



UASA Part 1 (5%)

BREAKING NEWS

There was an accident yesterday night, a car crashed into a tree. The passengers in the car were a man and a woman. Both of them were hurt. A cyclist called the ambulance.

1. The person who called for help was _____.
- A. a man B. a woman C. a cyclist

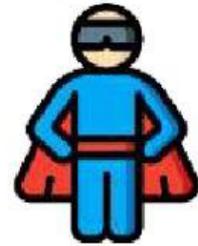


Big Apple Kinderworld

2023 Children's Day

Date: 21 April 2023, Friday

Theme: Superheroes



Teachers and students, please wear costumes to the party. You can also bring food to eat with your friends!

The pupils of Big Apple Kinderworld are going to

- A. go to the zoo
- B. dress up as their favourite superheroes
- C. watch a superhero movie

Yanyu and Yanson were on their way home from school. They stopped by at a stall to buy drinks. Just then, a motorcyclist came by and asked for directions to the hospital.

3. Yanyu and Yanson met the motorcyclist _____.

- A. at school B. at a stall C. at the hospital

Ranice is from Edinburgh. It's an old city. There are lots of shops and cafes, and there are museums and cinemas. There's a castle in Edinburgh. Her flat is next to the castle.



4. Ranice lives in _____.

- A. an old city B. Edinburgh C. a castle

5. Which of the building can't be found in Edinburgh?

- A. castle B. church C. shop



UASA Part 2 (4%)

New York City

New York City is one of the world's largest cities. It has estimated population of 8 million people. Manhattan is _____(6) most popular tourist destination in New York, with many _____(7) sights.

You can easily commute by taxi or other public transportation to visit various iconic attractions _____(8) the city. For example, the Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building _____(9) the Central park. These places are ideal for a holiday or family vacation.

6. A. the B. a C. an
 7. A. dull B. ordinary C. interesting
 8. A. at B. by C. in
 9. A. and B. but C. so

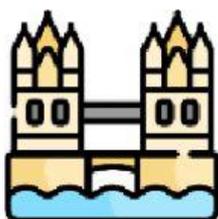


UASA Part 3



I'm Lucas, and I live in with my family. Recently I flew to London with my parents for a holiday and it's the first time I've been on a plane! We visited all the sights, especially my mum's favourites, as she'd lived in London with my grandparents, before they moved to Australia.

For me, though, the most interesting place was , which I'd seen in photos of London. It had been my ambition to walk across it since I was young, so my parents were keen to take me. My dad suddenly decided to see the new walkways between the two towers, 42 meters above the river. Some of the floor is made of thick glass so visitors can look down onto the bridge and there was the pavements for walkers on either side, and then the river below. As mentioned in the website, the bridge is similar to the bridge in China where the glass is impossible to break, but I can't imagine walking across the bridge since the walkways seems to be scary.



Once we arrived, my parents decided to stay at ground level, so I went over the walkways by myself. It was amazing! I'd read that the planners had aimed to make these areas look like big holes in the floor, and they certainly achieved that. In fact, the effect was so convincing that many visitors seemed nervous and avoided stepping on the glass sections, which was very amusing. After I returned to the ground, we saw the exhibition about the bridge's engineers, and how they keep it all working.

By pure luck, we were standing by the bridge when a cruise ship passed through - amazing! In fact, it was so enormous, I was much less interested in the bridge for a moment! Then I realize a that for a good view of it, you probably need to be on board a ship. Somehow, I don't think our next holiday will be a cruise to London!

1. Lucas was keen to visit Tower Bridge in London because he

- A was impressed by its photo.
- B had dreamed of going there for a long time.
- C knew his parents had always wanted to see it.

2. The new walkways between the two towers are

- A not the same as in China.
- B 42 metres below the river.
- C made of thick glass that won't break.

3. How did Lucas feel before he visited the walkways?

- A Unsure whether he was brave enough to walk on them.
- B Confident after he had read about them online.
- C Frightened by what he heard about them.

4. How did Lucas feel when he actually walked on the walkways?

- A Worried about walking on the glass.
- B Disappointed with the effect they created.
- C Amused by how people reacted to the glass section.

5. When the cruise ship passed below the bridge, Lucas was

- A pleased he planned to stand by the bridge.
- B even more impressed by the ship than the bridge.
- C feeling lucky that he got a great view and was on board a ship



UASA Part 4

John



I really love soccer. It's fun and interesting. I'm a member of our school team and I play four times a week. I'm also fond of cricket and I play it a lot in summer. I don't like table tennis. I think it's boring.

James



I don't like sports at school very much, but I like going fishing with my dad. It's fun and it's very exciting. Sometimes, during the holidays, we go to Scotland and go deep-sea fishing. It's so thrilling when you can catch a fish.

Lina

I absolutely hate gymnastics. Our teacher is really horrible. What I like best is swimming because I'm very good at it. I can swim the hundred metres faster than other kids in my class. I also quite like badminton. I usually play with my friends at the park nearby.

John- A James - B Lina- C



1. Who dislikes sport?	
2. Whose favourite sport is swimming?	
3. Who hates gymnastics?	
4. Who thinks table tennis is not so fun?	
5. Who enjoys fishing very much?	
6. Who plays soccer four times a week?	