



Practice 1

Visual Text Comprehension

Study this poster carefully and then answer questions 1 to 8.

Come to Wista Water Park!

Are you bored with the usual attractions? Do you want to escape the heat? Visit Wista Water Park for a day of fun and thrills with your family and friends!

There are several pools of various sizes and depths for you to paddle and swim, including a simulated wave pool. Grab a float and relax in the lazy river pool! Enjoy exhilarating excitement with 10 water slides. Experience Asia's highest free fall water slide with a vertical drop speed of up to 16 metres per second!

Wista Water Park members* enjoy 10% discount on their tickets.

*To be a Wista Water Park member, just pay \$200 for an annual subscription.

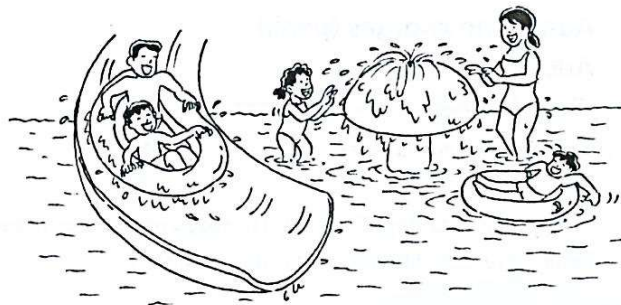
Besides enjoying a 10% discount on each visit, you will also receive a hamper worth \$100!

Wista Water Park is located at
130, South Park Road
Singapore 321130

Opening hours:

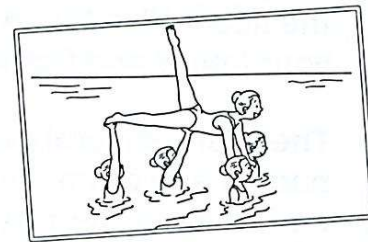
10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (weekdays)

9 a.m. – 6 p.m. (weekends)



Special events (weekends in September)!

- **Meet and greet Singapore's first mermaid Seraphina!**
Take a photo with her.
 - 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. at Pluto Lagoon
- **Glitter art for children (4 years old – 12 years old)**
 - 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. beside Pluto Lagoon
- **Artistic swimming performance**
 - Special performance by our very own national artistic swimmers
 - 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. on 9 September and 17 September at the deep pool



Package options

Admission charges (*Off-peak)

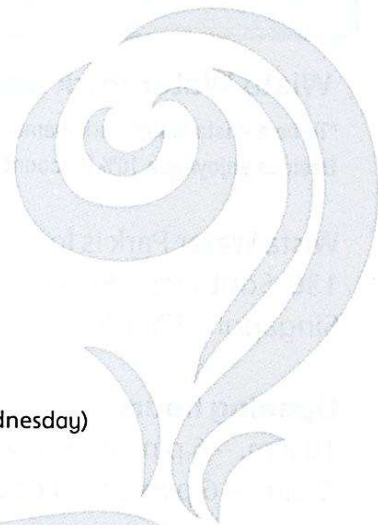
Adult	\$26
Child (3 years old – 12 years old)	\$15
Senior (60 & above)	\$15

Admission charges (peak)

Adult	\$30
Child (3 years old – 12 years old)	\$23
Senior (60 & above)	\$23

*Off-peak: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (closed on Wednesday)

Peak: Saturday, Sunday and public holidays



For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets.

1. According to the poster, Wista Water Park is where _____.
 - (1) there are many attractions
 - (2) attractive families can be found
 - (3) families and friends can have fun
 - (4) families and friends can be bored ()

2. Where can you find Asia's highest free fall water slide?
 - (1) Thailand
 - (2) Malaysia
 - (3) Indonesia
 - (4) Singapore ()

3. If Kylie enjoys watching artistic swimming, when should she visit Wista Water Park?
 - (1) 20 July at 1:30 p.m.
 - (2) 11 October at 4 p.m.
 - (3) 9 September at 1 p.m.
 - (4) 17 September at 3 p.m. ()

4. What privilege do Wista Water Park members enjoy?
 - (1) They can receive ten free tickets.
 - (2) They can get \$10 off their tickets.
 - (3) They can visit the park after 6 p.m.
 - (4) They can receive 10% discount on their tickets. ()

5. How can one be a Wista Water Park member?
 - (1) by paying \$200
 - (2) by spending \$100
 - (3) by purchasing a hamper
 - (4) by visiting the park 200 times ()

6. The use of exclamation marks in the poster is to _____.
- (1) show how excited the staff are
 - (2) highlight how exciting the park is
 - (3) show how terrifying the slides are
 - (4) show how expensive the tickets are ()
7. If Mr and Mrs Tan were to take their children to the park on Thursday, which of the following statements is **false**?
- (1) The children can do glitter art.
 - (2) They can play with ten water slides.
 - (3) They can relax in the lazy river pool.
 - (4) They will miss the photo-taking session with the mermaid. ()
8. The **main** aim of the poster is to _____.
- (1) encourage people to swim
 - (2) encourage people to play games
 - (3) encourage people to visit the park
 - (4) advise people to be members of Wista Water Park ()



Practice 2

Visual Text Comprehension

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The **Royal British Theatre** is proud to present the award-winning play, *The Rabbit Hole*! This play, based on the novel of the same title by Sir Ian Wright, has been performed in more than 50 countries since it was first staged in England 20 years ago. This murder mystery has been enjoyed by audiences worldwide. Don't miss your chance to catch it today!

Date: 12 May, 13 May, 17 May, 19 May

Time: 8 p.m.

Venue: Jubilation Centre

Ticket Prices: \$50, \$80, \$130



Tickets can be purchased at all Pixma outlets. Alternatively, they can be purchased online at www.pixma.com

Those who purchase their tickets before 10 April can enjoy 10% discount. In addition, those who purchase their tickets using their Zepa credit card will enjoy another 5% discount.

Official Sponsors:

Zepa Bank

The Chocolate Empire

Royal Field Academy

Member of Pixma privileges

Sign up as a member of Pixma and enjoy free performances all year round!
Annual membership costs \$100. Sign up at www.pixma.com

UPCOMING FREE PERFORMANCES!

(1) Theatre



Who Am I?

Date: 6 May

Time: 7 p.m.

Venue: The Atrium

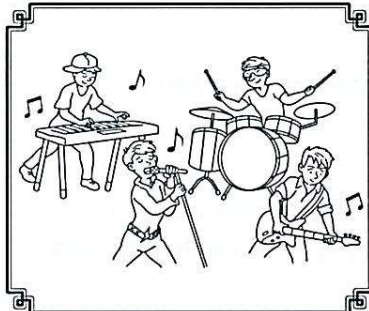
Duration: 40 mins

Synopsis:

Gina wants more out of life. After working for more than 12 years as a domestic helper away from home, she is ready for a change. Sam is a construction worker from India. He builds houses, not for himself, but for others.

Who Am I? explore the lives and stories of migrants and locals whose worlds collide. They learn the meaning of trust and how to overcome deeply entrenched prejudices.

(2) Music



PrisMusic

Date: 8 and 9 May

Time: 6:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Venue: Studio 1

Duration: 30 mins per performance

Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Online performance via Soom: 7 May at 7:45 p.m.

Register at www.pixma.com by 2 May.

The Soom ID will be sent via email when you sign up.

Synopsis:

PrisMusic, a homegrown band, will sing a medley of songs that incorporates elements of pop, jazz, soul and blues. This collection of songs was written during the pandemic. It will explore themes of fears and regrets, love and hope.

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets.

1. *The Rabbit Hole* is put up by _____.
(1) Zepa Bank
(2) Royal British Theatre
(3) Royal Field Academy
(4) The Chocolate Empire ()

2. Which of the following is **not** true?
(1) *The Rabbit Hole* is based on a novel.
(2) *The Rabbit Hole* is directed by Sir Ian Wright.
(3) *The Rabbit Hole* was first performed in England.
(4) *The Rabbit Hole* has been performed in many countries. ()

3. Tickets for *The Rabbit Hole* can be purchased _____.
(1) online
(2) from Zepa Bank
(3) at Jubilation Centre
(4) from the Royal British Theatre ()

4. Why are the words 'FREE PERFORMANCES' in capital letters?
(1) to create anxiety
(2) to create a sense of urgency
(3) to capture the attention of the readers
(4) to emphasise the importance of the free shows ()

5. Amber is interested to learn more about migrants' lives and their challenges. Which performance should she attend?
(1) Pixma
(2) PrisMusic
(3) *Who Am I?*
(4) *The Rabbit Hole* ()

6. Which of the following statements is **true**?
- (1) PrisMusic is a local band.
 - (2) There are three main characters in *Who Am I?*.
 - (3) Anyone can enjoy free performances organised by Pixma.
 - (4) PrisMusic will be putting up four performances altogether. ()
7. The exclamation marks are used in the poster to _____.
- (1) show how excited the organiser is
 - (2) show how animated the sponsors are
 - (3) show how lively the cast of the plays are
 - (4) show how appealing the performances are ()
8. The **main** aim of this poster is to _____.
- (1) inform people when *The Rabbit Hole* was first staged
 - (2) inform people about the sponsors of *The Rabbit Hole*
 - (3) explain where tickets to the performances can be bought
 - (4) encourage people to watch different kinds of performances ()

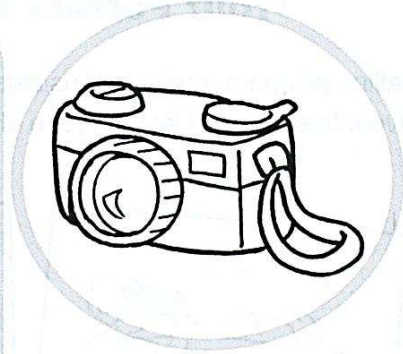


Practice 3

Visual Text Comprehension

Study this poster carefully and then answer questions 1 to 8.

Sonix is proud to announce the official launch of its latest camera, the **NIX 5 DSLR**! This camera incorporates the latest technology and boasts a superb lens and lightweight body.



**Come down to our roadshow
and test out its features!**

**Sonix NIX 5 DSLR Roadshow
25 March
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
The atrium at Westview Shopping Plaza**

The NIX 5 DSLR is available at a promotional price of \$899 at the roadshow. Use your GSBC credit card to enjoy 10% discount! In addition, the first 500 customers who purchase the NIX 5 DSLR will receive a free camera case and tripod!

Sonix's other camera models as well as tablets are also available at the roadshow. Come and be amazed by our wide range of products!

Lucky Dip

All customers who spend a minimum of \$500 at the roadshow will be entitled to a lucky dip. Stand to win shopping vouchers, Lenic tablets and mobile phones!

Official Sponsors:

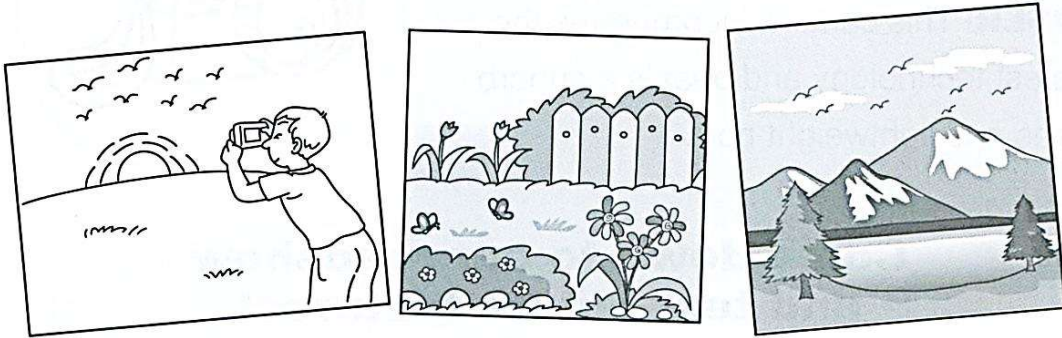
Kapitol Malls

Virao Technologies

Lenic

'Your Perfect Shot' photography contest

Calling all photography enthusiasts! Pick up your cameras and shoot. Share with us your favourite shots and let everyone discover the beautiful gems in the world.



Timeline



Contest requirements:

- Only original entries by amateur photographers will be accepted.
- Limited to 1 entry per participant.
- Both portrait and landscape formats are acceptable.
- Each entry has to be in JPEG format and it must be less than 30 MB.

Prizes:

- 1st prize: NIX 5 DSLR camera
- 2nd prize: \$150 Kapitool shopping vouchers
- 3rd prize: \$100 Kapitool shopping vouchers

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets.

1. This event is organised by _____.
(1) Lenic
(2) Sonix
(3) Kapitoll Malls
(4) Virao Technologies ()

2. Why is the information on the event placed in the centre of the poster?
(1) to highlight the product
(2) to highlight the event details
(3) to highlight the price of the product
(4) to highlight the features of the product ()

3. Which of the following is **not** true?
(1) The event is in March.
(2) The event lasts for eight hours.
(3) The event begins in the morning.
(4) The event takes place at Westview Shopping Plaza. ()

4. Customers can receive a free camera case at the event by _____.
(1) signing up for a GSBC credit card
(2) purchasing the NIX 5 DSLR and a tripod
(3) using their credit card to purchase the NIX 5 DSLR
(4) being the first 500 customers to purchase the NIX 5 DSLR ()

5. To qualify for the lucky dip, one has to _____.
(1) spend a minimum of \$500
(2) purchase the featured product
(3) bring a tablet to the roadshow
(4) use a credit card to make payment ()

6. Which of the following statements is **correct**?
- (1) Using your GSBC credit card will give you an additional 20% off.
 - (2) You will not be able to have hands-on experience with a NIX 5 DSLR camera.
 - (3) Shortlisted candidates of the photography contest will be revealed on 15 February.
 - (4) To join the photography contest, you should submit an original photo by 15 February. ()
7. What does the photography contest want to feature?
- (1) the impact of beautiful photographs
 - (2) the capabilities of the 5 NIX DSLR camera
 - (3) the talent of professional photographers
 - (4) the beauty that can be found in the world ()
8. What is the **main** aim of the poster?
- (1) To encourage people to use cameras
 - (2) To encourage people to own a GSBC credit card
 - (3) To encourage people to shop at Westview Shopping Plaza
 - (4) To encourage people to attend the event and participate in the contest ()

 Practice 4

Visual Text Comprehension

Study this poster carefully and then answer questions 1 to 8.

Music can have a positive effect on both our emotional and physical health. It has been known to relieve stress and improve mental health. Research shows that listening to music might be effective in changing brain function.

Making music can also help develop motor skills and body coordination. That is why music is beneficial, especially for children and their development.



Are you interested in music? Have you always wanted to learn a musical instrument? Do you want to develop your musical talent? Join **Maplewood Music Academy** today!

We conduct classes for children from 6 to 12 years of age. Taught by well-qualified instructors with a wealth of experience, we will help you to nurture your musical talent to its fullest potential!

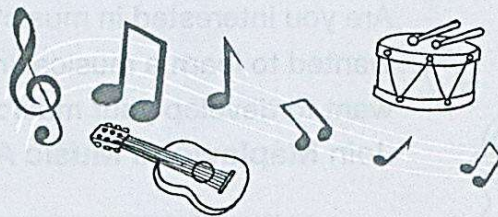
Here is the schedule of our new classes which will begin in September:

Instrument	Class Size	Day	Time
Piano	5	Saturday	9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Violin	8	Sunday	10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Organ	5	Saturday	2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Flute	10	Sunday	1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Reviews from parents:

The school breaks away from the traditional way of learning and teaching piano. It is inspirational and it is tailored to the student's ability. ~ Mandy's mother

My children love their classes at Maplewood. The instructors are dedicated and patient. There is a balance between learning academic pieces and exploring music of different genres that my children like, which is important in sustaining their interest. ~ Nolan's and Natalie's parents



Come down and sign up with us today!

We are located at **322, Woodston Avenue, Singapore 110322.**

Our opening hours are:

11 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Tuesday to Friday)

9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (weekends and public holidays)

For further queries, call us at **6233 3220** or email us at **queries@maplewoodms.com**.



For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets.

1. Which of the following statements about music is **true**?
 - (1) Music can alleviate stress.
 - (2) Music slows down motor coordination.
 - (3) Music helps us to heal, so we can stop taking medication.
 - (4) Music has a negative impact on our mental and emotional health.()

2. The poster is targeted at _____.
 - (1) those who are talented
 - (2) those who like learning
 - (3) those who are interesting
 - (4) those who want to learn how to play musical instruments()

3. Which of the following is **not** true?
 - (1) The classes are for those who have potential.
 - (2) The music instructors are qualified to conduct the classes.
 - (3) The music classes are conducted by experienced instructors.
 - (4) The music classes are for children from 6 to 12 years of age.()

4. The table does not provide information about the _____.
 - (1) fees
 - (2) class sizes
 - (3) types of classes
 - (4) time of the classes()

5. The use of question marks in the poster is to _____.
 - (1) make the readers confused
 - (2) cause the readers to have doubts
 - (3) encourage the readers to ask questions
 - (4) engage the readers through the use of questions()

6. Those who would like to find out more about the classes can _____.
- (1) call the number provided
 - (2) go to the address provided
 - (3) visit the website of the school
 - (4) send questions to the instructors ()
7. According to Nolan's and Natalie's parents, what helped to sustain their children's interest at Maplewood Music Academy?
- (1) the patience of the instructors
 - (2) lessons that are tailored to the students' abilities
 - (3) breaking away from the traditional way of learning the piano
 - (4) being able to explore music that the children are interested in ()
8. The **main** aim of this poster is to _____.
- (1) discover those who are talented in music
 - (2) inform people about the school's location
 - (3) encourage people to play musical instruments
 - (4) persuade people to take up a music class at the school ()



Practice 5

Visual Text Comprehension

Study this poster carefully and then answer questions 1 to 8.

Harbourview Gallery is proud to present the latest exhibition by the award-winning photographer, Mr Johnson Chadwick.

Titled *Reflections*, this exhibition contains more than 300 photographs from his time in New York and Dubai.

The photographs are inspired by the activities of the everyday life of the people in these cities as well as the scenes of dawn and dusk in different locations. You will be awed by these stunning images.

Date: 11 January to 23 February
Ticket price: \$20

Tickets can be purchased at all Lulix outlets. Alternatively, they can be purchased online at www.lulix.com

Those who purchase their tickets using their MXD credit card will enjoy 15% discount.

Be sure not to miss this inspiring exhibition!

Harbourview Gallery is located at 112, East Wicker Lane, Singapore 300112.
 Opening hours: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Tuesday to Friday)
 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Saturday)
 We are closed on Monday and Sunday.

In conjunction with this exhibition, Harbourview Gallery is organising a free photo editing workshop for beginners and a photo competition!

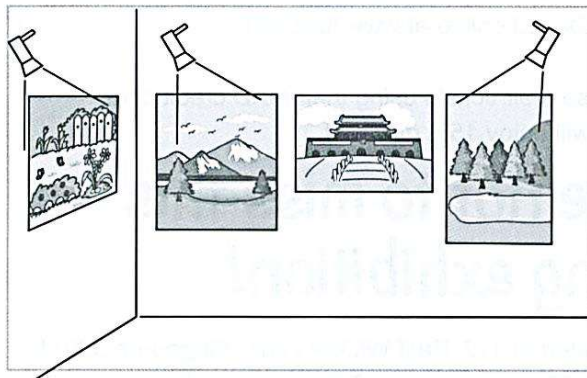
FREE! Photo editing for beginners workshop

Attend this free workshop to learn how to edit your photographs properly to make them look good! Learn how to crop for better composition, use of white balance, colour contrast and many more! Receive freebies at the end of the workshop!



Photo competition

Calling all Singaporeans! Send in your best shot and the best 15 photographs will be put up in an online exhibition! The top five will be exhibited at Harbourview Gallery. We want to do our part to support talented, homegrown photographers!



**The best
photograph
will win the
top prize of
\$2000!**

Submit your best photograph to www.harbourviewgallery.com by 18 December. Limited to 1 entry per participant.

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets.

1. This poster is by _____.
(1) Lulix
(2) MXD Bank
(3) Johnson Chadwick
(4) Harbourview Gallery ()

2. Which of the following is **not** true?
(1) The exhibition is inspired by animals.
(2) The exhibition features scenes of sunset.
(3) Some of the photographs were taken in New York.
(4) The exhibition features more than 300 photographs. ()

3. To enjoy a discount on the tickets, one has to _____.
(1) purchase the tickets online
(2) purchase at least 15 tickets
(3) purchase the tickets using a MXD credit card
(4) purchase the tickets before the end of January ()

4. The words 'Be sure not to miss this inspiring exhibition' are in bold to _____.
(1) highlight the name of the exhibition
(2) draw people's attention to the exhibition
(3) explain the background of the exhibition
(4) provide information about the reason for the exhibition ()

5. Which of the following is **true**?
(1) The deadline of the photo competition is the end of December.
(2) One needs to pay in order to attend the photo editing workshop.
(3) This is the first time that Harbourview Gallery is holding an online exhibition.
(4) The objective of the photo editing workshop is to help photographers make their photographs look nicer. ()

6. Why is the word 'FREE' in capital letters and followed by an exclamation mark?
- (1) It is shouting at the readers.
 - (2) It is to make the words stand out in the poster.
 - (3) It is to emphasise the importance of the photo editing workshop.
 - (4) It is to create excitement and to encourage people to attend the photo editing workshop. ()
7. The aim of the photo competition is to _____.
- (1) nurture all photographers
 - (2) nurture local photographers
 - (3) to promote Johnson Chadwick
 - (4) to promote Harbourview Gallery ()
8. The **main** aim of the poster is to _____.
- (1) inspire people to edit photographs
 - (2) inform people about the photographer
 - (3) advise people to use their MXD credit card
 - (4) encourage people to visit the exhibition and to get them interested in photography ()



Practice 6

Visual Text Comprehension

Study this poster carefully and then answer questions 1 to 8.

Earth Club Volunteer Programme

Do your part for the community by cleaning up the beach. Sign up with us today!

Earth Club is a society consisting of members who care about the environment. We organise various activities to help make the Earth a better place to live in.

This August, we will be going to South Coast Beach every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to clean up the litter on the beach. Join us and do your part to reduce pollution on this planet.

Those who are interested can sign up at our booth in the canteen on Friday, 15 July. Members will be there to answer all your questions. Alternatively, you can ask the teacher-in-charge, Mrs Jane Gomez, who will be in the staffroom on Monday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon next week.

All who sign up will receive a recyclable bag as well as a cap.

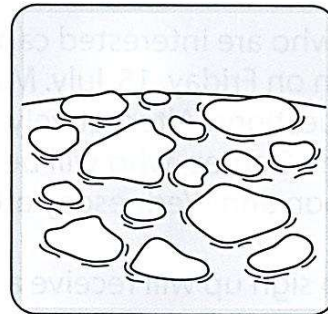
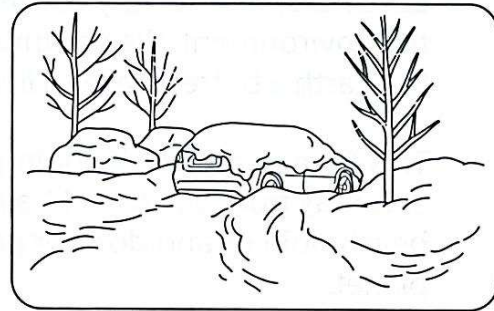
Don't hesitate! Do your part for the environment today!



Environmental Issues

The climate crisis has affected the entire Earth. As scientists agree, human activities have negatively impacted the environment, bringing about global warming. The rise in temperature has resulted in:

- Extreme weather events, such as heat waves, droughts and winter storms
- Melting glaciers and Arctic ice
- Rising sea levels



Terrifying weather events are becoming more frequent and intense. Today, eco-anxiety, a chronic fear of environmental doom, can affect anyone. Even if you can't convince everyone around you to take action, you can begin to take reasonable steps to reduce the impact on global warming. We can show our respect for the Earth by not being wasteful and complying with local recycling laws.

★ Our Earth

Our Home

Protect It ★

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets.

1. The volunteer programme is about _____.
(1) making signs
(2) organising activities
(3) living in a better place
(4) cleaning up the beach ()

2. The event is targeted at _____.
(1) pupils
(2) teachers
(3) canteen vendors
(4) members of Earth Club ()

3. One can sign up for the programme by going to the booth in the canteen on _____.
(1) Friday
(2) Monday
(3) Saturday
(4) Wednesday ()

4. Exclamation marks are used in the poster to _____.
(1) show how exciting the event is
(2) show how frightening the event is
(3) urge people to participate in the event
(4) show how important the environment is ()

5. Which of the following is **not** true?
(1) Eco-anxiety affects only young people.
(2) The beach cleaning sessions take place in August.
(3) People's actions are responsible for climate change.
(4) We can do our part to reduce the impact of global warming. ()

6. Which of the following words describe the bad effects of climate change?
- (1) impact
 - (2) terrifying
 - (3) complying
 - (4) reasonable
7. Climate change results in the following events except _____.
- (1) rising sea levels
 - (2) wars and unrest
 - (3) extreme heat waves
 - (4) melting of the Arctic ice
8. The **main** aim of the poster is to _____.
- (1) remind people not to litter
 - (2) encourage people to go to the beach
 - (3) encourage people to care about their environment
 - (4) encourage people to sign up for the volunteer programme and highlight environmental concerns



Practice 7

Visual Text Comprehension

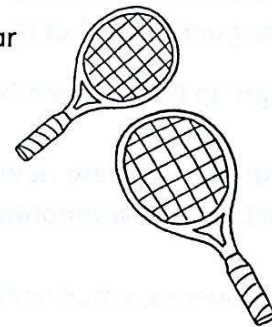
Study this advertisement carefully and then answer questions 1 to 8.

Moonhub

is pleased to announce the launch of these new cable television channels:

Tennis Central (\$8 a month)

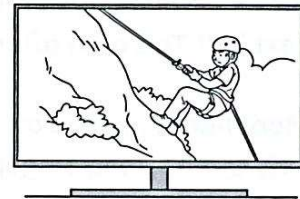
- Features all the major tournaments throughout the year
- Catch all your favourite tennis players in action
- Includes interviews with past and present tennis stars



Japan Focus* (\$10 a month)

- Features the latest Japanese dramas and movies
- Includes interesting variety programmes
- Latest music videos by popular Japanese artistes

*English subtitles are included for all programmes.



BXN (\$5 a month)

- Includes popular crime dramas *Legal High* and *CXI*
- Features heart-pounding reality programmes
- Contains the evergreen comedies *Lost* and *Mrs Bucket*

World Soccer League matches LIVE! (\$25.99 a month)

- Features all 250 soccer matches
- Catch all your favourite soccer stars like Tom Logan, David Ackerman and Rick Owens in action
- Includes in-depth analysis of matches by influential coaches like Harry Swift and Jonathan Heard



We are bringing unlimited access to all soccer fans, no matter which team you support. Experience crystal clear quality and a low subscription rate.

Catch all 250 live soccer matches for the exclusive price of only \$25.99 a month! We guarantee that it's the lowest price in town!

Sign up by 31 December to get a special rate of **\$19.99 a month** for 3 months!

Sign up for these new channels today by calling us at 6234 1122 or going to our website www.moonhub.com.

For queries, email us at queries@moonhub.com. Sign up for any of these channels before 31 December and receive an existing channel free for 2 months! Sign up for all 4 channels before 31 December and receive **www40%** discount on your next bill! This is an offer not to be missed!

Moonhub is located at
133, Quell Street, Singapore 530133.

Opening hours:
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (weekdays)
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (weekends)



Lucky Draw!

You will be entitled to a lucky draw if you sign up for any of the new channels or promotions by 31 December. Up for grabs are Opus mobile phones, Opus accessories, free Moonhub subscriptions and many more!

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets.

1. Moonhub is a company which provides _____.
(1) tennis apparel
(2) cable television
(3) Japanese music
(4) criminal profiles ()

2. The advertisement is targeted at _____.
(1) tennis players
(2) comedy actors
(3) Japanese artistes
(4) television viewers ()

3. 'Moonhub' is in bold at the beginning of the advertisement to _____.
(1) advise people to watch television
(2) inform people of the new channels
(3) highlight the name of the company
(4) highlight the purpose of the promotion ()

4. Diane is a fan of crime dramas and tennis. Which channels should she subscribe to?
(1) World Soccer League
(2) Japan Focus and BXN
(3) Tennis Central and BXN
(4) Tennis Central and World Soccer League ()

5. The main difference between the World Soccer League channel and the other channels is _____.
(1) it appeals to all types of fans
(2) it features soccer-theme dramas
(3) the programmes on World Soccer League are live
(4) it features interviews with well-known soccer stars ()

6. John is planning to sign up for all the channels by the middle of December. What does he stand to gain?
- (1) 40% discount on his next bill and an existing channel
 - (2) 40% discount on his next bill and an Opus mobile phone
 - (3) 40% discount on his next bill and a free Moonhub subscription
 - (4) 40% discount on his next bill and a chance to win in a lucky draw ()
7. Which of the following is **not** true?
- (1) Moonhub is open every day.
 - (2) Moonhub opens at 9 a.m. on weekdays.
 - (3) Moonhub closes at 5 p.m. on weekdays.
 - (4) Moonhub opens at 10 a.m. on weekends. ()
8. The **main** aim of this advertisement is to _____.
- (1) persuade people to play tennis
 - (2) encourage people to visit Japan
 - (3) inform people what programmes are popular
 - (4) encourage people to sign up for the new television channels ()



Practice 8

Visual Text Comprehension

Study this poster carefully and then answer questions 1 to 8.

Dreamstar Fundraising Event!

Dreamstar is organising a fundraising event to raise funds for the victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti. This disaster claimed more than 300,000 lives and left 1.5 million people homeless. Funding is needed to provide humanitarian aid, support recovery and rebuild homes.



Live concert!

Date: 2 April
 Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Venue: Fort Crane Park
 Ticket price: \$50*

*All proceeds will go to relief efforts for the people in Haiti.

List of performing artistes:

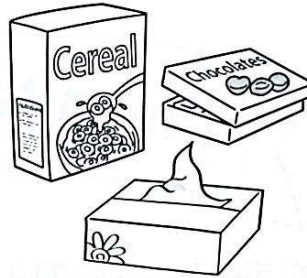
- Ning Merdeash from Malaysia
- Kenshin Tanaka from Japan
- Chang Weiyan from Taiwan
- Stella Fernandez from Singapore and many more

Tickets can be purchased at all Xenix outlets. They can also be purchased online or at the main office of Dreamstar. Dreamstar is located at 23, Vista Avenue, Singapore 550023.

Opening hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (weekdays)
 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Saturday)
 Closed on Sunday

Boxes for Good

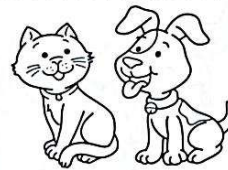
Bring empty boxes from home e.g. cereal boxes, tissue boxes, frozen food boxes. Zelda Food Mills will make a \$1 donation for each box collected. All donations will go towards the fundraising efforts. Zelda Food Mills will send these boxes to the recycling plant. Do your part to help the victims of the Haiti earthquake and the environment at the same time!



Collection counter:	Zelda Food Mills booth at Parkway Malls
Collection period:	2 March – 5 March
Collection time:	10 a.m. – 7 p.m. daily

Pets Show

If you have a dog or a cat, how about entering it for our pets show? Show off your pet and it may walk away with attractive prizes!



Date:	7 March
Time:	7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Venue:	Parkway Malls atrium
Registration fee for pet:	\$50
Ticket prize to watch the show:	\$10

All proceeds will go towards the fundraising efforts.

Prizes:

- **Best Cat Category** - \$500 voucher from Pets Pantry
- **Best Dog Category** - \$500 voucher from Pets Pantry



Food Galore!

Calling all foodies! Popular food stalls and cafés will be setting up booths to sell their most popular foods and beverages. 50% of their proceeds will go towards the fundraising efforts.

Eat and drink till you drop and help the people of Haiti at the same time!

Date: 9 March
Time: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Venue: Parkway Malls atrium

Official sponsors:

Parkway Malls

Zelda Food Mills

Pets Pantry

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets.

1. Why is 'Dreamstar Fundraising Event!' in a bigger point size and in bold?
 - (1) to make it easier for readers to read
 - (2) to stress the importance of the event
 - (3) to highlight the organiser of the event
 - (4) to inform the readers what the event is about ()

2. What are the consequences of the earthquake in Haiti?
 - (1) Many people became sick.
 - (2) Everyone became homeless.
 - (3) More than 300,000 people died.
 - (4) All the buildings were destroyed. ()

3. Which artiste from Singapore will be performing in the live concert?
 - (1) Chang Weiyang
 - (2) Ning Merdeash
 - (3) Kenshin Tanaka
 - (4) Stella Fernandez ()

4. Which of the following is **not** true about the live concert?
 - (1) The event is in April.
 - (2) The event is to raise funds.
 - (3) The event lasts for two hours.
 - (4) The event begins in the afternoon. ()

5. Tickets for the live concert cannot be purchased from the main office of Dreamstar on _____.
 - (1) Fridays
 - (2) Sundays
 - (3) Mondays
 - (4) Saturdays ()

6. Gerald advocates protecting the environment. Which event will be the most suitable for him? ()
- (1) Pets Show
 - (2) Live concert
 - (3) Food Galore
 - (4) Boxes for Good
7. Which event will retain part of its proceeds? ()
- (1) Pets Show
 - (2) Live concert
 - (3) Food Galore
 - (4) Boxes for Good
8. The **main** aim of the poster is to _____. ()
- (1) let people know about Haiti
 - (2) inform people about the events
 - (3) inform people where tickets can be bought
 - (4) encourage people to participate in the fundraising efforts



Practice 9

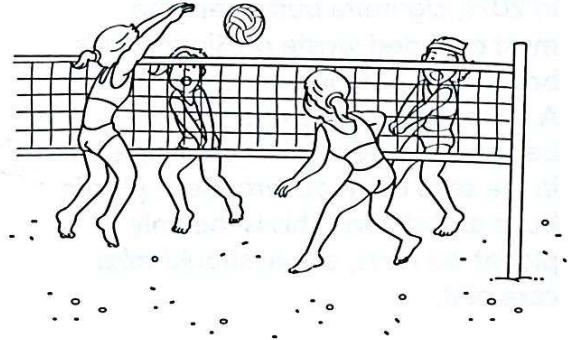
Visual Text Comprehension

Challenge Yourself!

Study this poster carefully and then answer questions 1 to 8.

★ DAY AT THE BEACH ★

Come to Padua Beach and have a day of fun! Organised by Social Community Board, this event aims to foster relationships between family members and friends.



Date: 23 November
Time: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Venue: Padua Beach

List of Activities

- 10 a.m. : Beach volleyball tournament
Form teams of 2 and take part in this event. Limited to 10 teams. The top three teams will each win a trophy and a hamper.
- 11 a.m. : Performance by Padua Primary School
Enjoy a dance performance and a skit by talented pupils from the school.
- 1 p.m. : Autograph session by Whiz-U
Catch this popular K-pop group dancing and singing their hits. Lucky fans will be able to get their autographs!
- 4 p.m. : Guess the food item
Contestants will be blindfolded as they try to identify food items correctly.
- 7 p.m. : Screening of the movie, *Atlantic Wars*

There will be stalls selling food, drinks and crafts.

Admission is free!

Official Sponsors:

Haz's Drinks

Bix Entertainment

Jale Sports Apparel

While at the beach, can you do your part to keep it clean? Trash found at the beach poses a threat to both marine creatures and humans.

In 2019, cigarette butts were the most collected waste on Singapore’s beaches, amounting to 12,990 pieces. A close second is 12,495 plastic beverage bottles. Other debris found in the seas are food wrappers, plastic bags and straws. This is the only planet we have, so we should take care of it.

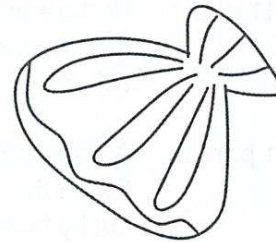
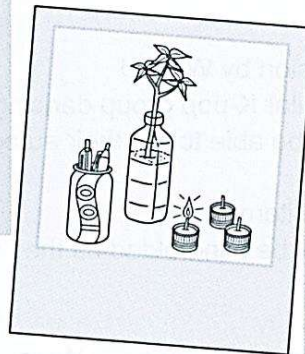


Gather your family and friends to gather trash from the beach. Each group will be given trash bags, gloves and tongs. All participants will receive a goodie bag.

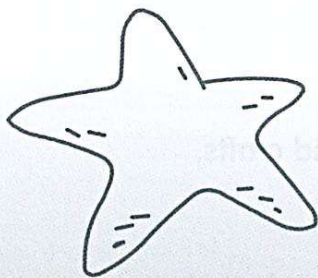
Upcycle Challenge

While you’re picking up trash, how about saving those items that you can upcycle? Come up with fun and creative ideas to upcycle these discarded items!

Take a photo of your upcycled item and post it on the social media page of Social Community Board. Remember to hashtag your submissions with #beachcleanup.



3 winning entries stand to win a backpack made from recycled plastic. Winners will be announced by the end of November on the social media page of Social Community Board.



For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets.

1. This event is organised by _____.
(1) Haz's Drinks
(2) Bix Entertainment
(3) Jale Sports Apparel
(4) Social Community Board ()

2. Which of the following is **not** true?
(1) The event begins at 9 a.m.
(2) The event lasts for 11 hours.
(3) The event takes place in November.
(4) The event takes place on the beach. ()

3. In the 'Guess the food item' event, contestants will not be able to use their _____.
(1) ears
(2) eyes
(3) hands
(4) mouths ()

4. The words in the middle of the poster are in a box to _____.
(1) promote the sponsors
(2) highlight the activities at the event
(3) emphasise the purpose of the event
(4) showcase the organiser of the event ()

5. Which of the following is **true**?
(1) Earth will become inhabitable one day.
(2) Plastic trash is a threat to humans only.
(3) Food wrappers and drink cans were other rubbish found at the beach.
(4) The second most collected waste on Singapore's beaches is plastic bottles. ()

6. In order to encourage people to participate in the beach clean-up, participants will _____.
- (1) receive craft items
 - (2) receive a goodie bag
 - (3) get autographs from Whiz-U
 - (4) receive an unlimited supply of gloves ()
7. The purpose of 'Upcycle Challenge' is to _____.
- (1) prevent landfills from filling up
 - (2) get participants excited about recycling
 - (3) get participants to each win a backpack
 - (4) get participants to come up with creative ideas to find new uses for discarded objects ()
8. The main aim of the poster is to _____.
- (1) advise people to have fun
 - (2) advise people to spend time on the beach
 - (3) encourage people to spend time in the sun
 - (4) encourage people to attend the event and clean up the beach ()



Practice 10

Visual Text Comprehension

Challenge Yourself!

Study this poster carefully and then answer questions 1 to 8.

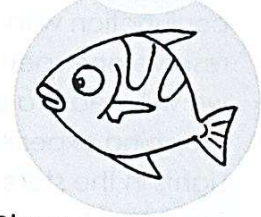
We are pleased to
announce the
official opening of
Silverwood Supermarket
this Saturday,
2 February, at 9 a.m.



Originally from Australia, **Silverwood Supermarket** is known for its fresh produce and affordable prices. We carry a wide range of items, including dairy products from New Zealand, biscuits from England and snacks from Japan.

Come and join us for our official opening! There will be a balloon sculpting station for children as well as a lion dance performance. The guest of honour, Mr Howard Kang, the president of Supermarkets Singapore, will arrive at 10 a.m. to officiate the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Customers who spend a minimum of \$50 will receive a \$5 voucher. Those who spend a minimum of \$100 will receive a \$10 voucher. The vouchers can be used on your next visit. What's more, just spend \$5 and you can enter our lucky draw! It will be conducted on 31 August and prizes include shopping vouchers, electronic items and a tour package!



Silverwood Supermarket is located at: #03-12, Kingsway Plaza.

Opening hours: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. (weekdays)
9 a.m. – 10 p.m. (weekends)

Official Sponsors:

Just Electronics

LEYTON TRAVEL

Bently Malls

Creating Change for the Better!

To serve and help our communities, Silverwood Supermarket is launching new initiatives and organising outreach programmes.

Schools

We will work with schools to promote healthy food choices in their canteens by developing healthy and delicious recipes for canteen vendors. It is our aim to get school staff and pupils to develop healthy eating habits.

Reduce Food Waste

Do you know how much food waste Singapore generated in 2019? 744 million kg! That is equivalent to 51,000 double decker buses!



Visit our Reduce Food Waste booth to learn how to reduce food waste.

Date: 9 March

Time: 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

The Silent Hour (8 a.m. – 9 a.m. on 2 April)

Shopping can be stressful for people with autism or sensory issues. In conjunction with World Autism Awareness Day, Silverwood Supermarket will reserve one special hour just for people with autism. For that 'silent hour', we will create a conducive shopping experience:

Lights in the store will be dimmed.
The PA system, music and display monitors will be switched off.
This initiative aims to promote awareness and understanding of people with autism. It's a small but vital step towards a more empathetic and inclusive society.



For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets.

1. This advertisement is by _____.
(1) Bently Malls
(2) Leyton Travel
(3) Just Electronics
(4) Silverwood Supermarket ()

2. Which of the following is **not** true about the event?
(1) There will be a cake-cutting ceremony.
(2) There will be a lion dance performance.
(3) There will be a balloon sculpting station.
(4) There will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony. ()

3. Those who spend at least \$100 at the event can receive _____.
(1) a \$5 voucher
(2) a \$10 voucher
(3) 5% discount
(4) 10% discount ()

4. The words at the beginning of the advertisement are bigger and in white to _____.
(1) highlight the name of the supermarket
(2) highlight the history of the supermarket
(3) highlight the location of the supermarket
(4) highlight the products of the supermarket ()

5. The purpose of Silverwood Supermarket working with school canteens is to _____.
(1) promote the food sold at the supermarket
(2) get school staff and pupils to eat healthy meals
(3) get them to try out the recipes the supermarket develops
(4) provide canteen vendors with an additional source of income ()

6. Which of the following about the community programmes is **true**?
- (1) Silverwood Supermarket is recycling food wastes into fertilisers.
 - (2) Silverwood Supermarket is collecting unwanted items for charities.
 - (3) Silverwood Supermarket is promoting a healthy lifestyle by means of regular exercise.
 - (4) Silverwood Supermarket is organising 'The Silent Hour' to create a pleasant shopping experience for people with autism. ()
7. Why is Silverwood Supermarket organising programmes for the community?
- (1) to make life a bit better for everyone
 - (2) to make itself known in the community
 - (3) to gain more publicity for the supermarket itself
 - (4) to show its expertise in organising such programmes ()
8. The **main** aim of this advertisement is to _____.
- (1) encourage people to meet Mr Howard Kang
 - (2) encourage people to shop at Kingsway Plaza
 - (3) encourage people to take part in the lucky draw
 - (4) encourage people to shop at Silverwood Supermarket and to publicise community programmes ()