



My family

Sometimes families drive people crazy,
But mine is always there for me.
They're the people I love best.
They're my fantastic family!



- 5 My brother Tom studies at HKU.
He's the most intelligent person I know.
He's patient when I don't understand.
My brother is my hero!

- My sister's hobby is chatting.
10 She always has something to say.
She doesn't get angry, she's so relaxed.
Nothing can spoil Sally's day!



- My mum is very considerate.
She takes care of us all.
15 In her free time she loves shopping.
Her favourite place is the mall!



- My dad works hard at the office
But he reads me a story each night.
He listens to my problems and
20 Tells me everything will be alright.



By Joe Lam, aged 9

Date: _____

**B** Read the poem again and answer the questions.

- 1 Who is the cleverest person in Joe's family? Underline the sentence that tells you this.

- 2 'All' (line 14) rhymes with 'mall' (line 16). _____
Read lines 17–20. Which word rhymes with 'night'?

**C** Blacken ● the circles.

- 1 Joe's sister is _____. (You can choose more than one answer.)
☐ A. humorous ☐ B. talkative
☐ C. considerate ☐ D. easy-going
- 2 Read lines 13–16. Which of these sentences is NOT true about Joe's mum?
☐ A. She always thinks of what her family need.
☐ B. She does a lot of things for her family.
☐ C. She enjoys buying things.
☐ D. She never has any free time.
- 3 Why does Joe tell us his dad reads him a story each night?
☐ A. to tell us his dad is busy
☐ B. to show his dad can read
☐ C. to tell us his dad is tired
☐ D. to show they are close to each other
- ☆ 4 Read lines 1–2. 'Drive someone crazy' means _____.
☐ A. go to places by car ☐ B. make someone angry
☐ C. look after someone ☐ D. say nice things
- ☆ 5 In this poem, Joe tells us _____. (You can choose more than one answer.)
☐ A. why his family members are great
☐ B. what his family members like doing together
☐ C. what his family members are like
☐ D. what his family members look like



Read the neighbouring sentences to help you guess the meaning of an unknown phrase. Pay attention to the word 'But'.