

III. Reading Comprehension

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My New School

Subject: My new school!

Hi Minh,

How are you? I am writing to you from my new boarding school. It is very large and beautiful. The school is in the mountains, so I always see green fields from my window. We usually have breakfast at 6:30 a.m. I like my school uniform because it looks smart. I wear it every day. I study many interesting subjects here, but my favourite subject is science. In the afternoon, I sometimes go to the school garden or the library. I really like this school!

Write to me soon.

Best,

Phong

Exercise 1: Multiple Choice Questions

Read the passage and choose the best answer for each question.

- Where is Phong's new school?
 - Near a green park
 - In the mountains
 - In a big city
 - In a small town
- What time does Phong usually have breakfast?
 - At 6:00 a.m.
 - At 7:30 a.m.
 - At 7:00 a.m.
 - At 6:30 a.m.
- The word "it" in the passage refers to _____.
 - the window
 - the mountain
 - the uniform
 - the garden
- What is Phong's favourite subject?
 - Science
 - Maths
 - History
 - English
- What does Phong sometimes do in the afternoon?
 - He plays in the playground.
 - He walks in the green fields.
 - He goes to the school garden.
 - He goes to the computer room.

Exercise 2: True/False/Not Given

Read the passage and decide if the following statements are True (T), False (F), or Not Given (NG).

- Phong's new school is small and beautiful.
- Phong always sees green fields from his window.
- Phong sometimes wears his school uniform.
- Phong has science lessons on Mondays.
- Phong likes his new school very much.

Exercise 3: Sentence Completion

Complete the following sentences with information from the passage.

- Phong's school is located in the
- Phong thinks his uniform looks

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- Phong's favourite subject at school is
- In the afternoon, Phong sometimes visits the school garden or the
- Phong is writing the email to his friend,

Exercise 4: Comprehension Questions

Answer the following questions based on the passage using full sentences.

- What kind of school does Phong go to?
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- What can Phong see from his window?
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- Why does Phong like his uniform?
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- Does Phong like his new school?
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- Who is Phong writing the email to?
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Exercise 5: Matching Information

Match the information (1-5) with the correct description (A-E) based on the passage.

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Information	Description
1. Minh	A. It looks very smart
2. Phong	B. It is large and in the mountains
3. School	C. It is Phong's favourite subject
4. Uniform	D. The person who writes the email
5. Science	E. The person who receives the email

Exercise 6: Word Box – Gap Fill

Complete the summary below using words from the box. There are more words than you need.

science maths smart library heavy mountains town school

Phong writes an email to Minh about his new It is a large school in the He likes his uniform because it looks He studies many subjects, but he likes the most. In the afternoon, he sometimes visits the or the school garden.