

Topic 1

Short Texts

PART 1



Worksheet 1

Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer A, B or C.

Unit 1: What Do You Like?

Unit 2: Fact Or Fiction?

(PULSE 2)

Theme: People & Culture

Dear Abigail,

My friends ask me what I usually do at the weekend. Well, on Saturday morning, I wake up early. Take a shower and off to the park nearby. I jog for an hour. In the afternoon, I play Scrabble with my younger siblings. On Saturday evening, I play badminton with my mates. I usually can't wait for Sunday because it's squash day! On Sunday morning, my dad drives me to the squash court in town. There, I play squash with my friends till about noon. The rest of the day is spent on doing my school homework and helping my mother a little with some household chores.

Lindsay

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1 From the message above, we can conclude that Lindsay is very

A lazy.

B active.

C clever.

Beautiful Blooms in One Week



Make Your Own Flower Vases

Plastic Flowers from Water Bottles



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2 Alice likes gardening, so she always refers to the book

A 'Beautiful Blooms in One Week'.

B 'Make Your Own Flower Vases'.

C 'Plastic Flowers from Water Bottles'.

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Dominic

Jane, please tell our dear son, Anson, that I can't afford to buy the guitar for him. Tell him that I'm very sorry about it. Hope to get him one next month when I receive my bonus. I know that he'll be very disappointed as he loves singing.

Type a message

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3 Dominic is texting Jane to

A apologise to their son.

B inform her about his bonus.

C explain that Anson loves singing.

MELAKA WONDERLAND THEME PARK

One of the many must-visit places in Melaka

Opening Hours:

Tuesdays to Fridays : 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays to Sundays : 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Closed on Mondays

Ticket Price:

Weekdays: RM33.00 (Adults), RM26.00 (Children)

Weekends: RM37.90 (Adults), RM30.00 (Children)



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4 Which of the following is **true** about Melaka Wonderland Theme Park?

- A Opens daily.
- B Opens earlier at the weekend.
- C Customers are charged at flat-rate entrance fees.

GETAWAY CAMP

Lots of fun-filled activities for the young and old:

- jungle trekking
- skateboarding
- nature photography
 - fishing
 - zip lines
- and many more



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5 Most teenagers would be attracted to

- A fishing.
- B skateboarding.
- C nature photography.

Dear Sheena,

I'm on cloud nine. I won the first prize in the creative writing competition held last month. You know that I love creative writing. Now I'm richer by RM1 000. With the money, I'm going to buy some books on creative writing.

Ellen

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6 Ellen wrote the message to

- A inform Sheena of her success.
- B tell Sheena how rich her parents are.
- C explain why she is buying some books.



Hi, I'm Zach Nike. My job is to make people laugh. I love to put a smile on people's face. I perform at public functions and private parties. I usually have my own music when I perform. Just like a teacher, I need to prepare my work before any performance. I really love this job of making people laugh and laugh.

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2

7 Zach Nike's profession is
A a teacher.

B a musician.

C a comedian.



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2

8 The above book is an example of a/ an
A biography.

B autobiography.

C romantic novel.

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.
For each question, write the correct word in the space provided.

PART 2

Pangolins

Have you ever seen a live pangolin? Most of us (0) has not, as this creature is living in fear of extinction. Pangolins are insect-eating mammals. (1) They bodies are covered in tough, overlapping scales. There are eight pangolin species living across Asia and Africa, and (2) this eight species are going extinct soon, if nothing (3) are done to save them. Pangolins are considered to be one of the (4) more heavily trafficked wild animals in the world. What is so attractive about pangolins? Pangolins are hunted and (5) trade for their meat, scales and other body parts. It is stated that the scales of pangolins (6) who are considered to have healing properties (7) with Chinese medicine practitioners, are valued at \$3 000 per kilogram. Pangolin meat is considered (8) the delicacy and is valued at \$300 per kilogram. Live pangolins are sold at \$992 each. No wonder hunters and traders are all out for the pangolins!



Source: <https://www.savepangolins.org/conservation>

Example:

0	have
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← Subject-verb agreement

No	Write your answer
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Read the text below and answer questions 1 to 8.

The Amazing Blue Cave, Greece

A visit to the Blue Cave, a beautiful blue sea cave on the Greek island of Kastellorizo, is an experience you're not likely to forget. Kastellorizo is one of the smallest islands in Greece, but it is charming and definitely worth a visit. The local name for the Blue Cave is *Phokiali*, which means seals' refuge in Greek. Sea lions will often swim in for a visit.

The Blue Cave is located on the southeast coast of the island. It is the island's most famous attraction, and one of the most stunning blue caves in Greece. The inside is 75 metres long, 40 metres wide and 35 metres high, but from the outside, you almost can't see it at all.

It is accessible only by boat. Go to Megisti harbour and charter a ride with one of the many operators there. It's a 40-minute boat ride and will cost around 20 euro per person. Reaching it is a little tricky – the entrance is a metre or so high, so you need a small boat, calm seas and steady nerves. But it's worth it. Inside, the sunlight is refracted through the water, scattering the light and turning the sea into a pool of vibrant turquoise blue. It's so beautiful that visitors have described it as overwhelming.

The best time to visit is in the morning when the sun is low and the full glory of its interaction with the water can be appreciated. The Blue Cave is nearly invisible from the outside. The cave, created through erosion, opens up to beautiful arches and textures. The stalactites were shaped after thousands of years.

The Blue Cave on the Greek island of Kastellorizo is a sight to behold. Everyone who visits this spectacular cave is mesmerised by this amazing creation. Everyone falls in love with its turquoise blue water. The Blue Cave is a masterpiece of nature, unique of its kind!

Adapted from: <http://www.kastellorizo.de/the-blue-cave/>



Complete the following table.

Choose **no more than three words and/ or a number** from the text for each answer.
For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

Visit the Blue Cave	
Location	1 _____
Length of cave	2 _____
Width of cave	3 _____
Accessibility	4 _____
Best time to visit	5 _____
Reason for the best time to visit	6 _____
Unique attractions	7 _____
	8 _____