

Name: _____ () Class: _____ Date: _____


An exchange student is going to visit your school. Your teacher has asked him to email you before he comes to Hong Kong. Read the personal email.

Text 2 Personal email

From ryan_edwards@happymail.net

To _____@hmail.net

Subject Hello from the UK!



Hi _____,

Nice to meet you! My name's Ryan and I attend Chester Secondary in Central London.

At our school, our lessons take place in different classrooms scattered around the building, so we have to haul our bags around with us wherever we go.

I like doing laps in the pool, especially on scorching hot days. We're also lucky enough to have a gym on the top floor, a drama studio next to the library and a football pitch behind the assembly hall. No matter what your passion is, we have a place to practise it!

I study a wide variety of subjects, but my favourite ones are PE and Science. Right now, I'm designing and programming a robot that can scrub dishes for a Science project.

There's no end to the school clubs you can join at our school. For example, someone who is energetic could try out golf, horse riding or ballet. I'm on our school's renowned Rugby Team. Everyone around here has heard of it! I'm also the vice president of the Judo Club.

What similarities and differences are there between our schools? I can't wait to finally meet you in person, and have you show me what academic life is like in Hong Kong!

Cheers,

Ryan

Challenging reading and comprehension

Unit 2

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Comprehension 2 *Your classmates want to know more about the exchange student and his school. Answer their questions using information from the personal email. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.*

1 What is the name of the school Ryan goes to?

2 Why do students at Ryan's school have to carry their bags around?

3 Which school facilities does Ryan mention in his email? Tick (✓) four boxes.

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|---------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> library | <input type="checkbox"/> swimming pool | <input type="checkbox"/> music room | <input type="checkbox"/> canteen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dance studio | <input type="checkbox"/> assembly hall | <input type="checkbox"/> football pitch | <input type="checkbox"/> science lab |

4 Who/what does 'it' (line 10) refer to?

5 What can Ryan's robot do?

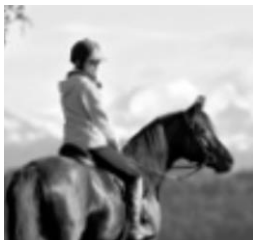
6 Find a word in lines 14–18 that means 'well-known'.

7 Which of the following school clubs is NOT mentioned in the email?

A



B



C



D



A B C D

○ ○ ○ ○

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8 Ryan is probably _____.

- A anxious
- B humorous
- C generous
- D sporty

A B C D
○ ○ ○ ○

9 Use ONE word to complete each blank.

Ryan wants to know what is _____ and _____
about schools in London and Hong Kong

10 According to the email, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)?

Statements	T	F	NG
i) Ryan is from the UK.	○	○	○
ii) The gym in Chester School is on the ground floor.	○	○	○
iii) Ryan is on the Rugby Team.	○	○	○
iv) Ryan has never been to Hong Kong before.	○	○	○



11 What is the purpose of Ryan's email?



12 How do you think Ryan feels about coming to Hong Kong? Use evidence from the text to support your answer
