

Reading

MuLus Practices

Short Texts

A Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer A, B or C.



NEED A PART-TIME JOB?

Animal lovers only!

A **reliable** pet sitter needed. Able to work at **short notice**.

RM10 per hour

Contact Mr Nathan at 011-430XXXX.



- 1 Jerry can get the job if
- A he has a pet of his own.
 - B he can start work at any time.
 - C he contacts Mr Nathan immediately.

Vocabulary

- **reliable** – can be trusted
- **at short notice** – with little time to prepare

MuLus Tips

Jerry can get the job if he has the qualities to be a pet sitter. Which of the options is a quality stated in the advertisement?

Merchant Food Market presents

Outdoor Night Market

Every Saturday

5 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Street food / **Gourmet** food / Drinks / Desserts / **Live** music

- 2 From the notice, we know that the night market
- A is located in the Merchant Food Market.
 - B is held once a week.
 - C starts at night.

Vocabulary

- **street food** – food cooked and sold in public places
- **gourmet** – high-quality food
- **live** – performed in front of an audience

MuLus Tips

Words in the notice can help you cross out the wrong answer. 'Outdoor' tells us the night market is **not** inside the market. From this information alone, which option is incorrect?

Cappadocia Hot-air Balloon Ride

January – March: 6 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.

April – July: 5 a.m. – 8 a.m.

August – October: 4.30 a.m. – 7.30 a.m.

US\$150
per person



- See **fantastic** views of Cappadocia at sunrise
- Baskets with a maximum of 20 passengers on board
- Includes a light breakfast after landing
- Free pick-up and **drop-off** from your hotel

3 A passenger on the hot-air balloon ride will

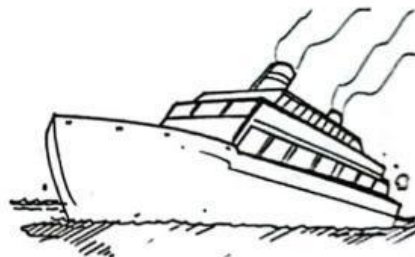
- A watch the sunrise.
- B be provided with snacks.
- C meet the other passengers at a hotel.

Vocabulary

- **fantastic** – very good
- **drop-off** – taking someone to a particular place and leaving them there

Cruise Package

- 4 nights
- From RM1,000 per person
- 30% off for 2nd guest
- 60% off for 3rd & 4th guests



Ports of call: Singapore, Penang & Phuket

Date	Interior	Balcony	Family suite
26 February	Sold out	Sold out	RM2,700
7 March	Sold out	RM1,900	Sold out
14 March	Sold out	RM2,100	RM3,300
21 March	Sold out	RM2,100	RM3,300

4 From the table, we know that

- A the ship will stop at three locations.
- B most of the interior rooms have been sold out.
- C the 3rd and 4th guests pay RM600 for their rooms.

Vocabulary

- **ports of call** – places where you stop for a short time (when you are on a journey)

MuLus Tips

When you see 'we know that', check the fact/information in each option with the fact/information in the table. Do they match?

B Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer A, B or C.

20__ City Half Marathon

10 March

Dataran Merdeka

	Flag off time	Cut off time
21 km	5 a.m.	4 hours
10 km	6.45 a.m.	2 hours
5 km	7 a.m.	1.5 hours
3 km	7.15 a.m.	45 minutes

1 Anis and her friends are participating in the 10 km race. They

- A start the race at 6.45 a.m.
- B must finish the race in four hours.
- C have to be at the venue at 6.45 a.m.

MuLus Tips

The question has the phrase '10 km race'. So refer to the '10 km' row in the table.

Vocabulary

- **flag off** – official start/beginning of an event
- **cut off** – longest time limit for participants to complete the distance of the race/ pass the finish line



Mum ♥
Available

I would like to go to the leisure centre to find out about its activities. Jee Hoe and I plan to take the bus there around 4 p.m. Is that okay, Mum?

13.35

Yes Darren, you can go. Please be careful and get home by 6 p.m.

13.48

2 Darren is asking his mother

- A to take him to the leisure centre.
- B for permission to go to the leisure centre.
- C to pick him up at the leisure centre at 4 p.m.

Vocabulary

- **leisure centre** – a large building with many different exercise facilities and different sports

MuLus Tips

What is Darren asking? The phrase 'I would like to go to ...' in his message is an example of how to request/ask for something.

Signs that Teenagers May Be Having Mental Health Issues

- Making comments about being worried or **anxious**
- **Moodiness**
- Less interaction with other family members
- Drop in grades
- Changes in sleep patterns
- Changes in eating patterns



3 The text above

- A are causes of struggling with mental health issues.
- B are ways to help teenagers cope with problems.
- C are warning signs for mental health issues.

Vocabulary

- **anxious** – nervous
- **moodiness** – changes in moods (way you feel) and becoming unhappy/angry easily

MuLus Tips

This type of question wants to know what message the notice is trying to tell you. You must make a conclusion from the information in the notice.

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Tips for better skin

By clarity 27/10 14.25

Hi! I'm Olivia and I'm 14 years old. I have **greasy** skin and I don't know what to do. Does anyone have any tips?

Re: Tips for better skin

By skin_clinic 27/10 16.35

Wash your face every morning and evening and after you exercise. But don't scrub your skin because it can **irritate** it. Also, use a gentle facial wash so that it doesn't irritate the skin and **trigger** oil production.

4 Olivia can solve her skin problem if she

- A exercises regularly.
- B uses the right kind of facial wash.
- C washes her skin several times a day.

Vocabulary

- **greasy** – oily
- **irritate** – to cause an uncomfortable physical reaction
- **trigger** – to cause something to start

MuLus Tips

The phrase 'if she' tells you to look for something that she must **do** to get a result that she wants. What must Olivia do so that her skin is no longer greasy?