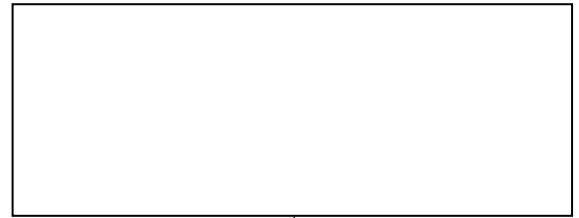




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## Territory-wide System Assessment 2008

### Primary 3 English Language Reading & Writing

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## Part 1

*Peter and Mary are reading a comic.*

Read the comic.

1.

My name's Jack. My family and I live in a three-storey house.

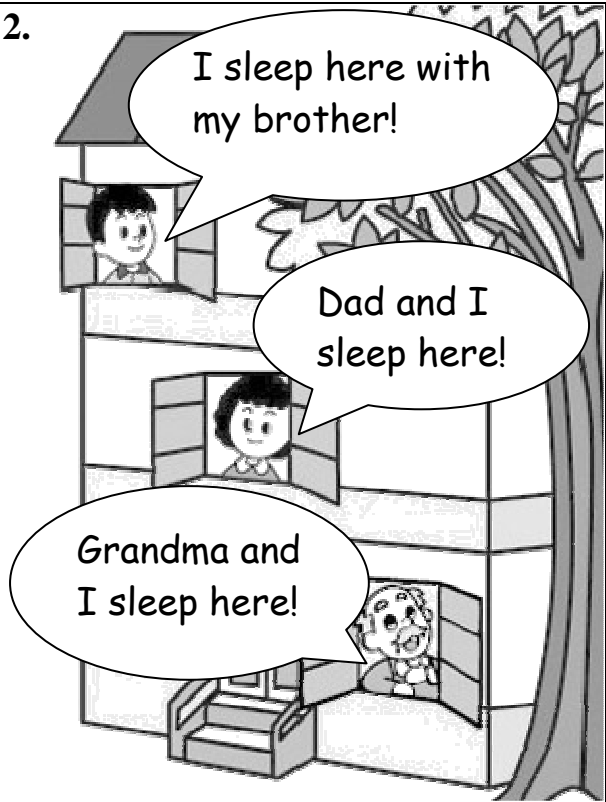


2.

I sleep here with my brother!

Dad and I sleep here!

Grandma and I sleep here!



3. Just outside my window is an old tree. It is very tall and strong. The leaves are soft and green.



4. One night, I was sleeping. Suddenly, I heard a noise!



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5. I looked out of the window. There was a cat in the tree!



6. The cat jumped from the tree onto me.



7. The cat looked tired but happy. It curled up against my teddy bear. Soon we fell asleep.



8. And that's how Pierre became my first pet!



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Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. How many people live in Jack's house?  
☐ A. 3  
☐ B. 4  
☐ C. 5  
☐ D. 6
2. Where do Jack's grandparents sleep?  
☐ A. on the ground floor  
☐ B. on the first floor  
☐ C. on the second floor  
☐ D. in another house
3. In Picture 3, Jack says, 'It is very tall and strong.' The word 'It' refers to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ A. bird  
☐ B. window  
☐ C. tree  
☐ D. cat
4. 'Tweet! Tweet!' is the sound of \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ A. birds singing  
☐ B. the leaves falling  
☐ C. the wind blowing  
☐ D. a window opening



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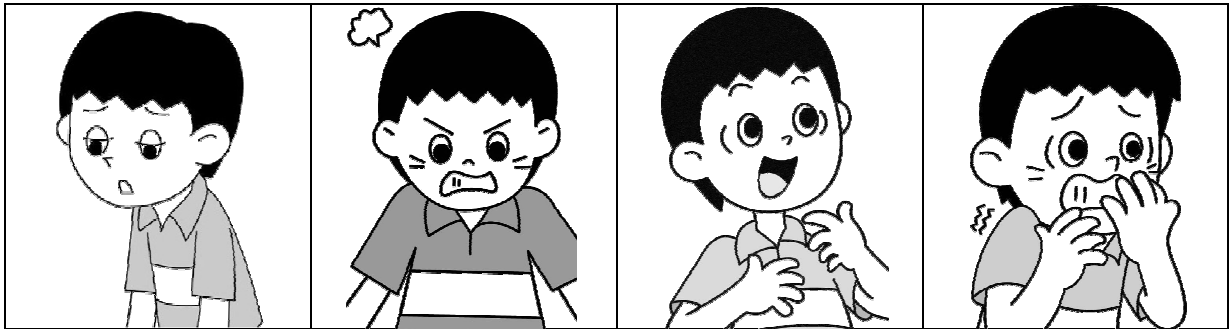


5. In Picture 5, what noise did Jack hear?

He heard a cat \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A. falling
- ☐ B. climbing
- ☐ C. jumping
- ☐ D. crying

6. How did Jack feel when the cat jumped onto him?



- ☐ A.
- ☐ B.
- ☐ C.
- ☐ D.

7. Pierre is \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A. a cat
- ☐ B. a teddy bear
- ☐ C. Jack's brother
- ☐ D. Jack's grandfather

8. What is the best title for this comic?

- ☐ A. My Family
- ☐ B. Jack in a Tree
- ☐ C. My First Pet
- ☐ D. The Three-storey House

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## Part 2A

Mary is reading a story about three frogs.

Read the first part of the story.

### The Three Frogs

Once upon a time, there were three frogs. Their names were Jack, Tom and Bill. One day, the three frogs were sitting next to a pond. They looked up at a castle on top of a hill.

"We are so ugly and green now! How can we be princes again?" they cried.

"We can go to the castle and kiss the sleeping princess. She lives at the top of the castle," said Jack.

When the sun came up, the three frogs started to jump. Jump, jump, jump. They only got to the top of the hill when the sun went down.

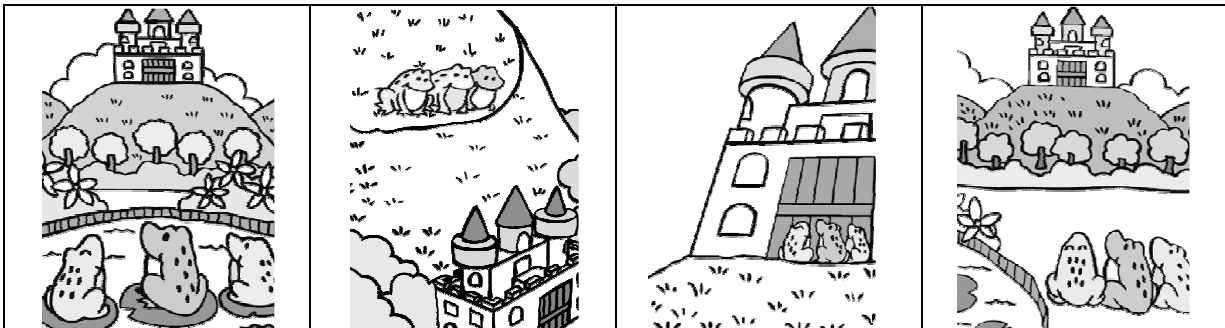
"It's too dark now. We can't see the way to the castle," said Tom.

"Then we will wait for the moon to come out," said Bill.

Soon, the moon came out and the frogs jumped to the bottom of the princess' castle.

Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Read lines 3 – 4. Where were the three frogs?



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☐ B.

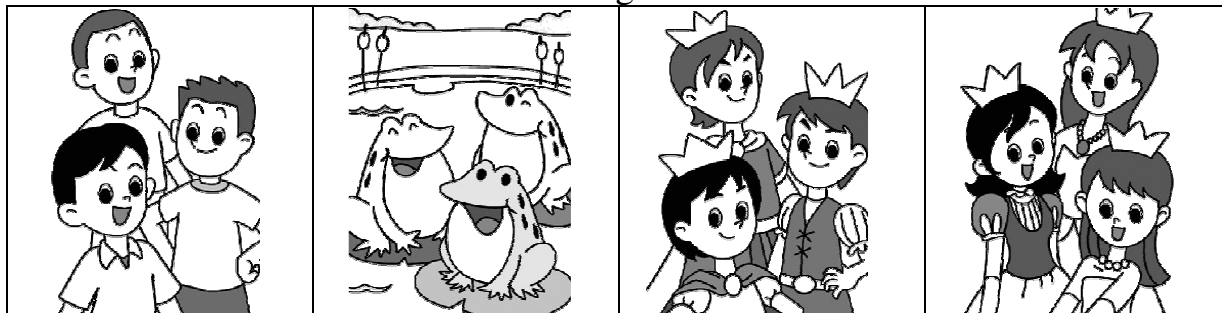
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2. Read lines 5 – 6. What were the frogs before?



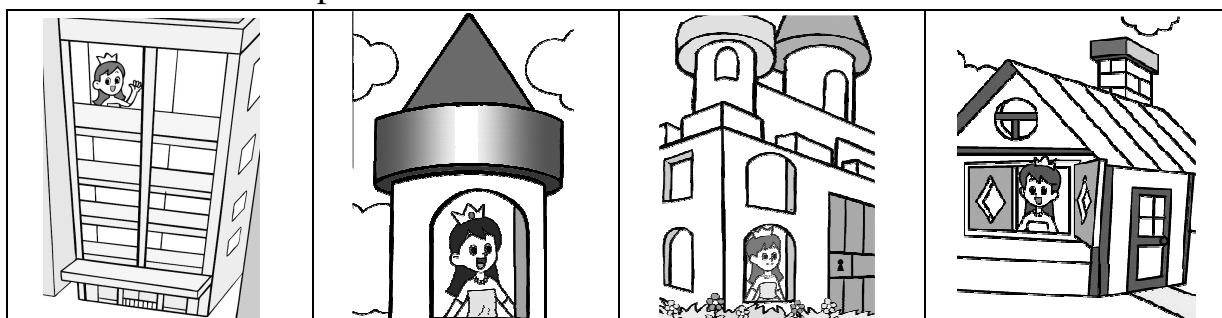
☐ A.

☐ B.

☐ C.

☐ D.

3. Where was the princess' bedroom?



☐ A.

☐ B.

☐ C.

☐ D.

4. The frogs jumped \_\_\_\_\_ to get to the top of the hill.

☐ A. all morning

☐ B. all afternoon

☐ C. all day

☐ D. all night

5. Why did the frogs wait for the moon to come out?

☐ A. to see the princess

☐ B. to find the way to the castle

☐ C. to go back down the hill

☐ D. to look at the stars and the moon

## Part 2B

Read the second part of the story.

"Oh dear! The castle is so tall," the frogs said. "There is no door and the window is so high!"

"I know!" said Tom. He threw a magic bean onto the ground and said, "One, two, three!" Suddenly, a plant grew out of the ground. It got to the princess' room. The three frogs climbed up to the bedroom window and saw the princess sleeping in her bed. They hopped onto the bed.

"Me first," said Tom.

"No, me first," said Jack.

"All together," said Bill.

"One, two, three, kiss!"

Then, there was a puff of smoke and they could not see the princess.

When the smoke went away, the frogs saw a small animal on the bed. It looked just like them.

"Oh no!" the princess cried and she hopped out of the bedroom.

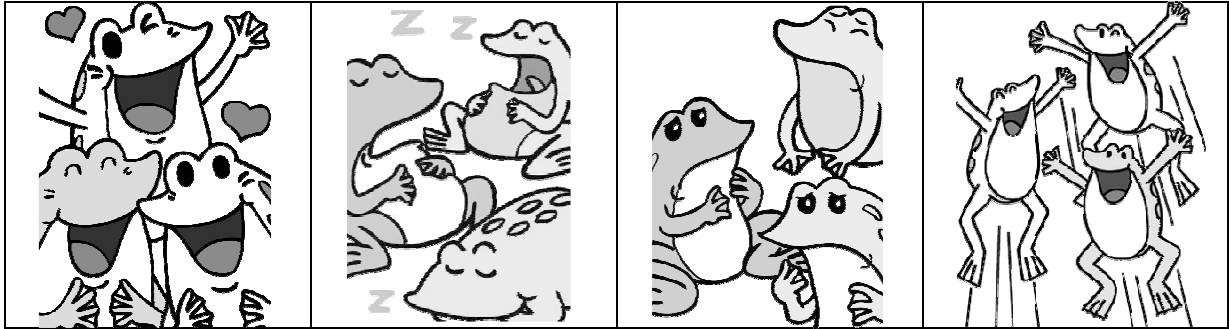
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How did the frogs feel when they saw the castle?



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☐ B.

☐ C.

☐ D.

2. Read line 3: “He threw a magic bean...” ‘He’ refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

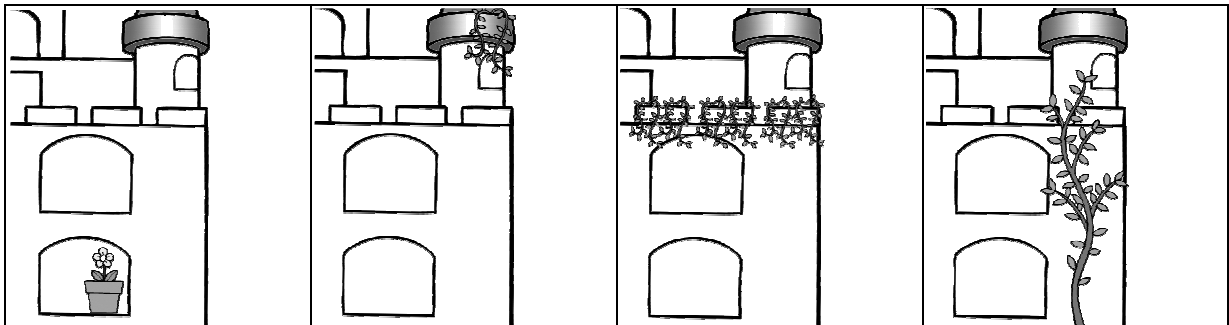
☐ A. Bill

☐ B. Tom

☐ C. Jack

☐ D. the princess

3. Read lines 3 – 5. Which is the correct picture about the magic bean?



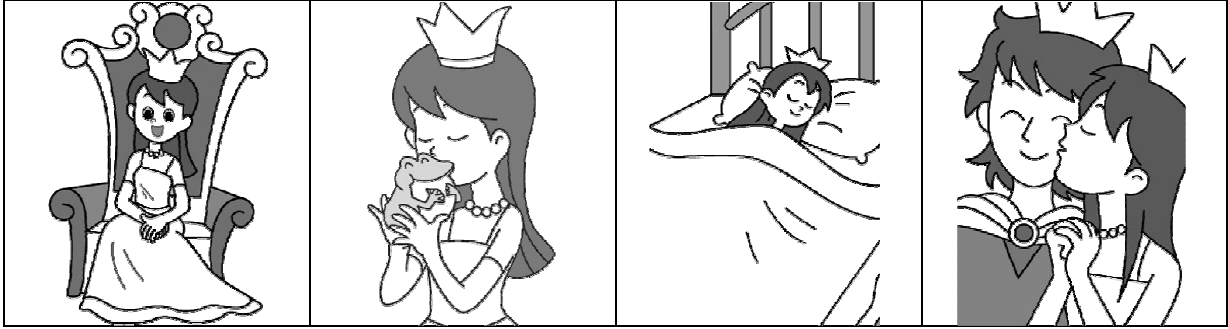
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4. What did the frogs see when they got to the bedroom window?



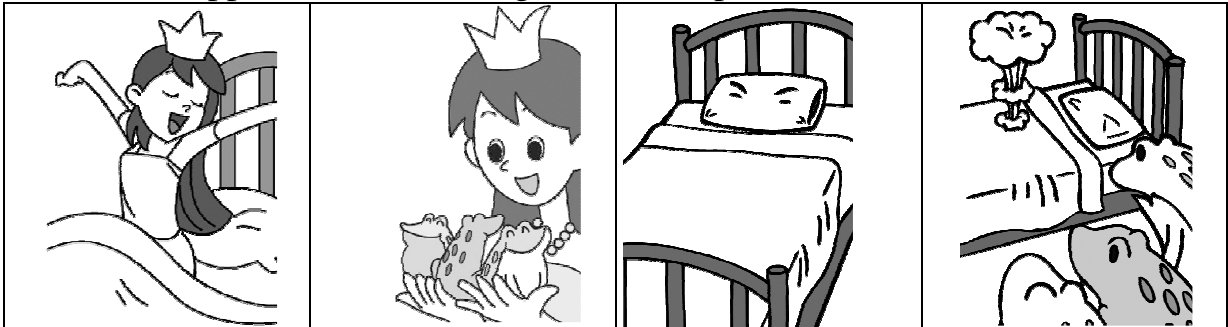
- ☐ A. ☐ B. ☐ C. ☐ D.

5. Read line 8: "Me first," said Tom.

What did he want to do?

- ☐ A. kiss the princess  
☐ B. climb the plant  
☐ C. look at the princess  
☐ D. climb into the bedroom

6. What happened when the frogs kissed the princess?



- ☐ A. ☐ B. ☐ C. ☐ D.

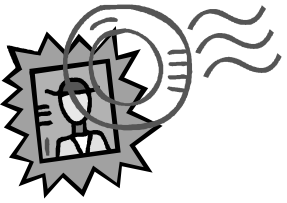
7. After the kisses, the princess was \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A. young and beautiful  
☐ B. ugly and green  
☐ C. sleepy and tired  
☐ D. happy and cheerful

### Part 3

*Peter sends a postcard to his classmate, Chris.*

Read the postcard.

<p style="text-align: right;">24<sup>th</sup> March, 2008</p> <p>Hello Chris,</p> <p>Are you having a good holiday? I am here at the <i>Water Park</i> in Japan with my mum and sister, Amy. My dad</p> <p>5 is sleeping at our hotel. We are having so much fun! There are many water rides to go on here. There is also a big, round glass <i>Fish World</i>. It has hundreds of beautiful fish, shells and plants inside. I walked all around it with my mum and Amy.</p> <p>10 My favourite ride is the <i>Twister</i>. It is very tall. When you slide down it, you go round and round in circles. Amy shouted loudly when she went on the ride. She didn't like it but I liked it very much. I'll have lots of pictures to show you when school starts on</p> <p>15 31<sup>st</sup> March.</p> <p>Mum loves the park and says Dad will take us to the park again tomorrow.</p> <p>Your friend,</p> <p>Peter</p>	 <p>To: Chris Wong G/F, 123 Fun Street Causeway Bay Hong Kong</p>
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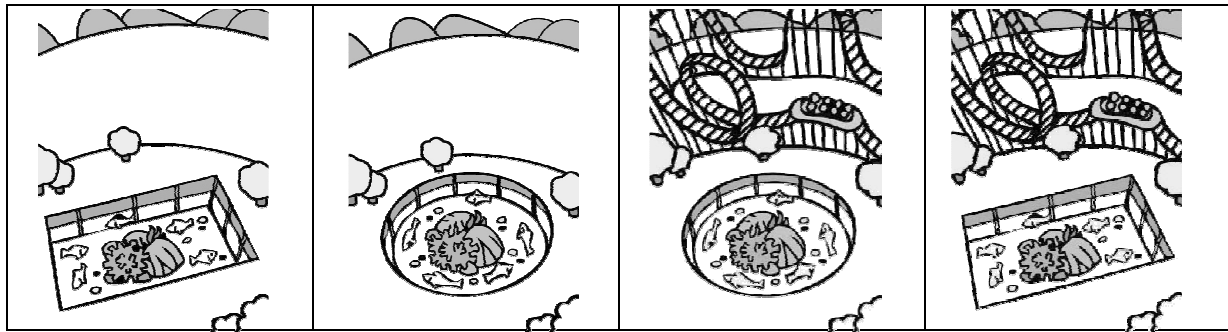
1. Who are on holiday in Japan?

- ☐ A. Peter and Amy
- ☐ B. Peter, his mum and Chris
- ☐ C. Chris and Peter
- ☐ D. Peter, Mum, Dad and Amy

2. Who will get the postcard?

- ☐ A. Chris
- ☐ B. Amy
- ☐ C. Peter
- ☐ D. Peter's mum and dad

3. Which picture is the *Water Park*?



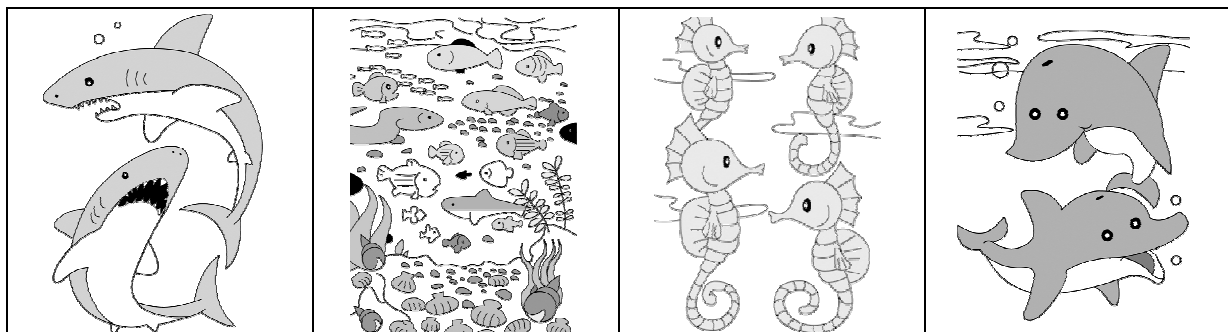
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☐ B.

☐ C.

☐ D.

4. What can Peter see in the *Fish World*?



☐ A.

☐ B.

☐ C.

☐ D.

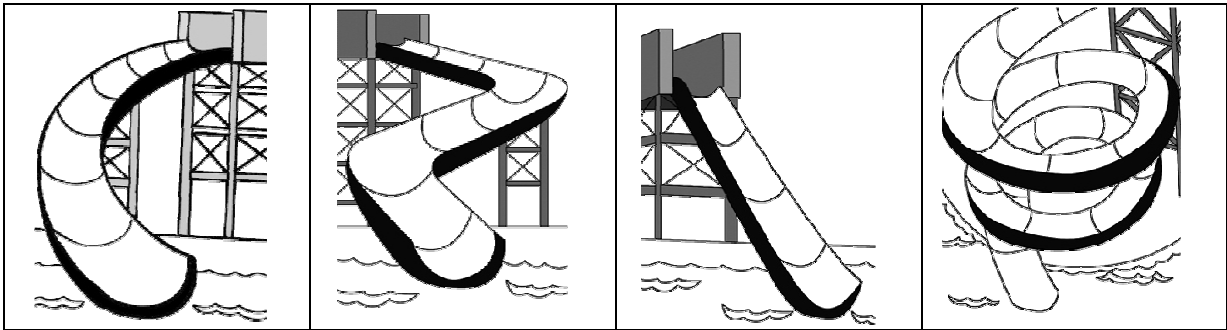


5. Read lines 8 – 9: I walked all around it with my mum and Amy.

What does 'it' refer to?

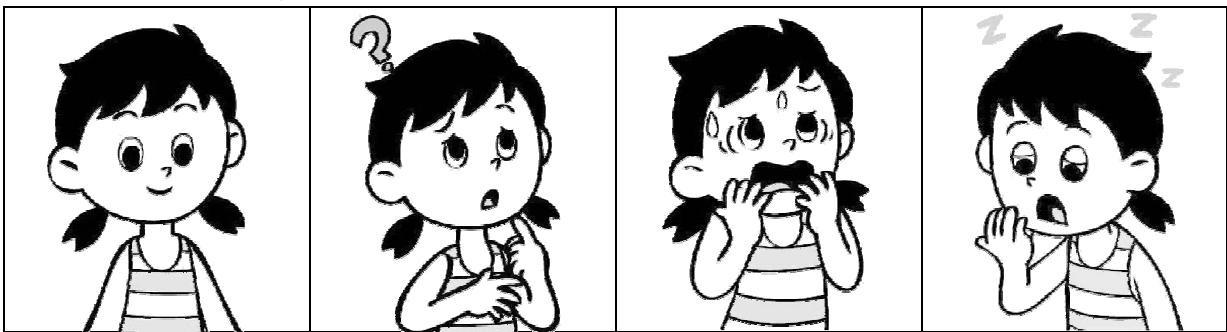
- ☐ A. the *Water Park*
- ☐ B. the hotel
- ☐ C. the *Twister*
- ☐ D. the *Fish World*

6. Which picture is the *Twister*?



- ☐ A.                      ☐ B.                      ☐ C.                      ☐ D.

7. How did Amy feel when she was on the *Twister*?



- ☐ A.                      ☐ B.                      ☐ C.                      ☐ D.

8. When will Peter's family go to the *Water Park* again?

- ☐ A. 23<sup>rd</sup> March
- ☐ B. 24<sup>th</sup> March
- ☐ C. 25<sup>th</sup> March
- ☐ D. 31<sup>st</sup> March

## Part 4

*Mary is in the classroom.*

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

- ◆ You may use the words in the boxes to help you.
- ◆ What happens in the end? Finish the story.



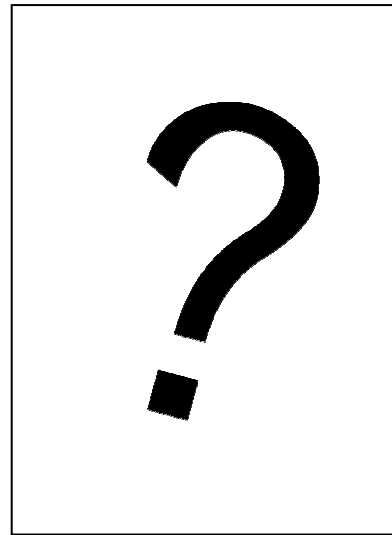
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