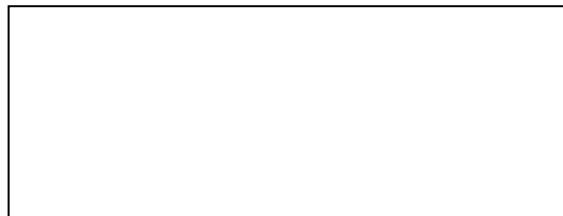




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Answer all questions.
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Part 1

Kate is reading some information on her classroom notice board.

Read the information.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

For the first time the Eastern Sports Association is holding an Inter-school Sports Day for all primary schools in Tai Po.

Who? Any student attending a primary school in Tai Po
(Parents are welcome)

When? Sunday, 18th October 2009
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

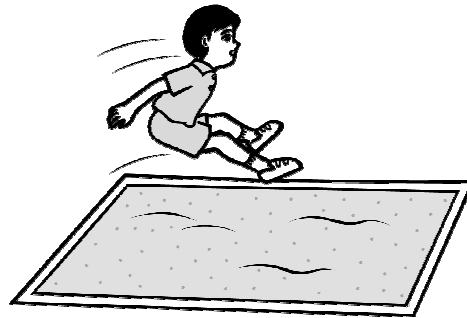
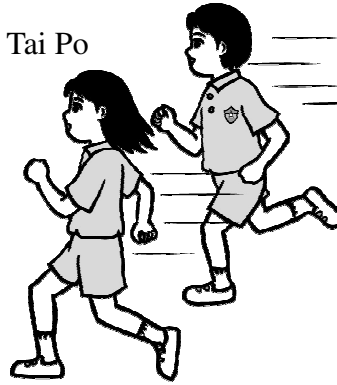
Where? Tai Po Sports Ground
Long Road

Prizes? All participants will receive certificates. Winners will receive cash coupons for sports equipment and books.

Register with your school P.E. teacher.

Be quick! Numbers are limited.

Information? www.easternsportsday.edu.hk



What makes the Sports Day special?

- Different from any other sports day
- Not just a competition
- Sports events and fun games for all
- Special events for teachers

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Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. What is Kate reading?
☐ A. a poster
☐ B. a book
☐ C. a letter
☐ D. a chart
2. This is the _____ Inter-school Sports Day.
☐ A. first
☐ B. second
☐ C. third
☐ D. fourth
3. Who can enter the Sports Day events?
☐ A. teachers of secondary schools in Tai Po
☐ B. all students in Tai Po
☐ C. students attending primary schools in Tai Po
☐ D. only the best athletes in primary schools in Tai Po
4. The Inter-school Sports Day will _____.
☐ A. take place on a weekend
☐ B. be held in a school sports ground
☐ C. not involve parents
☐ D. finish at 12 noon

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5. What is special about the Inter-school Sports Day?
- ☐ A. Participants will have to register.
 - ☐ B. It is for both competition and fun.
 - ☐ C. Prizes will be given.
 - ☐ D. It will last a whole day.
6. Winners may use the coupons to get _____.
- ☐ A. a free lunch box
 - ☐ B. a badminton racket
 - ☐ C. a sports magazine
 - ☐ D. \$500 cash
7. Students who wish to participate should _____.
- ☐ A. get their parents to reply
 - ☐ B. sign up online
 - ☐ C. use a cash coupon
 - ☐ D. ask their P.E. teacher
8. Kate wants to know more about the Inter-school Sports Day. What should she do?
- ☐ A. go to Tai Po Sports Ground
 - ☐ B. ask the winners
 - ☐ C. read a book
 - ☐ D. visit a website

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9. Read line 13: Be quick! Numbers are limited.

What does this mean?

- ☐ A. You must run quickly on the Inter-school Sports Day.
- ☐ B. You may not win the competition.
- ☐ C. Not everyone can join the Inter-school Sports Day.
- ☐ D. Not all participants will get a certificate.

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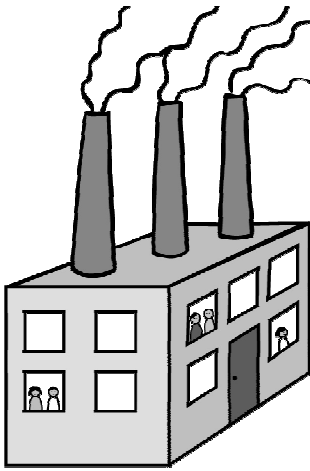
Part 2

Kate is reading a poem at school.

Read the poem.

The Train Ride

Choo! Choo!
'All aboard!' the conductor shouts
Family and friends wave goodbye
As the train begins its ride



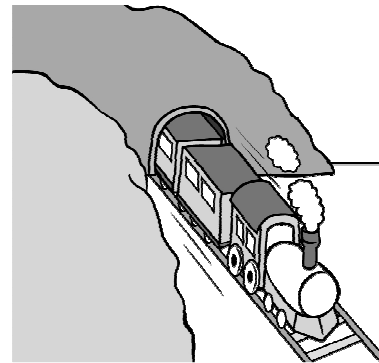
Along a river
And up a hill
Speeding past
A factory mill

Through a tunnel
Across a field
Passing villagers
On bicycles and wheels

Toot! Toot!
The whistle blows
Frightened rabbits
Run into their holes

Over a bridge
And into a forest
Shaking a nest
Of birds enjoying breakfast

Rickety-rick!
The train slows down
It's Central Station
The centre of town!



by Mary Jones

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Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. What does 'All aboard!' mean?
 - ☐ A. wave goodbye
 - ☐ B. shout loudly
 - ☐ C. get on the train
 - ☐ D. blow the whistle
2. What does the train pass first?
 - ☐ A. a factory
 - ☐ B. a river
 - ☐ C. a hill
 - ☐ D. a tunnel
3. What are the villagers doing?
 - ☐ A. riding bicycles
 - ☐ B. travelling on a train
 - ☐ C. building a tunnel
 - ☐ D. frightening rabbits

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4. 'Toot! Toot!' is the sound of _____.

- ☐ A. rabbits running
- ☐ B. birds eating
- ☐ C. a bridge shaking
- ☐ D. a train whistling

5. What are the birds doing?

- ☐ A. eating
- ☐ B. flying
- ☐ C. singing in the forest
- ☐ D. building a nest

6. Where does the train stop?

- ☐ A. in the forest
- ☐ B. at the village
- ☐ C. at a factory mill
- ☐ D. at Central Station

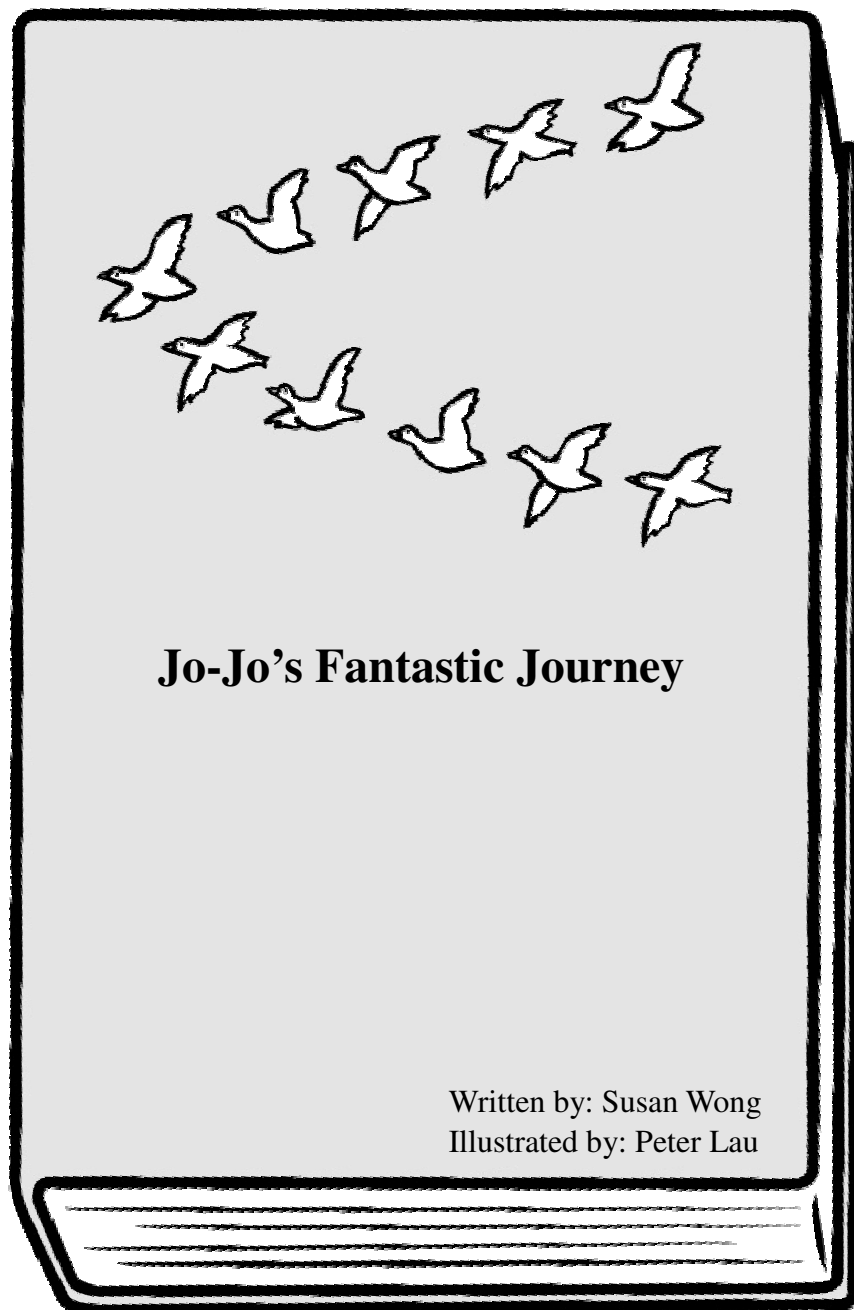
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Part 3

Kate wants to buy a new book. She reads the front cover of the book.

Read the information.



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Then Kate reads the back cover of the book.

Read the information.

A book for all to enjoy...

The story is about Jo-Jo, a goose who travels to South Island to escape the cold winter months. It starts as Jo-Jo hatches from her egg and follows her adventures with other geese on their way to South Island. On her journey, Jo-Jo runs into danger, including two predators: a wicked old wolf and a hungry bear.

This short book is a good read. Young readers will like the beautiful pictures while older ones will enjoy its exciting plot.

Anyone interested in nature, birds, or just wanting to read an uplifting story will find this book a great choice.

Rating: ★★★★★☆

Reviewer: Amanda Lee



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Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. The back cover is about a _____.
☐ A. diary
☐ B. notice
☐ C. poster
☐ D. book review
2. Who wrote the information on the back cover?
☐ A. Jo-Jo
☐ B. Peter Lau
☐ C. Amanda Lee
☐ D. Susan Wong
3. Why does Jo-Jo travel to South Island?
☐ A. She likes warmer weather.
☐ B. She needs a vacation.
☐ C. She likes adventure.
☐ D. She wants to find the hungry bear.

4. In line 4, what does ‘hatches’ mean?

hatch

1. **to draw lines (v.)**
Sam hatches lines on his Maths worksheet.
2. **to come out from an egg (v.)**
A baby chicken hatches from an egg.
3. **to plan an idea (v.)**
The student hatched up a plan to surprise his classmates.
4. **an opening in a wall between a kitchen and a dining area (n.)**
Mary passed some food to John through the hatch.

- ☐ A. 1
- ☐ B. 2
- ☐ C. 3
- ☐ D. 4

5. What do the geese do together?

- ☐ A. travel
- ☐ B. hatch from eggs
- ☐ C. fly after a wolf
- ☐ D. eat a bear

6. What is a ‘predator’?

- ☐ A. a young reader
- ☐ B. a goose
- ☐ C. the reviewer
- ☐ D. an animal that eats other animals

7. What will older readers like about *Jo-Jo’s Fantastic Journey*?

- ☐ A. the words used in the story
- ☐ B. the pictures in the book
- ☐ C. the storyline
- ☐ D. the length of the book

8. *Jo-Jo's Fantastic Journey* is about _____.

- ☐ A. the life of geese
- ☐ B. the birth of a baby goose
- ☐ C. the adventures of a goose
- ☐ D. geese living on South Island

9. Read lines 11 – 12. What is 'a great choice'?

- ☐ A. birds
- ☐ B. nature
- ☐ C. the book
- ☐ D. an uplifting story

Part 4

Kate is reading an article in a magazine.

Read the article.

Food Wastage

In Hong Kong we are very lucky. Most people have enough food to eat, but they don't always think about how much to eat. We must learn not to waste food and not to overeat.

Buffet lunches and dinners are very popular nowadays. People enjoy choosing from different kinds of food and different styles of cooking. But sadly, people often take too much food at a buffet. The food on their plates piles up as high as a mountain. Often, people cannot eat all the food they take.

In other countries, some restaurants with buffets have begun to charge people for uneaten food left on their plates. Such food is weighed, and people have to pay extra money for it. This discourages people from wasting food.

Children must learn not to waste food. They should learn to take only as much food as they need. Parents must also not let their children eat too much. Years ago, fat children were praised. Today this is no longer true. We know that being fat is not good for our health.

As more people live longer and become richer, there is less food and it is becoming more expensive. We should learn not to take food for granted. We must be careful not to waste food.

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Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. The writer is asking people _____.
 - ☐ A. to choose different kinds of food
 - ☐ B. to live longer
 - ☐ C. not to waste food
 - ☐ D. not to go to buffets
2. According to this article, almost everybody in Hong Kong _____.
 - ☐ A. has enough food
 - ☐ B. thinks about how much food to eat
 - ☐ C. would like to have more food
 - ☐ D. chooses their food carefully
3. Why are buffets popular?
 - ☐ A. People cannot get enough food.
 - ☐ B. The food is weighed.
 - ☐ C. The food makes people healthy.
 - ☐ D. There are many food choices.

4. Read paragraph 2. What does ‘the food on their plates piles up as high as a mountain’ mean?
- ☐ A. There are different kinds of food to eat.
 - ☐ B. There is so much food on the plates.
 - ☐ C. People leave food on their plates.
 - ☐ D. The food on the plates is tasty.
5. Some restaurants charge extra when people _____.
- ☐ A. complain about the food
 - ☐ B. weigh the food
 - ☐ C. are careful about what they eat
 - ☐ D. take more food than they can eat
6. Read lines 12 – 13: They should learn to take only as much food as they need. Who does ‘They’ refer to?
- ☐ A. children
 - ☐ B. parents
 - ☐ C. people in other countries
 - ☐ D. the writer of the article

7. Read lines 17 – 18. The writer thinks that we should _____.

- ☐ A. eat only what we like
- ☐ B. take only what we can eat
- ☐ C. not ask for more food
- ☐ D. not give food to the poor

Part 5

Kate is writing a story about Ben.

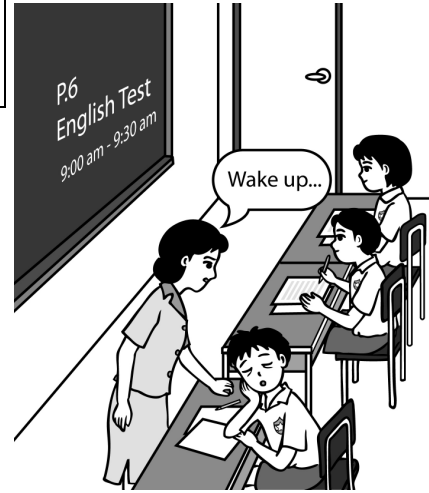
You are Kate. Look at the pictures and write the story in about 80 words.

Too Many Computer Games

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Ben loves playing computer games.

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