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Text 1 **A** **Read the messages.**

Miss Cooley's Corner



I was sad because I failed my English exam. I wanted to talk to my friend about it but she just laughed at me. I don't know why she did this.

Sally Chan, 5C



: Maybe your friend has problems of her own. You should talk to her and tell her you felt upset when she laughed at you. A true friend will listen to your worries. A problem shared is a problem halved. I hope your friend will listen to you.

Yesterday I fought with my friend in the playground. We both wanted to play on the swing. I feel terrible now. I hope I can make up with him. How do I do this?

Peter Lee, 4A



: Nobody gets on all the time. Say sorry to your friend. I hope you won't fight with your friend again.



We have a new 'friendship bench' in the playground — please use it! If you have nobody to play with, you can sit on this bench. If you see somebody on this bench, please play with him or her. I hope you will meet new friends on the 'friendship bench'.

Miss Cooley

Yesterday I was mean to my little sister. She couldn't do her homework and asked me a lot of stupid questions. I didn't want to help because my favourite TV programme was on. I was angry and shouted at her. I feel bad now.

Alan Leung, 6B

My family moved to Hong Kong recently and I started this school last week. I don't know anybody. All the other students already have friends and I don't have anybody to play with. What should I do?

Bessie Wang, 5D

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B Read the messages again and write short answers.

1 Who didn't get on well with a family member? _____

2 Find a phrase in the messages which means 'be friends again'. _____

3 What is the 'friendship bench' for? _____

C Finish Miss Cooley's note below using words from the messages.

Everybody has ❶ _____ sometimes — maybe you have a

❷ _____ with your best friend or you can't do your Maths

❸ _____ . Just remember that things will always get better.

D Blacken ● the circles.

1 Where can you see these messages?

○ A. in an advertisement ○ B. in an interview
○ C. in a diary ○ D. in a school magazine

2 Read Peter's message. What is another word for 'terrible'?

○ A. scared ○ B. sad ○ C. angry ○ D. bored

☆3 Read Alan's message. Which of the following is the best reply from Miss Cooley?

○ A. You shouldn't quarrel with your sister. I hope you will be kind to each other.

○ B. We should be kind to each other and help each other. I hope she won't be rude again.

○ C. You should be nice to your friends in class. You should help them with their homework too.

○ D. You should take care of her and help her with her homework. I hope you won't be mean again.

E Imagine you are Miss Cooley. What advice would you give Bessie?

You _____

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