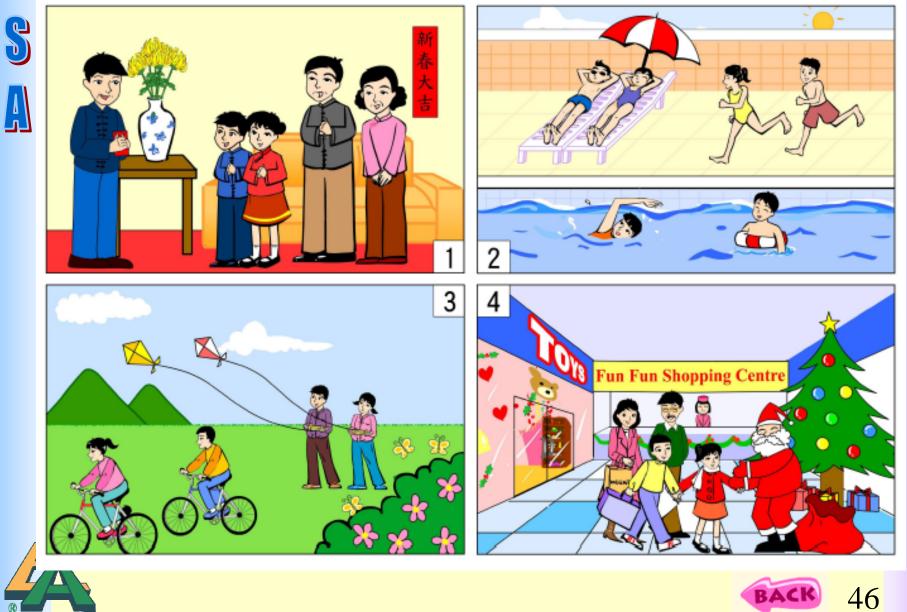




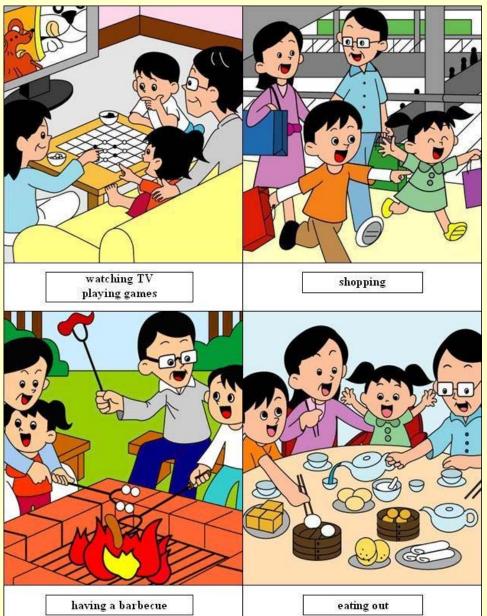




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You are going to tell the teacher how you spend time with your family. You may use the pictures on the right to help you. You will have two minutes to do the presentation.

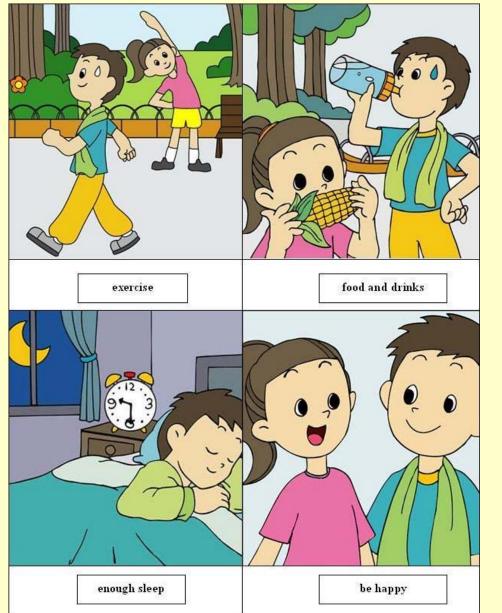




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You are going to tell the teacher about keeping healthy. You may use the pictures on the right to help you. You will have two minutes to do the presentation.





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