

Warm Up



Listening for main ideas

To work out the idea, we need to **group together the information we hear** and **decide** what it is mostly about.



Example

You're **easy-going** and **kind**.
You **always say 'Never mind'**.
You're **talkative** and **great fun** too.
I'm never bored when I'm with you!
You are **the best cook** ever!
I love it when we cook together.
Grandma you're **the best**!
As your grandson I feel **so blessed**.



What is the main idea of this poem?

- A. Grandma likes talking.
- B. Grandma is a good cook.
- C. Grandma is funny.
- ☒ D. A wonderful grandma.

These are examples of things that make Grandma special. They are correct but not the main idea of the poem.

Listen and circle the correct letter.

1 What is the poem about?

- A. a careless girl
- B. an easy-going sister
- C. a silly sister
- D. a naughty sister at school

2 What are the presentations about?

- A. great grandparents
- B. helping the elderly
- C. how to be a nice person
- D. nice people in my family

What is the common topic of all three presentations?



Practice 1

Paul is reading his poem in class.

Listen to the poem. Choose the best answer by blackening ● the circle.

1 What is the poem about?

- ☐ A. an uncle who is leaving
- ☐ B. Paul's free time activities
- ☐ C. a day by the sea with Uncle Wayne
- ☐ D. learning to play chess

All of the ideas in the options are mentioned in the poem but only one option is about the main idea.



2 Why does Paul write the poem?

- ☐ A. to tell his uncle he is leaving Hong Kong
- ☐ B. to tell his uncle how much he will miss him
- ☐ C. to tell his uncle where he lives
- ☐ D. to ask his uncle to write letters to him

3 What does Paul enjoy doing with his uncle in his free time?

- ☐ A. swimming in the pool
- ☐ B. art and craft activities
- ☐ C. playing computer games
- ☐ D. outdoor activities

What is common to all the activities they like doing?



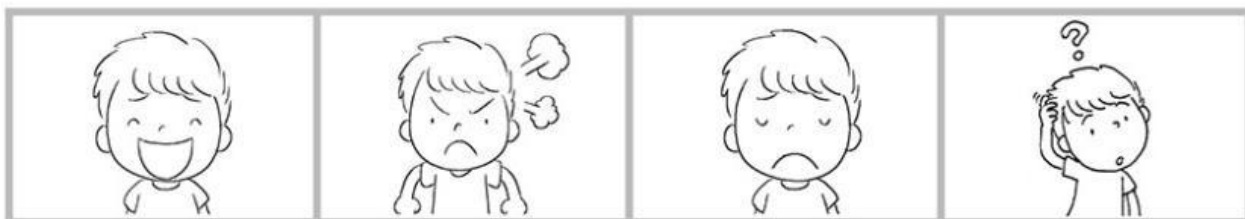
4 What kind of person is Paul's uncle?

- ☐ A. humorous
- ☐ B. patient
- ☐ C. talkative
- ☐ D. obedient

What does Paul's uncle do? Which word best describes him?



5 How does Paul feel at the end of the poem?



☐ A.

☐ B.

☐ C.

☐ D.

6 Which word in the poem rhymes with 'goodbye'?

☐ A.

☐ B.

☐ C.

☐ D.