

Assorted Exercise Book: adopts a 3-part learn-and-drill approach

Practice point:
provides intensive practice
on the target skills



Audio recordings
in QR codes

Practice point

Sam is asking his schoolmate some questions about mental health. Listen carefully and complete the questionnaire for Sam. You have 20 seconds to study the questionnaire. You may start now.



Oxford Primary School Questionnaire on students' mental health

*Put a '✓' in the appropriate ☐.

How often do you feel unhappy?

- ☐ Never ☐ Seldom ☐ Often (1)
☐ Usually ☐ Always

What causes you to be unhappy most of the time?

- ☐ Family ☐ Friends (2)
☐ School exams ☐ Tutorial lessons

How do you make yourself feel better?

- ☐ Do exercise ☐ Listen to music (3)
☐ Stay alone ☐ Talk to others

TIPS! Underline the key information each question asks. Then pay attention to the related words.

Learning point:
explains major HKAT skills



Reading 5

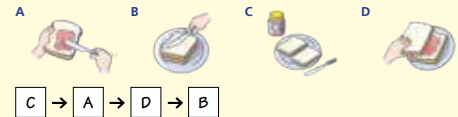
Sequencing events, items and pictures

Learning point

When we sequence events, items and pictures, we put them in the correct order. Keywords such as **first**, **then**, **next**, **before**, **after** and **finally** in the text help us work out the answers.

(e.g.) First, get two slices of bread, a jar of jam and a knife ready. Then, spread the jam on one slice of bread. Next, put the other slice of bread on top. Finally, cut the sandwich in half.

Arrange the cooking steps in the correct order.



Test point:
consists of a short test modelled on
the HKAT official papers

Test point

Jeffrey is reading some notices about art workshops. Read them carefully. Choose the best answers for Questions 1–5. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes. Then complete Question 6. (12 marks @ 2 marks)

Art workshops in the first semester (October to December)

Make a Chinese Opera Mask

Participants will learn about the different kinds of Chinese opera masks. They can design and colour their own ones.

Date: 9 & 16 October (Wed)

Time: 3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Venue: Art Room 2

Teacher: Mr Thomas Lee

For P1–P3 students

Remark: Tools and materials (except scissors will be provided.

Draw Lovely Food Sketches

1 In 'Draw Lovely Food Sketches', what does 'it' refer to?

- A the food
B the mouth
C the nose
D the step

2 Where can Jeffrey find Miss Lydia Ho at 4 p.m. on 25 October?

- A Art Room 1
B Art Room 2

Challenging questions and tip boxes



Challenging questions:
strengthen students' problem-solving
and higher-order thinking skills

5 What is the best title for this leaflet?

- A 'Give a helping hand'
B 'Looking for volunteers'
C 'The life of an African girl'
D 'Things to do in Africa'

TIPS! Read the beginning and the ending of the text. What is the purpose of this leaflet?

Tip boxes:

provide reminders and
guiding questions to aid students' thinking



Writing videos in QR codes



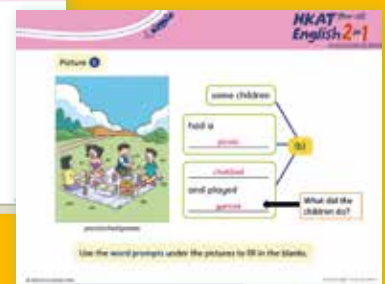
Learning point

A mind map helps us **brainstorm and organize ideas** before we start writing. We usually use short phrases but not complete sentences in a mind map. Below is an example of a mind map based on the picture next to it:



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Using a mind map to organize ideas



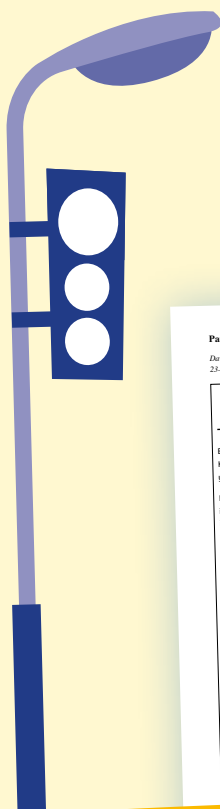
explain the writing
tasks step by step

4 sets of mock papers: familiarizing students with the exam questions, scopes and formats



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- Carefully modelled on the latest official papers
- Arranged in increasing difficulty



Section A Listening (32 marks)
(10 marks @ 2 marks)

Part 1
Write your answers (A, B, C or D) in the ☐ below.
David is listening to a talk. Listen carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 1–5. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.

1 What is Peggy's talk about?
A advice on doing exercise
B an exercise which she likes
C an exercise which students love
D the importance of doing exercise every day

2 Which of the following is **TRUE** about walking?
A It can be done anywhere.
B It is best to walk in the morning or in the afternoon.
C It is not suitable for busy people.
D It is the best exercise for the elderly.

3 Which of the following is **NOT** a reason why walking is good for health?
A It helps control weight.
B It improves sleep.
C Your heart and lungs become stronger.
D Your knees and ankles become stronger.

4 How does walking help Peggy?
A It helps her stay fit.
B It helps her think creatively.
C It helps her relieve headaches.
D It makes her feel less tired.

5 Where does Peggy **NOT** go for a walk?
A B C D

Happy Elderly Centre
Interest class registration form

I am ☐ male ☐ female. I am ☐ years old. (11)
Last name: _____ First name: _____ (12)
Member of Happy Elderly Centre? (13)
Membership no.: _____ ☐ No (13)
Age: _____ Sex: _____ (14)
Date: _____ (15)
Time: _____ (16)
I want to join our class(es): _____ (15)
My discount: \$ _____ (16)
I am entitled to a 10% discount on all interest classes.

Mark:

11
12
13
14
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Part 2 (12 marks)
David is reading a text about bubble tea. Read it carefully. Choose the best answers for Questions 23–27 and complete Question 28.

23 Which of the following is **NOT** an ingredient of bubble tea?
A milk
B salt
C sugar
D tea

24 In paragraph 2, 'a real hit' means _____.
A a thing which brings harm
B a thing which does not sound attractive
C a thing which is cheap
D a thing which is very popular

25 Bubble tea has become popular in Japan _____.
A in the 1980s
B in the early 2000s
C once it arrived in Japan
D not long ago

26 Why does some bubble tea look colourful?
A A lot of flavourings are added.
B Food colouring is added.
C Fresh fruit juice is added.
D It has colourful toppings.

27 Which of the following is the best title for the text?
A 'Bubble tea shops in Hong Kong'
B 'Facts about bubble tea'
C 'Stop drinking bubble tea'
D 'Why is bubble tea so popular?'

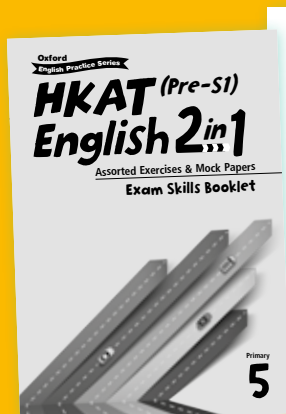
28 David is writing a text message to his friend Judy. Read the text on p. 4 and help him complete the text message. Use **ONLY** one word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Hi Judy, I've read a text about bubble tea. Bubble tea is tasty, but it can be unhealthy. If we often drink it, we may (i) _____ weight easily. I'll follow the writer's advice. When we go to a bubble tea shop next time, I won't order a (ii) _____ cup of bubble tea.

Section C Writing (30 marks)
36 You are David. You have bought you a new toy today. Based on the pictures below, write a diary entry about what happened. Write at least 100 words.

(a) jigsaw puzzle
(b) work on several hours
(c) last piece/painting
(d) (What happened next?)

Exam Skills Booklet: revision notes and exercises for self-learning



Reading Skill 2
Answering close questions

When we answer a close question, we should:
1 underline the keywords (usually the words before or after the blanks) in the close passage.
2 look for the keywords in the text.
3 find out the answer before or after the keywords in the text.

Sometimes, the answers may not be the exact words you find from the text. We have to change the word forms or think of the correct words by ourselves.

(e.g.) Visit The Writers' Museum today!
Opening hours: Tue–Sun, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Entrance fee: Free!
Learn about the stories of some famous writers here.

Ruth is writing a note to Rex. Read the above poster and help her complete the note.

Rex, do you want to go to a (i) _____ with me? We can learn about some famous writers there. When are you free? This museum is closed every (ii) _____ Monday, so we shouldn't go there on that day.

The keywords 'go to' in the close passage have a similar meaning to the word 'visit' in the poster. We know Ruth invites Rex to visit a museum with her, so 'museum' is the answer to (i). From the poster, we know the museum is open from Tuesday to Sunday. That means it is closed every Monday, so 'Monday' is the answer to (ii).

Writing skill
Writing a good ending

To write a good ending, we should:
1 pay attention to the pictorial cues in and the words below Picture (c).
2 think of a logical ending (it should follow the events in Picture (c)).
3 make the ending interesting and creative.

Look at the example below. It shows how we can write a good ending based on Picture (c):

(c) Dad looks hungry and annoyed. What will he do next? There are only two cups of water on the dining table. The food has not come yet. The words under the picture show that you and Dad have waited for a long time.

Simple ending:
Finally, Dad gave up, so he asked the waiter to serve the food quickly. After another 20 minutes, the food came. We were already so hungry as lions. Even worse, the food was cold! We were very disappointed with this restaurant.

Judy's uncle is in a travel agent company. He is signing up for a tour. Listen carefully and complete the sign-up sheet for the staff member. You have 30 seconds to study the form. You may start now.

Jolly Travelling Company
5-day tour sign-up sheet

*Put a '✓' in the appropriate ☐.

Customer information
Name: _____ Jeff Peng
Phone no.: 5883 0272
Membership no.: 0792

Name of the tour*
☐ Bangkok Food Tour ☐ New York City Tour (1)
☐ Seoul Cultural Tour ☐ Tokyo City Tour (1)
Dates of the tour*
☐ 25–29/5 ☐ 1–5/6 (2)
☐ 9–13/6 ☐ 20–24/6 (2)
Total price*
HK\$ _____ (3)
*Members can enjoy a 15% discount on all tours.

Payment method
☐ Cash ☐ Cheque ☒ Credit card

Read the text carefully and answer Question 1. Write A, B or C in the boxes.

(i) _____
Hong Kong offers a variety of cuisine, from Asian to Western. You should also try the local specialties, such as the egg tarts. (ii) _____
The scenic view of the countryside in Hong Kong is fantastic. Birdwatchers will love the Mai Po Nature Reserve, while hikers can enjoy the beautiful landscape along the hiking trails. (iii) _____
Wonder around the streets to discover some heritage sites. You will be amazed at the historical churches, temples and buildings. (iv) _____

1 Match the following headings with paragraphs (i) to (iv).
A Cultural walk B Food paradise C Stay with nature
(i) _____ (ii) _____ (iii) _____ (iv) _____

Read the text carefully and answer Question 2. Write A or B in the boxes.

Comedy of Mistakes is full of funny moments. It is a book which will make you laugh. In *Love and Oats*, a prince fell in love with a princess, but their parents want to stop them. The couple plans to run away. (i) _____
Based on the description of the books, choose the most suitable book for Lisa and her friend. (ii) _____
(i) Lisa wants to read a book that will make her happy. (ii) Lisa loves reading romance. A Comedy of Mistakes B Love and Oats
(i) _____ (ii) _____

Revision notes on HKAT exam skills

Advanced exercises for enhancement

