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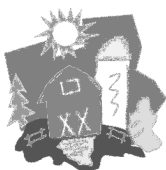
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Part 1

John received some information in his letter box.

Read the information.



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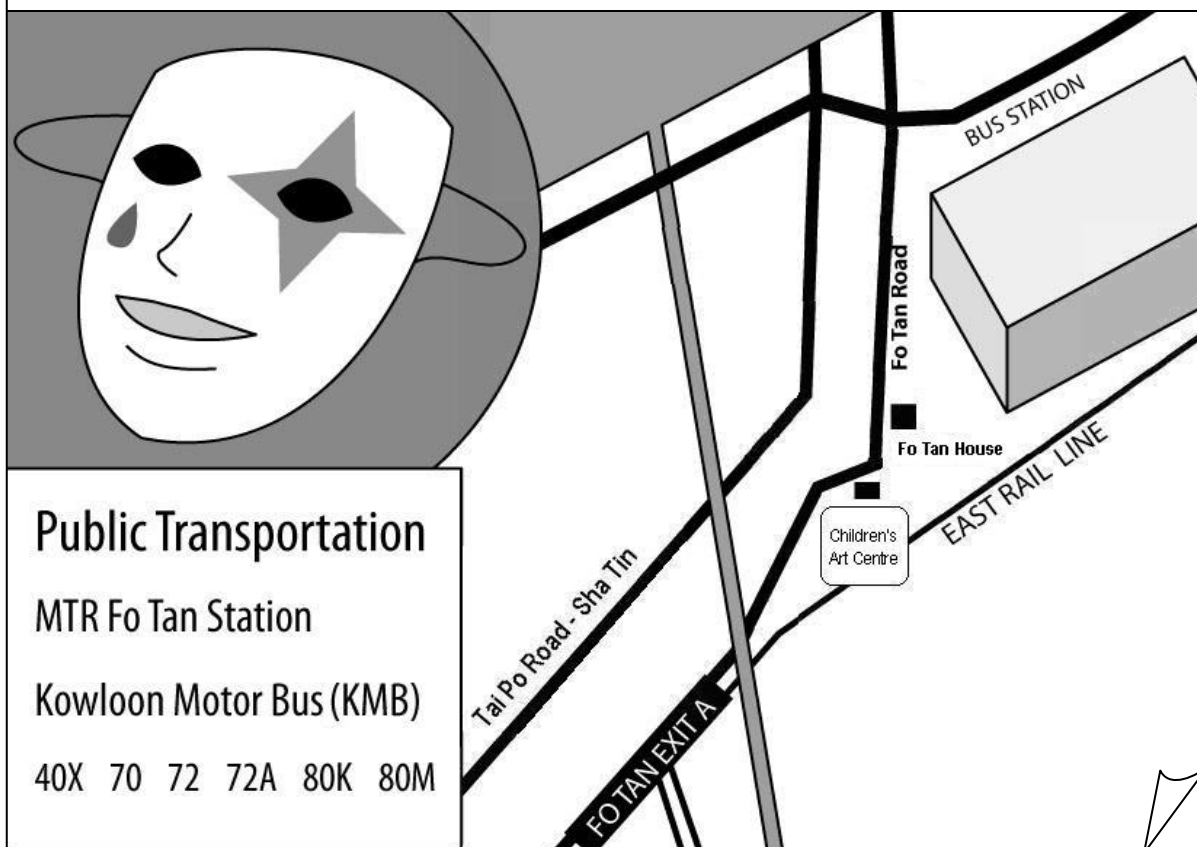
CHILDREN'S ARTWORK YEARLY DISPLAY

Opening Ceremony

Date: 10 July 2010 (Saturday)
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Guest of Honour: Dr Steven Lee

Artwork Display

Date: 10 – 11 July 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Saturday)
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Sunday)
Place: Children's Art Centre (Sha Tin Campus)
Address: 21 Fo Tan Road
Sha Tin, New Territories
Enquiries: Call Miss Chui on 4251 3939



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1. Where is the leaflet from?
☐ A. an art centre
☐ B. a bus station
☐ C. Fo Tan House
☐ D. MTR Fo Tan Station
2. Which of the following is an example of artwork?
☐ A. a student ID card
☐ B. a basketball match
☐ C. a singing competition
☐ D. a handmade lantern
3. This display is held _____.
☐ A. every month
☐ B. every six months
☐ C. every twelve months
☐ D. every two years

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4. Who will open the exhibition?

- ☐ A. John
- ☐ B. Dr Steven Lee
- ☐ C. the children
- ☐ D. Miss Chui

5. When will the opening ceremony start?

- ☐ A. 9 a.m.
- ☐ B. 10 a.m.
- ☐ C. 11 a.m.
- ☐ D. 6 p.m.

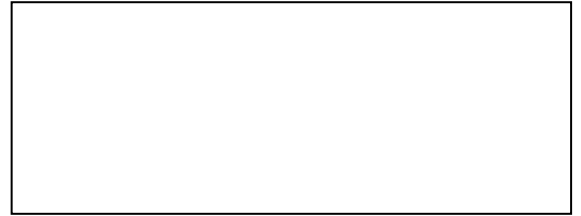
6. John lives in Fo Tan House. He will go to the exhibition _____.

- ☐ A. by bus
- ☐ B. by tram
- ☐ C. by MTR
- ☐ D. on foot

7. How many public bus routes can people take to the centre?

- ☐ A. 1
- ☐ B. 2
- ☐ C. 6
- ☐ D. 7

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Part 2

John is reading a leaflet in an arts centre.

Read the leaflet.

"The Sunflower Club provides excellent artists for many kinds of shows - puppet shows, fire-eating, jazz bands and folk dance. They are friendly and helpful."

**Charles Ho, Creative Director,
ITB Hong Kong Ltd**

"My sincere thanks to the Sunflower Club for organising a magic show for our Christmas party. Thanks for all the hard work."

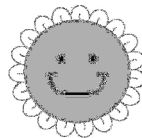
**Susan Chan, Communication
Officer, Sunshine Art Club**

"The organiser was excellent and the performers were great."

**Alan Wong, Marketing Manager,
Lock Estates Ltd**

We are a not-for-profit arts group. Our rates are very low.

To view our artists in action, go to our website.



Sunflower Club

15 Sunshine Road,
Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
www.SunFlowerClub.hk
Enquiries: Contact
Jenny Fung on 8231 3899



*Shows for
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1. John is reading information about providing _____.
 - ☐ A. food services
 - ☐ B. show services
 - ☐ C. sports services
 - ☐ D. flower services
2. Which of the following is **NOT** true about the Sunflower Club?
 - ☐ A. It provides services at low prices.
 - ☐ B. It is on Hong Kong Island.
 - ☐ C. It wants to make money.
 - ☐ D. It is an arts group.
3. Which of the following is true about Susan Chan?
 - ☐ A. She is one of the artists.
 - ☐ B. She performed in a magic show.
 - ☐ C. She works at the Sunflower Club.
 - ☐ D. She used the services of the Sunflower Club.
4. Which of the following groups says “Our rates are very low”?
 - ☐ A. Sunflower Club
 - ☐ B. Lock Estates Ltd
 - ☐ C. Sunshine Art Club
 - ☐ D. ITB Hong Kong Ltd

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5. Who works at Lock Estates Ltd?

- ☐ A. Charles Ho
- ☐ B. Susan Chan
- ☐ C. Alan Wong
- ☐ D. Jenny Fung

6. Which of the following is the fastest way to view the Sunflower Club's artists?

- ☐ A. see Jenny Fung
- ☐ B. call 8231 3899
- ☐ C. go to the Club
- ☐ D. visit www.SunFlowerClub.hk

7. According to this leaflet, Charles Ho _____ the Sunflower Club.

- ☐ A. is angry with
- ☐ B. is pleased with
- ☐ C. is worried about
- ☐ D. is unhappy with

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Part 3

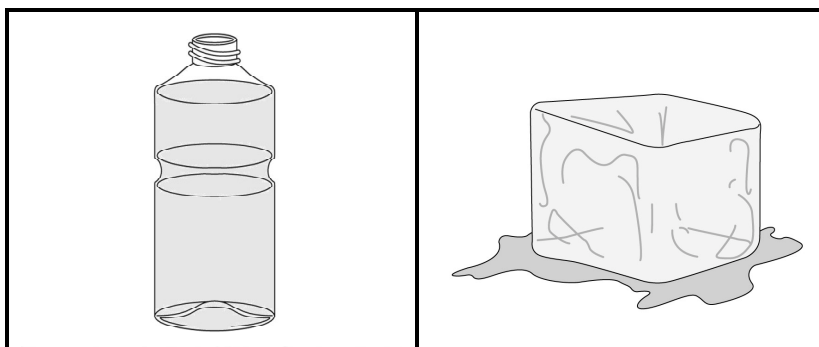
John is reading a poem.

Read the poem.

It is as hard as stone when at zero.	1
Fearing heat,	
It goes away, like smoke in a magic show.	
From cleaning others,	
It becomes dirty.	5
It makes flowers grow and rivers flow	
When it falls from the sky.	
You can find it in your kitchen.	
You can find it in a pool.	9

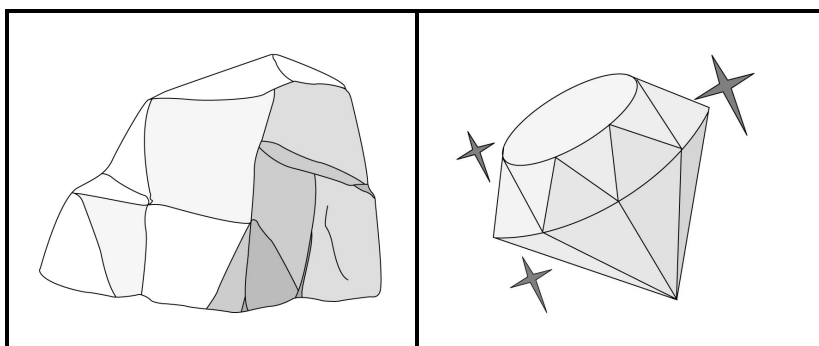
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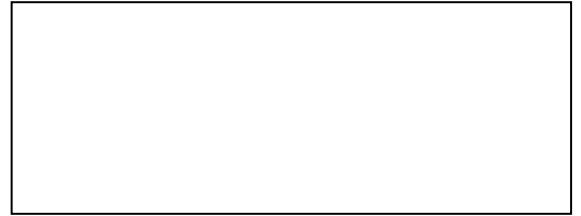
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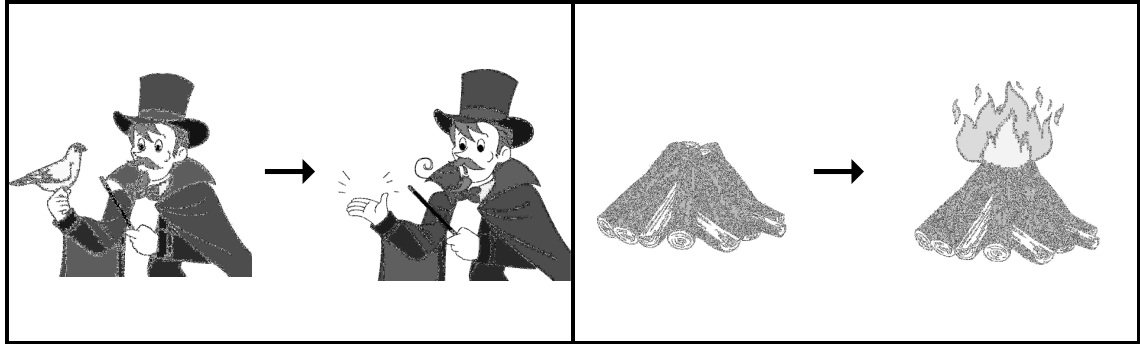
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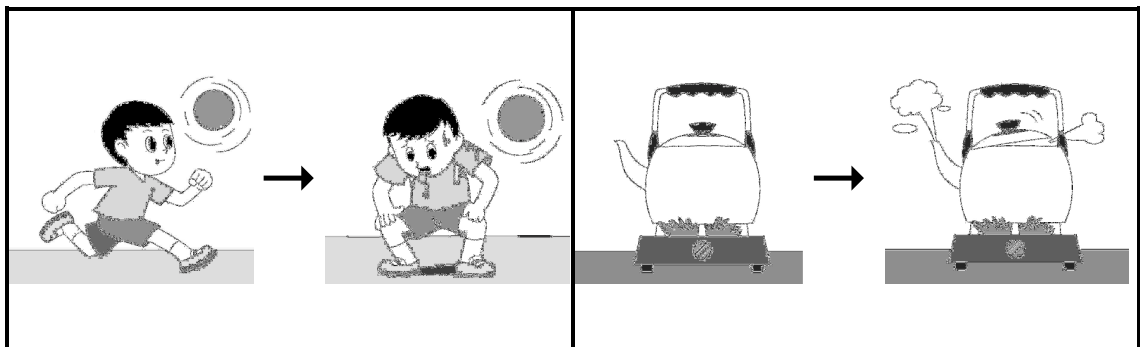


2. Read lines 2 – 3. Which of the following pictures does the writer mean?



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☐ B.



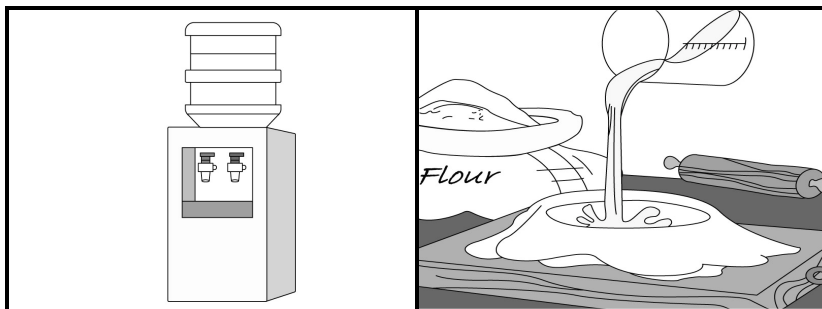
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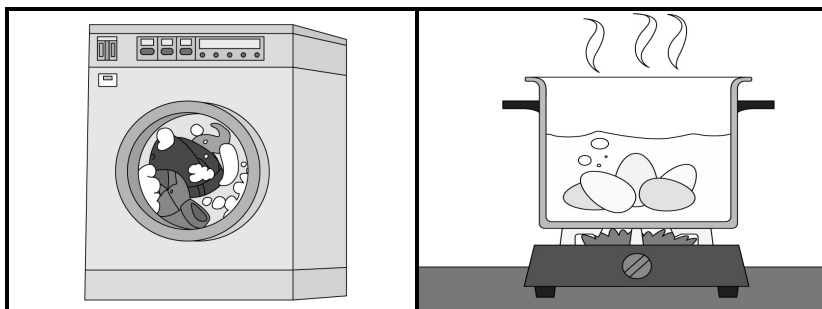
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3. Which of the following pictures best describes lines 4 – 5?



☐ A.

☐ B.



☐ C.

☐ D.

4. Which of the following pictures best describes lines 6 – 7?



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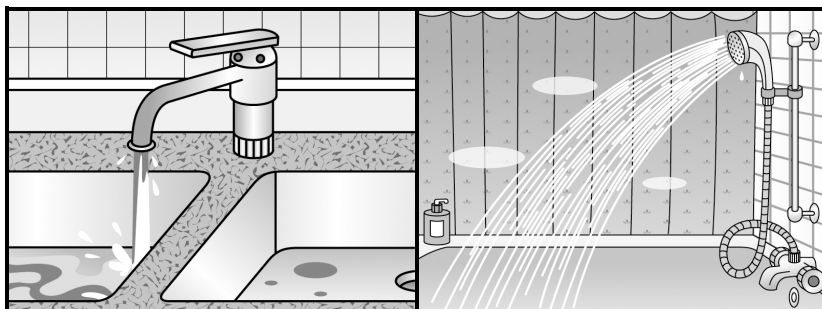
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☐ C.

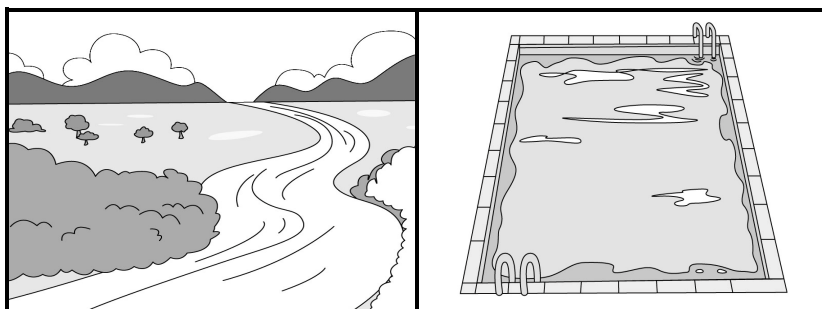
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5. Which of the following pictures best describes line 8?



☐ A.

☐ B.



☐ C.

☐ D.

6. What is the best title for this poem?

- ☐ A. Glass
- ☐ B. Smoke
- ☐ C. Stone
- ☐ D. Water

Part 4*John is reading a story about a parrot.*Read the **first part** of the story. Answer Questions 1 – 7.

Jimmy the parrot

Auntie Mary lives in a village house in Sha Tin. She has a beautiful bird called Jimmy. He is an African Grey Parrot. He is a very clever bird. He can copy any sound he hears. For example, he can make sounds like a telephone ringing, a microwave going “Ding!” and an alarm clock going off. 1

One day, Auntie Mary’s husband, Uncle Peter, was alone with Jimmy at home. Uncle Peter heard his mobile phone ring. He went to find his phone to answer the call. But when he picked it up and said “Hello”, no one replied. There was no caller on the phone. 5

The next day, at about midnight, Auntie Mary and Uncle Peter were sleeping in their bedroom. Jimmy was on the balcony just outside the living room. The door to the balcony was open. 10

Quietly, two thieves climbed up onto the balcony and walked into the living room. They started to look for things like money and jewellery. Auntie Mary was woken up by the sound of a police siren coming from the balcony.

Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Which of the following is **NOT** true about Jimmy?

- ☐ A. He is clever.
 ☐ B. He is a bird.
 ☐ C. He lives in Africa.
 ☐ D. He likes making sounds.

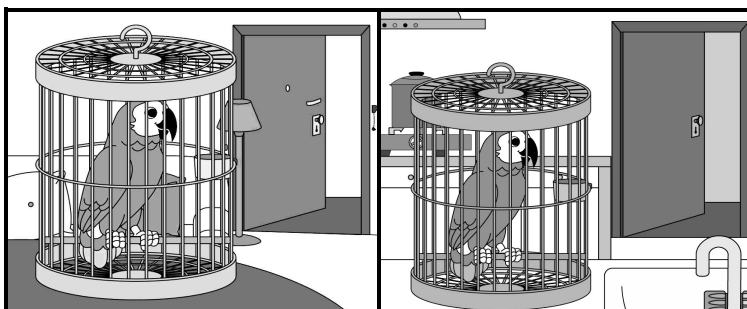
2. Read line 4. ‘Ding’ is the sound of _____.

- ☐ A. an alarm clock
 ☐ B. an electric fan
 ☐ C. a microwave oven
 ☐ D. a telephone

3. What happened when Uncle Peter was at home one day?

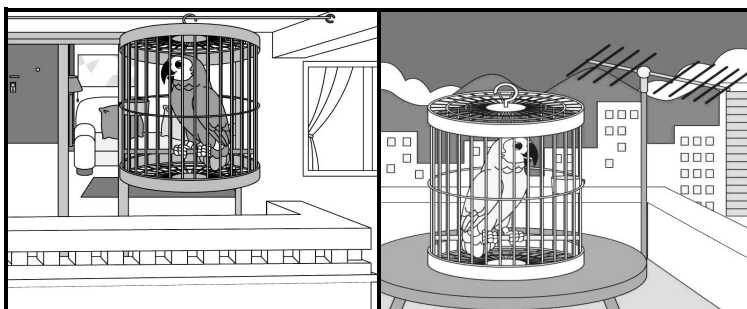
- ☐ A. Uncle Peter lost his phone.
 ☐ B. Uncle Peter talked to the parrot.
 ☐ C. Uncle Peter’s friend visited him.
 ☐ D. Uncle Peter heard a ringing sound.

4. Where was the parrot when Uncle Peter and Auntie Mary were sleeping?



☐ A.

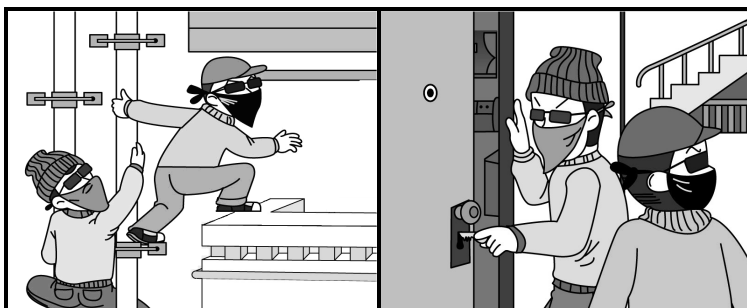
☐ B.



☐ C.

☐ D.

5. How did the thieves get into the house?



☐ A.

☐ B.



☐ C.

☐ D.

6. Why did Auntie Mary wake up?

- ☐ A. She heard the police walking into her room.
- ☐ B. She heard noises from the balcony.
- ☐ C. The parrot shouted at the police.
- ☐ D. The thieves were very noisy.

7. Read line 14. When Auntie Mary heard the ‘siren’, she thought _____.

- ☐ A. it might be raining
- ☐ B. there might be danger
- ☐ C. it was a phone call
- ☐ D. it was the doorbell

Read the **second part** of the story. Answer Questions 8 – 14.

Auntie Mary jumped out of bed and found that Jimmy was making a ‘Bee-boo’ sound. She heard another noise and looked out to see two men lying on the ground. Immediately, she called the police. She woke up Uncle Peter and told him what had happened.	1
Uncle Peter was very surprised and said, “How wonderful! Jimmy can copy the sound of a police siren! No wonder there was no caller on the phone when I answered it yesterday.”	5
Auntie Mary replied, “Yes, Jimmy is a clever parrot. He can copy different sounds. I am so proud we have a parrot like Jimmy.”	
Uncle Peter also said, “He is a good singer. He sings better than me.”	10
Uncle Peter and Auntie Mary laughed loudly when they understood what the parrot had done.	
What about the two thieves? The thieves heard Jimmy and thought it was a real police siren. They climbed back down the water pipes but fell and hurt their legs. They could not get out of the garden. They were trapped. The police came and caught the thieves.	15

Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

8. Read line 2. 'Bee-boo' is the sound of _____.
- ☐ A. a woman singing
 - ☐ B. a man sleeping
 - ☐ C. a police siren
 - ☐ D. an alarm clock
9. Uncle Peter and Auntie Mary were _____ their pet.
- ☐ A. sad about
 - ☐ B. angry with
 - ☐ C. amazed by
 - ☐ D. afraid of
10. According to line 10, the 'good singer' refers to _____.
- ☐ A. the thief
 - ☐ B. Jimmy
 - ☐ C. Auntie Mary
 - ☐ D. Uncle Peter

11. In line 11, why did Uncle Peter and Auntie Mary laugh loudly?

- ☐ A. The police car was coming.
- ☐ B. The police caught the thieves.
- ☐ C. Jimmy was wide awake on the balcony.
- ☐ D. Jimmy could copy many sounds

12. Why did the two thieves climb down the water pipes so quickly?

- ☐ A. Auntie Mary had called the police.
- ☐ B. Auntie Mary and Uncle Peter woke up.
- ☐ C. They saw the police car downstairs.
- ☐ D. They thought the police were coming.

13. Read lines 13 – 16. Which of the following pictures is true?



☐ A.

☐ B.



☐ C.

☐ D.

14. In line 16, what does the word 'caught' mean?

catch v (*pt, pp caught*)

1. to stop and hold a moving thing, especially in the hand
'I threw a ball to her and she caught it.'
2. to be in time for something
'I caught the last train home yesterday.'
3. to seize and hold
'The cat caught a mouse yesterday.'
4. to understand
'Sorry, I didn't catch what you said.'

- ☐ A. 1
- ☐ B. 2
- ☐ C. 3
- ☐ D. 4

Read the **whole story** again. Answer Questions 15 – 16.

15. What might Jimmy do if the house was on fire?

Jimmy might _____.

- ☐ A. copy the sound of a smoke alarm
- ☐ B. climb down the water pipes
- ☐ C. answer the phone
- ☐ D. call the police

16. The following sentences tell what happened in the story.

1. The thieves went into the living room.
2. Uncle Peter picked up the phone but no one answered.
3. Auntie Mary woke up Uncle Peter.
4. The thieves were taken to the police station.

Which of the following is in the correct order?

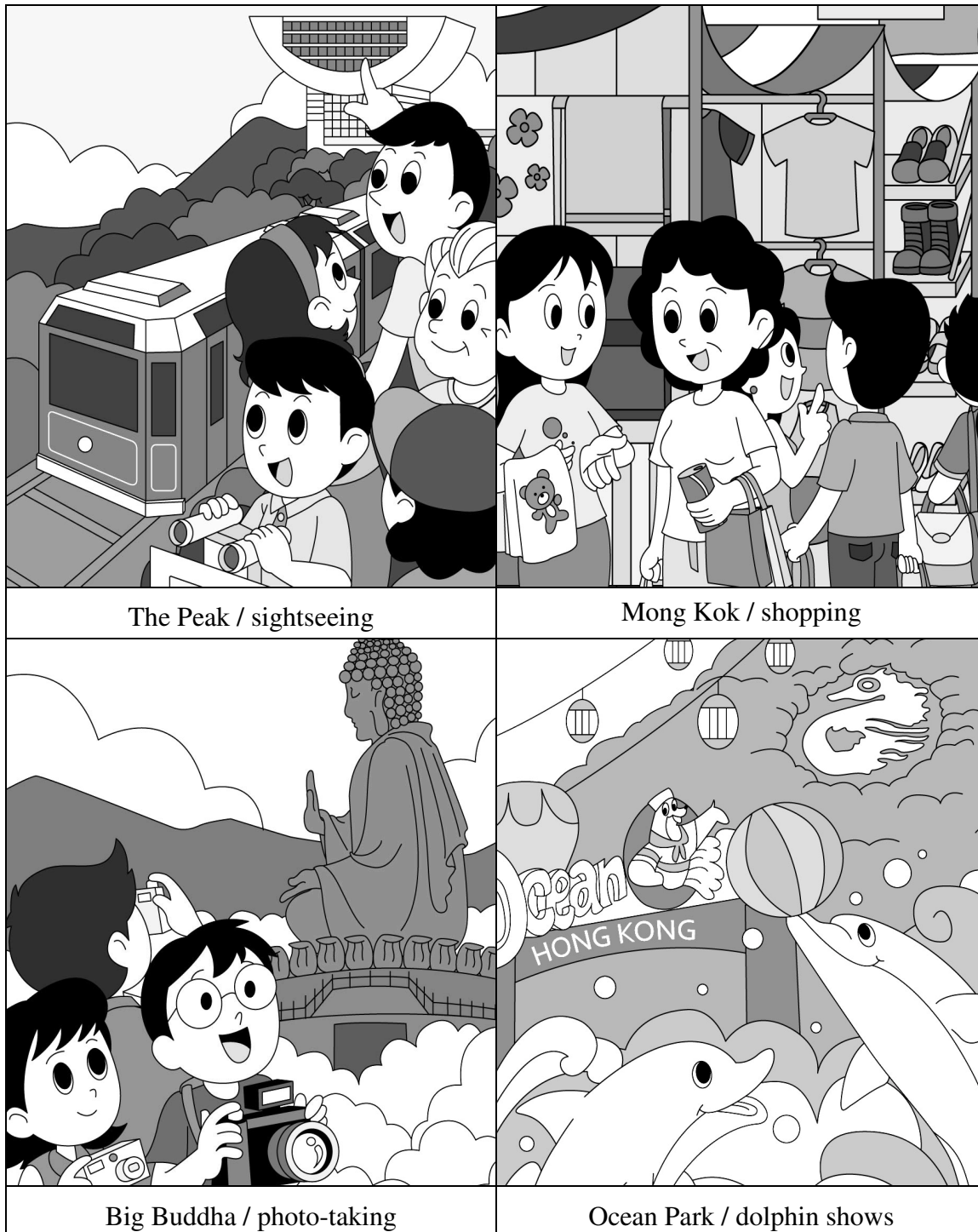
- ☐ A. 1 → 2 → 3 → 4
- ☐ B. 1 → 2 → 4 → 3
- ☐ C. 2 → 1 → 3 → 4
- ☐ D. 2 → 3 → 1 → 4

Part 5

You are John. Your pen-friend, Chris, is coming to Hong Kong.

Write a letter to Chris. Suggest where he should visit and give reasons.

Write the letter in about 80 words. You may use the following pictures to help you.



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Dear Chris,

How are you?

I'm so happy that you're coming to Hong Kong soon.

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