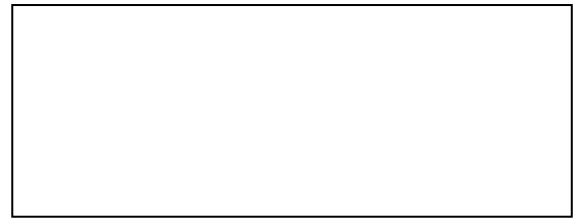




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## Part 1

Bella is reading some information on a website.

Read the information.



Try Our New

# Rainbow Ice Cream

a mix of delicious cherry, banana, melon and blueberry flavours



**Sizes:**  
Mini Cup \$30



Single Scoop \$38



Family Pack \$105



**FREE GIFT**  
Spend \$100  
from 18 to 20 July  
to get a shopping bag  
for FREE!

Sold in all branches and online.

**THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL OFFER:**  
(16–22 July)  
Buy 1 scoop and get 1 scoop FREE!  
(for the Sha Tin branch only)

**Comments:**

**Jimmy1234** 14 July 20XX  
I like vanilla and chocolate flavours more. I prefer these ordinary flavours to the strange new mix.

**CoolChloe01** 2 July 20XX  
I'm coming back for more!

**KatyLovesFood** 28 June 20XX  
Looks good but tastes average...

**HappyDave** 19 June 20XX  
I ordered the family pack online. When I opened it... Ugh! The ice cream melted and the colours mixed together. What a mess! It should be called 'Typhoon Ice Cream' instead!

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Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. There is a mix of \_\_\_\_\_ flavours in 'Rainbow Ice Cream'.

- ☐ A. three
- ☐ B. four
- ☐ C. six
- ☐ D. seven

2. How much is the largest ice cream?

- ☐ A. \$30
- ☐ B. \$38
- ☐ C. \$100
- ☐ D. \$105

3. To enjoy this week's special offer, Bella has to \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A. buy two scoops of ice cream
- ☐ B. order the family pack
- ☐ C. post a comment on the website
- ☐ D. visit the Sha Tin shop

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4. Bella can get a gift if she buys 'Rainbow Ice Cream' on \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A. 14 July
- ☐ B. 16 July
- ☐ C. 19 July
- ☐ D. 22 July

5. In the 'Comments' section, the word 'ordinary' means \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A. common
- ☐ B. special
- ☐ C. new
- ☐ D. strange

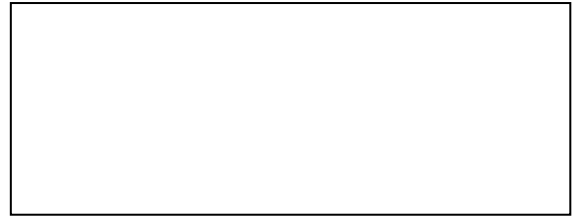
6. In the 'Comments' section, 'Ugh!' is the sound of someone finding something \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A. interesting
- ☐ B. expensive
- ☐ C. delicious
- ☐ D. horrible

7. Who enjoyed 'Rainbow Ice Cream' the most?

- ☐ A. Jimmy1234
- ☐ B. CoolChloe01
- ☐ C. KatyLovesFood
- ☐ D. HappyDave

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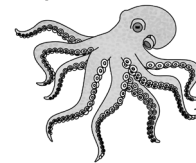
*Bella is reading some information in a book.*

Read the information.

# Amazing Animals

## From the sea

**The common octopus** is a sea animal with eight arms, three hearts and blue blood. It is an intelligent animal that can solve puzzles and use tools. Moreover, it is a 'great escape artist'. When in danger, it shoots ink. This gives it a chance to escape. To hide itself, it can change its skin colour to match the environment. It has a soft body and can fit in small spaces too.



## From the end of the Earth

**The Arctic tern** is a bird with narrow wings and a tail with two points. It is well known for having one of the longest flying journeys. It always follows the summer sun. Every year, before winter comes, it flies from the Arctic to Antarctica to enjoy summer in the south. When the season changes, it returns north to the Arctic. There, it often finds a suitable area to nest and take care of its babies.

Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

- In line 4, the word 'intelligent' means \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ A. beautiful  
☐ B. clever  
☐ C. dangerous  
☐ D. shy

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2. A common octopus is a 'great escape artist' because it \_\_\_\_\_.

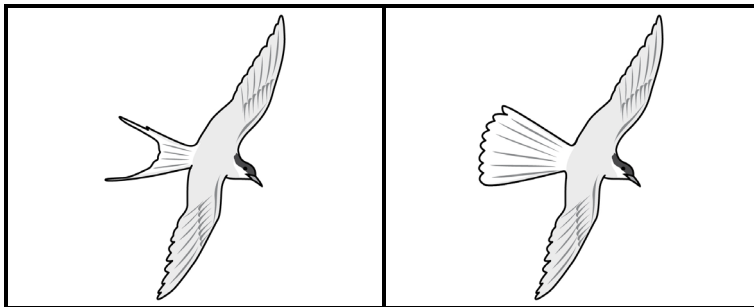
- ☐ A. has blue blood
- ☐ B. has many hearts
- ☐ C. is good at finding puzzles
- ☐ D. can change colour

3. Read lines 5 – 6. 'This gives it a chance to escape.'

The word 'This' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

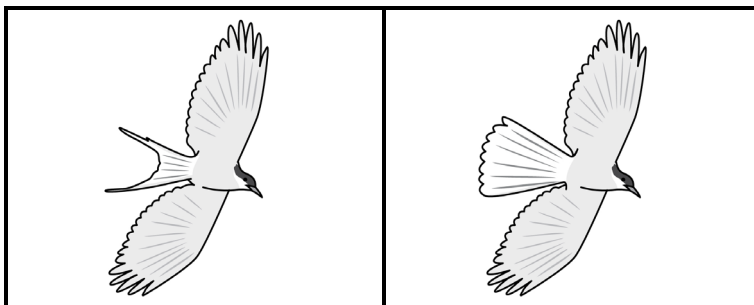
- ☐ A. changing its size
- ☐ B. losing an arm
- ☐ C. shooting ink
- ☐ D. using tools

4. Which picture shows an Arctic tern?



☐ A.

☐ B.



☐ C.

☐ D.

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5. Arctic terns are famous for \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A. flying a long way
- ☐ B. flying fast
- ☐ C. having the longest tails
- ☐ D. loving winter

6. Arctic terns fly back to the Arctic to enjoy \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A. spring
- ☐ B. summer
- ☐ C. autumn
- ☐ D. winter

7. In line 13, what does 'nest' mean?

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| <b>nest</b> | /nest/                                                                                                  |
| <i>noun</i> |                                                                                                         |
|             | 1. a place where a bird lays eggs<br>◇ <i>The bird built a nest in the tree.</i>                        |
|             | 2. the home<br>◇ <i>Her son left the nest and moved away.</i>                                           |
| <i>verb</i> |                                                                                                         |
|             | 3. to build a place to lay eggs<br>◇ <i>Some birds like to nest under the roof.</i>                     |
|             | 4. to fit something inside another thing<br>◇ <i>We can nest the smaller box inside the larger box.</i> |

- ☐ A. 1
- ☐ B. 2
- ☐ C. 3
- ☐ D. 4

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### Part 3

*Bella is reading an article about letter writers.*

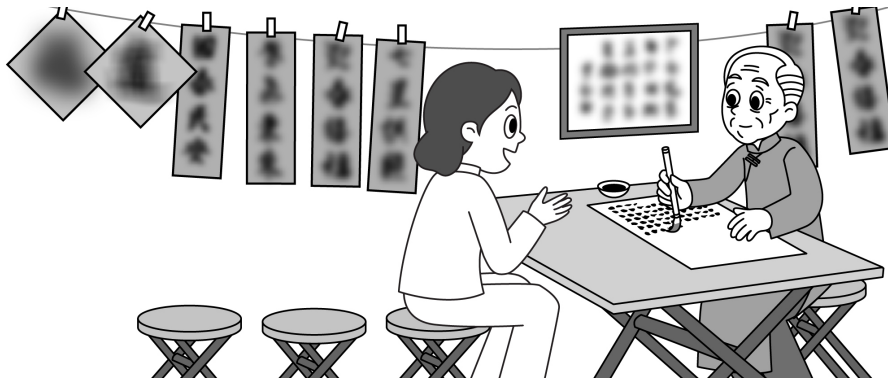
Read the article.

#### Letter Writers

In the old days, people used smoke and paintings to send messages. Now, we can contact others with our phones. We can also send emails. Before phones and computers were common, people kept in touch mostly by writing letters. Since many people in Hong Kong were not able to read or write in the past, they paid letter writers to help them.

Letter writers played many roles. They wrote letters to family. They wrote love letters as well. They would listen carefully to what their customers wanted to say before writing. Besides writing letters, they also completed forms, read letters aloud, and wrote beautifully on red paper during festivals for their customers. At its peak, there were over forty letter writing stalls near the post office in Yau Ma Tei.

Today, letter writers' main job is filling in forms for old people. This is because most people have learnt Chinese and English at school. They are also good at using phones and computers. Letter writers may become a memory of the past.



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Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. In the old days, people contacted each other by \_\_\_\_\_.  
  - ☐ A. smoke and email
  - ☐ B. painting and phone
  - ☐ C. phone and email
  - ☐ D. smoke and painting
2. In the past, people asked letter writers to help because they \_\_\_\_\_.  
  - ☐ A. could not read or write
  - ☐ B. did not know how to paint
  - ☐ C. only had old phones
  - ☐ D. were too lazy to write
3. When writing letters to family, letter writers would ask customers to \_\_\_\_\_ first.  
  - ☐ A. pay
  - ☐ B. call them
  - ☐ C. complete a form
  - ☐ D. tell them what to write

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4. Paragraph 2 is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A. customers of letter writers
- ☐ B. how to write different letters
- ☐ C. things letter writers did
- ☐ D. ways of writing beautifully

5. In line 11, what does 'peak' mean?

**peak** /pi:k/  
*noun*

1. the time when something is best, most successful, etc.  
◇ *The football player reached his peak at 30.*
2. the mountain or the pointed part of the mountain  
◇ *This is the most difficult peak to climb in the world.*
3. any narrow and pointed shape  
◇ *Beat the egg whites until soft peaks form.*
4. the front part of a cap that is above your eyes  
◇ *There is a special design on the peak of the cap.*

- ☐ A. 1
- ☐ B. 2
- ☐ C. 3
- ☐ D. 4

6. Where could people find letter writers?
- ☐ A. in post offices
  - ☐ B. in Yau Ma Tei
  - ☐ C. at schools
  - ☐ D. at The Peak
7. In the future, letter writers will \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A. open more stalls
  - ☐ B. have fewer customers
  - ☐ C. learn Chinese and English
  - ☐ D. use smoke to send messages

## Part 4

*Bella is reading a story.*

Read the **first part** of the story. Answer Questions 1 – 5.

Once upon a time, a witch named Serena moved to a small village. She lived in a house built of brick. There were many strange trees in her garden.

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Serena had a pointed nose and long curly hair. ‘Look at her strange appearance! She must be a wicked witch!’ the villagers whispered. ‘I’ve heard wicked witches like to make bad things in their big iron pots.’

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Opposite to what the villagers thought, Serena was kind. She could cure sick plants and animals just by touching them. She could also mend broken things by saying magic words. Although Serena was good at magic, she was like a mouse. She did not feel confident and was scared to talk to others.

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Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Which picture shows Serena’s house?



☐ A.

☐ B.



☐ C.

☐ D.

2. The villagers thought Serena was a wicked witch because she \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A. did evil things
  - ☐ B. looked strange
  - ☐ C. made big iron pots
  - ☐ D. was not kind to others
3. What could Serena do with her magic? She could \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A. create small animals
  - ☐ B. cure sick animals
  - ☐ C. turn into a tree
  - ☐ D. talk to plants
4. In line 8, the word 'mend' means \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A. build
  - ☐ B. damage
  - ☐ C. repair
  - ☐ D. touch
5. In line 10, 'like a mouse' means Serena was \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A. shy
  - ☐ B. wicked
  - ☐ C. healthy
  - ☐ D. confident

Read the **second part** of the story. Answer Questions 6 – 9.

One day, an evil witch named Edith came to the village. She created a lot of trouble. With her magic, she damaged the villagers' ladders and hammers, and turned the plants black. Then, she walked near the horses. 'Neigh!' The horses suddenly became smaller. The villagers were frightened.

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Serena wanted to help. She used her magic words to fix the tools. She gently touched the horses. Soon, they became big again. After that, she turned the plants green. She broke all of Edith's evil magic. Edith was very angry but had to leave the village. She knew she could not win against Serena.

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The villagers found that they were wrong about Serena. From that day on, they became good friends with her and welcomed her to the village.

Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

6. What did Edith do in the village? She \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A. kept horses
- ☐ B. stole hammers
- ☐ C. fixed ladders
- ☐ D. created problems
7. In line 4, 'Neigh!' is the sound made by the \_\_\_\_\_ horses.
- ☐ A. scared
- ☐ B. excited
- ☐ C. calm
- ☐ D. bored

8. Paragraph 2 is mainly about how \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A. the villagers fixed their tools
  - ☐ B. Edith scared the villagers
  - ☐ C. Serena helped the villagers
  - ☐ D. Edith and Serena argued
9. In the end, Edith left the village because \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A. she had to hurry home
  - ☐ B. she could not make any friends
  - ☐ C. the villagers broke her tools
  - ☐ D. Serena was better at magic than she was

Read **both parts** of the story again. Answer Questions 10 and 11.

Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

10. Put the following pictures in the correct order.



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

11. The best title for the story is \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A. The Good Witch
- ☐ B. The Wicked Plants
- ☐ C. The Magic Horses
- ☐ D. The Magic Village

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## Part 5

*Jason and his family went to a museum last week.*

Write a story about what happened.

Use the following pictures and ideas to write the story in about 80 words.



- What were Jason and his family doing in Picture 1?
- What happened to Jason and his sister in Picture 2?
- What did the staff member say and do?
- What went wrong in Picture 3?
- How did the people feel? Why?
- What happened in the end?

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## Going to the Museum

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