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Your new friend Jason has posted some texts about family life on his social networking site. Read the poem and the comic strip Jason has shared.

Text 1 Poem

My Awesome Family

By Nancy Chan

My younger brother is exceptionally generous. He is
Always collecting his empty sweet wrappers and used
Tissue papers and ever so thoughtfully
Tossing them into my favourite bag! Thanks a lot!



- 5 Chris, my dad, is so bright and cheerful.
His radiant smile outshines the sun! He looks
Really youthful and dashing. Everyone he meets
Is charmed by his striking good looks,
So much so that he's the cause of many traffic accidents!

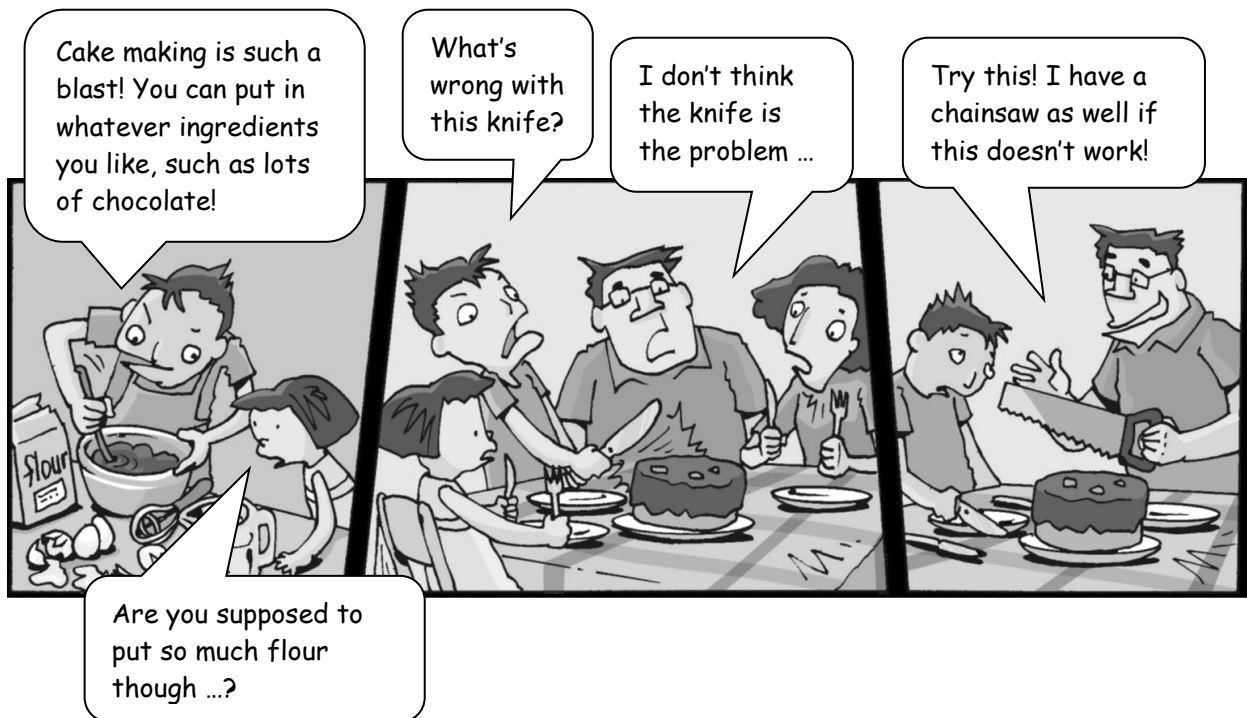
- 10 Lila, my mum, is robust and athletic! She
Is nuts about sport. She's constantly
Looking for the latest extreme sport or creating
All sorts of new activities like skateboard trampolining!

- 15 Grandma is the brainiest and most innovative person
I know. She continually comes up with bizzare
New inventions! Her latest is a robot that paints your
Nails and does your hair in the latest style while
You shower. Too bad it's not practical at all!



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Text 2 Comic strip



Comprehension 1 & 2 Your sister does not understand the poem and the comic strip Jason has shared on his social networking site. Answer her questions using information from the poem and comic strip. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken **ONE** circle only.

Poem

1 What is the tone of 'Thanks a lot' (line 4)?

A pleased

C grateful

A B C D

B apologetic

D sarcastic

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2 What is Nancy's little brother's name? _____

3 Why does Chris cause lots of traffic accidents?

4 Which word in the second stanza is similar in meaning to 'handsome'?

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5 What is ONE thing Lila often does?

6 What do you think 'skateboard trampolining' is?



7 Do you agree that Nancy's Grandma's invention is 'not practical'? Why or why not?

8 Using information from the poem, match each person with one of the quotes below. Choose A–F and write the letter in the box next to each person. Two of the quotes will NOT be used.

QUOTES		QUOTES	
A	'Do you want to try out the latest device I've made?'	D	'Football is so dull! Can we watch something else?'
B	'No, you can't have my candy!'	E	'Here! I saved these wrappers just for you!'
C	'It's such a wonderful day today!'	F	'Do you want to play basketball with me later?'

Little brother	
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Chris	
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Lila	
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Grandma	
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Comic strip

9 What flavor is the cake?

10 How does the boy feel at the end of the comic strip?

11 According to the comic strip, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)?

Statements

i) It is the boy's first time making a cake.

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ii) The boy put too much sugar in the cake.

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iii) The boy is unable to cut the cake because the knife is too dull.

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