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EXERCISE 2

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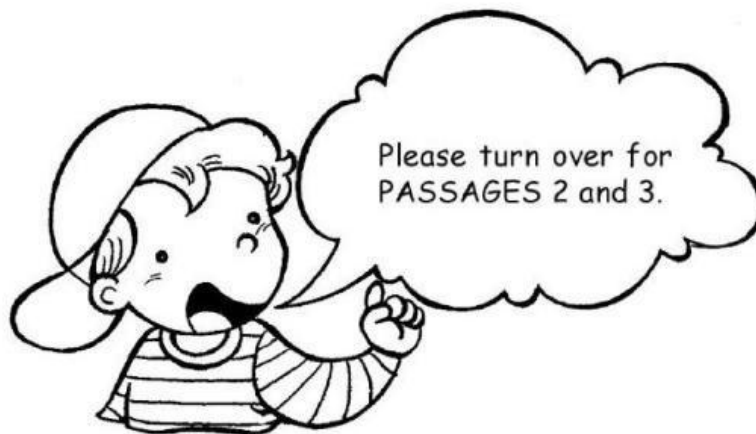


Read the passages carefully. Choose the most suitable word or phrase given in the boxes and write its letter (A to E) in the blanks. Use each word or phrase **ONCE** only.

PASSAGE 1 (3 x 1 = 3 marks)

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| (A) grew | (C) have grown | (E) are growing |
| (B) is growing | (D) grow | |

Jason planted a few young apple trees in his orchard last year. He watches the trees **1** _____ as time passes. He is very excited as the trees **2** _____ quite a lot since then. The trees **3** _____ well in his orchard. He is waiting patiently for the day to see one of these trees bear fruit.



PASSAGE 2 (3 x 1 = 3 marks)

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| (A) eat | (C) eats | (E) are eating |
| (B) ate | (D) had eaten | |

Jonathan's mother had not returned from her shopping. He **4** _____ nothing for the whole day. He was so hungry that he could hear his stomach rumble. He searched the whole kitchen for something to **5** _____. He found some cookies and raisins and **6** _____ all of them. Finally, he made himself a hot cup of Milo.

PASSAGE 3 (4 x 1 = 4 marks)

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| (A) tastes | (C) is tasting | (E) taste |
| (B) has tasted | (D) tasted | |

Cathy **7** _____ her bowl of prawn noodles now. She **8** _____ many other types of prawn noodles before, but this is the first time she is trying out Peranakan prawn noodles. Cathy likes to **9** _____ a variety of food. She is glad that this bowl of prawn noodles **10** _____ better than the other styles she has tasted previously.