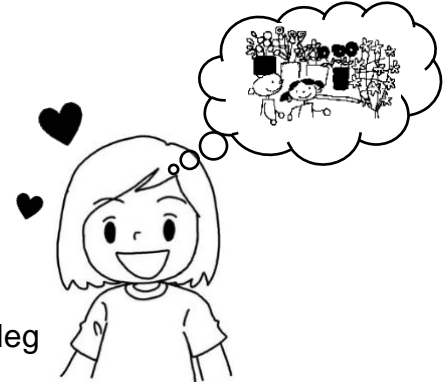
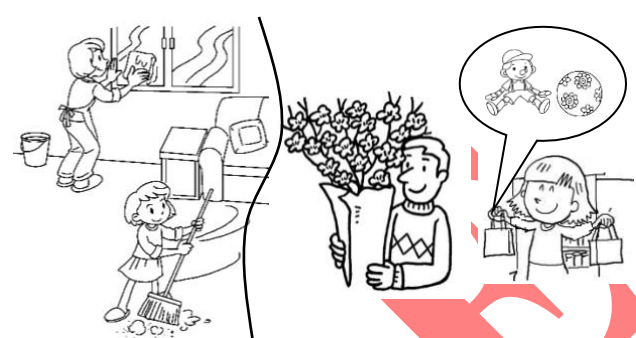
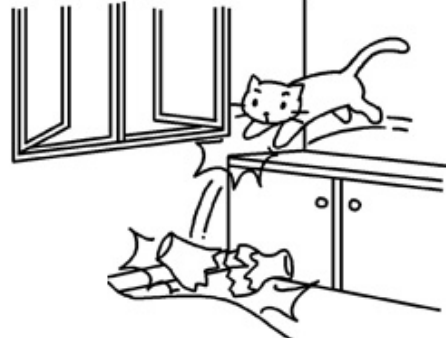
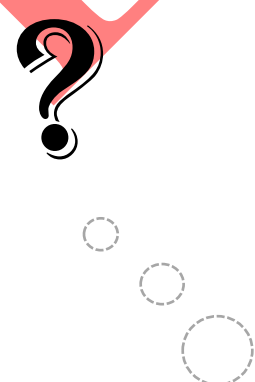




P.1 Writing

<p>1</p>  <p>Meg</p> <p>excited / like / go to</p>	<p>2 Today ...</p>  <p>clean / go to / flowers / toys</p>
<p>3 When they open the door ...</p>  <p>jump to the cupboard / vase / drop off / break</p>	<p>4</p> 

- What problem do they have?
- What do they do?
- How do they feel about the day?
- ➔ See next page for ideas.



Idea Booster

What problem do they have?

- ? the house is messy
- ? they have no vase for the flowers
- ? they need a vase

What do they do?



How do they feel about the day?



happy



unhappy



angry



tired



Hints

Remember to add 's' for he, she and it, e.g.

Meg likes going to ...

The family clean the

Chinese New Year is near. Meg is _____ because
she _____.

Today the family _____
_____ and _____

They buy a lot of things. _____

When they open the door, _____

In the end, _____

Write what happens in the end. You can get ideas from the **Idea Booster** or write your own ideas! Be creative!



P.3 Writing

Writing a diary entry

- 1 Read Jenny's diary and complete the diagram on the next page.

10th November 20XX (Sunday)

sunny



Dear diary,

Today is Dad's birthday and we had a great day! We didn't have a party at home because Dad doesn't like parties. We went to a theme park.

We set off really early. We arrived at the theme park at nine. First, we rode on the cable car. Then, we went on some exciting rides. Mum screamed loudly on the roller coaster. After that, we played at the game booths in the afternoon. Dad won a BIG teddy bear for me. Hurray! Next, we watched a funny clown show. Mum told the clown it was Dad's birthday. Everyone sang 'Happy birthday' to him. How sweet! In the evening, we had a yummy buffet meal at the hotel near our home. We ate a lot. We were all full!

It was a wonderful and happy day.

I hope we can go to the theme park again on Mum's birthday. 😊





Happy birthday
Jenny's Dad



Where did you go? What did you do?

* have a _____,
went to a _____

Write in the **timeline** what you did on the day. Use the simple past tense.

Write / Draw how you **felt** about the events, e.g. 😊 😞 😊.

morning	arrived at _____
	rode on the _____
	_____ on the _____
afternoon	played at the _____ (won a _____)
	watched _____ (everyone _____ _____ to Dad)
evening	

Final comment on the day:

—
—
_____ & _____



2 You are going to write a diary entry on someone's birthday.

What did you do on the day? How did you feel? Use the diagram below to help you organise your ideas.

Happy birthday



Where did you go? What did you do?

Write in the **timeline** what you did on the day. Use the simple past tense.

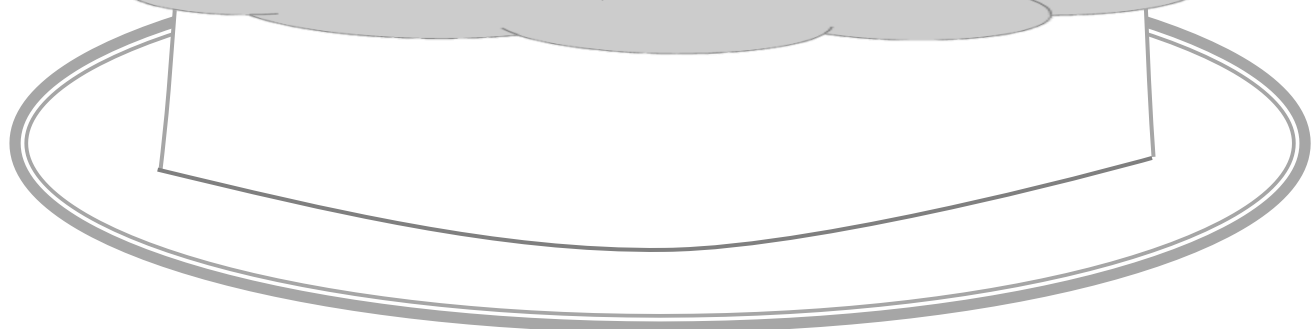
Write / draw how you **felt** about the events, e.g. 😊 😎 😐 😞 .

morning

afternoon

evening

Final comment on the day:





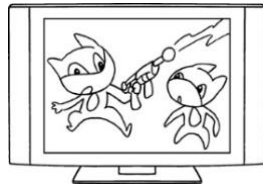
Here are some ideas to help you.

Things we do to celebrate birthdays

have a party



play games



watch cartoons / films



have a lot of party food



win prizes in the lucky draw

give presents



photo frame



robot



video games



necklace



mugs



mobile phones

visit a theme park



go on rides



take photos



win ... at the game booths



watch a parade / show

go camping



go cycling



go hiking



have a picnic



go to a farm



pick fruit



feed the ducks

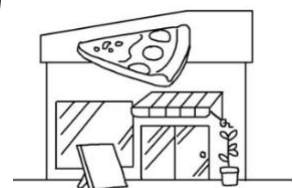


grow plants

visit a zoo



eat at a restaurant





Feelings on the events



happy



excited



surprised



scared



bored



sad / unhappy

1 Use **time phrases** and **linking words** to link your events, e.g.

After breakfast / lunch / dinner ...

First / Next / Then ...


In the morning / afternoon / evening ...

The first / second / last /... thing we did was ...

and / but / because / so

2 Add **details / your opinion**, e.g.

We didn't have a party at home because Dad doesn't like parties.

This extra information explains *why they* 
did not have a birthday party for Dad.

Everyone sang 'Happy birthday' to him. How sweet! 

This is the opinion /
comment from the writer.

3 Use **adjectives** to make your writing more interesting, e.g.

a **beautiful** birthday cake

go on **exciting** rides

eat **yummy** sushi



a **big** teddy bear

watch a **funny** clown show

SAMPLE



3 Write a diary entry about someone's birthday using your notes in the diagram in Step 2.

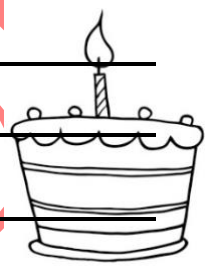
What was the **date** and **day**?

Write or draw the **weather**.

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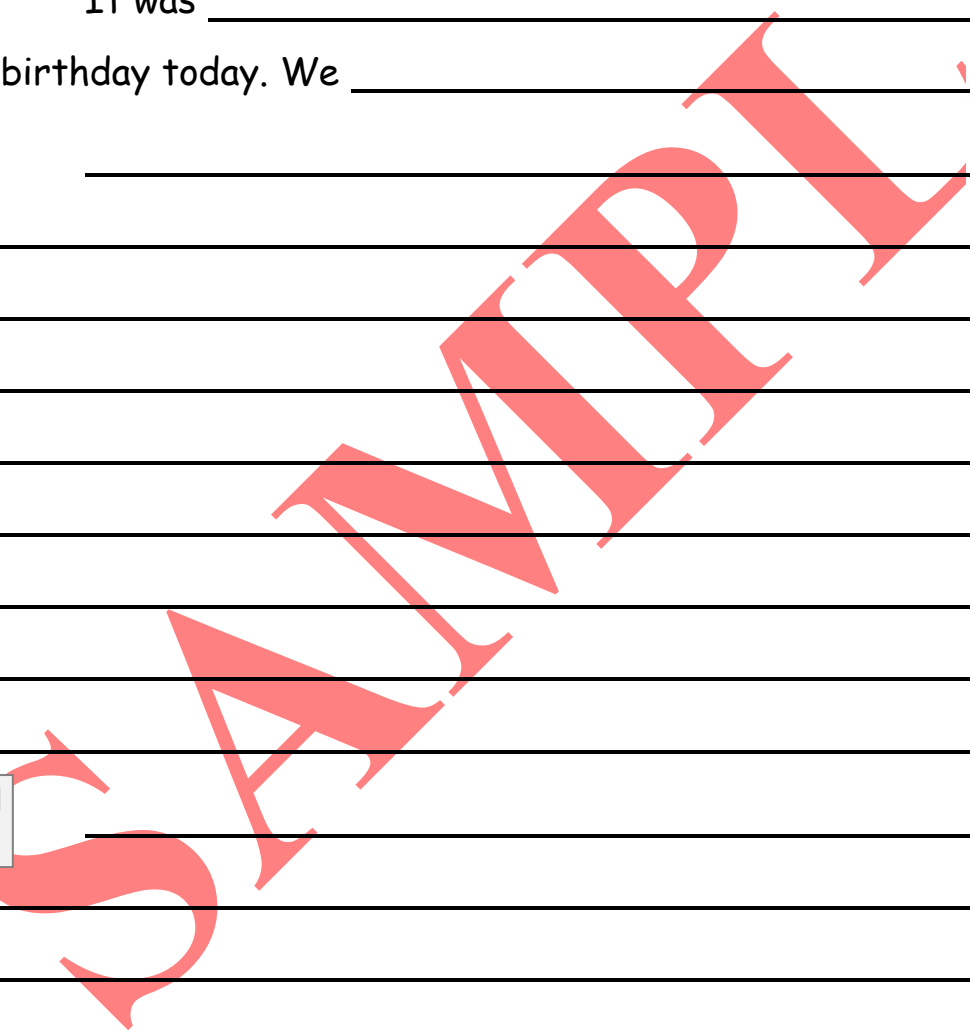


It was _____
birthday today. We _____



Write the events in the order they happened.

Write your **final comment**.





P.4 Reading

Nathan is reading a letter to the editor. Read the letter and answer the questions.

30 April 20XX

Dear Editor,

My wife and I flew Panda Air from Hong Kong to Sydney last week. I am writing to share our experience.

5 First, the flight time was 7:15 a.m. We didn't board until 12:30 p.m. The plane took off half an hour later. We were very tired because we woke up at 3:30 a.m. to get to the airport on time. Nobody explained the delay. Was it because of bad weather? An engine problem?

10 Second, we were unhappy with the service. When the flight attendant asked, 'Which would you like, macaroni or curry?', I asked what kind of curry it was. She replied, 'I don't know.' Then she said, 'What would you like? Hurry up!'

Third, the food was appalling. The salad was two small tomatoes, a prawn and some strange green vegetables. The curry (it was chicken) was worse. It was cold. But my wife's macaroni was the worst. It had a hair in it!

15 Panda Air is cheaper than Quick Air, but Atlantic Air is the cheapest airline. I do not understand why Panda Air is more popular than other airlines. They are all better than Panda Air. I do not recommend it at all.

Yours faithfully,

Terry Wong



Tick the best answers.

1 In line 4, what does the word 'board' mean?

board /bɔ:d/

noun

1. a flat, wide piece of wood, etc. that you can use to show information

◇ *I'll check the board for train departure times.*

2. a group of people in a company who make important decisions

◇ *A board meeting will be held tomorrow morning.*

verb

3. to get on a bus, train, etc. in order to travel somewhere

◇ *Passengers travelling to New York must board now.*

4. to stay in a room in someone's house that you pay for

◇ *My brother will board with a family while he studies in England.*

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

2 What is the main idea of lines 4–7?

A. Mr Wong had to get up early.

B. The passengers were all tired.

C. The plane did not leave on time.

D. The weather was bad.

3 The flight attendant was _____ .

A. busy

B. rude

C. friendly

D. worried

4 Which of the following is true?

A. Mr Wong had the beef curry.



- B. Mrs Wong had the chicken curry.
- C. The macaroni was worse than the curry.
- D. The salad was worse than the curry.

5 Why did Mr Wong write the letter?

- A. To ask for his money back.
- B. To complain about airline food.
- C. To encourage people to fly Quick Air.
- D. To tell people that Panda Air is not good.

6 Find a word which means 'very bad'. _____

7 At what time did the plane leave? _____

8 Which airline is cheaper than Panda Air? _____

9 Panda Air wrote a reply to the letter to the editor. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Dear Editor,

We would like to respond to a recent letter by one of our passengers. He and

his (i) _____ were unhappy with their flight to Sydney in

(ii) _____ this year.



P.6 Tense Review

John is writing a school magazine article about pollution. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs.

Caution! Pollution is killing us!

In Hong Kong, there are many kinds of pollution. Every day a lot of rubbish like newspapers, cans and plastic bottles ❶ _____ (throw) away. For example, supermarkets wrap food in plastic and we ❷ _____ (carry) things away in plastic bags. A lot of rubbish ❸ _____ (produce).

Air pollution is another serious problem. A lot of fumes ❹ _____ (produce) by vehicles and factories. Rubbish ❺ _____ (burn) to reduce land pollution but this causes air pollution. If we ❻ _____ (breathe in) too much bad air, we ❼ _____ (have) breathing problems and diseases like asthma.

Noise pollution is also a big problem. Too much noise may lead to insomnia and headaches. If people ❸ _____ (not / get) enough sleep, they ❹ _____ (become) bad-tempered.

Rivers and harbours are also polluted. Waste ❶ _____ (dump) into the sea. A lot of fish and many other sea animals ❷ _____ (die) because of that.

The government ❸ _____ already _____ (introduce) some measures to help solve the pollution problems. Now the government ❹ _____ (work) with different organisations and companies to help protect the environment. Let's stop ❺ _____ (pollute) the Earth today!