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Your cousin is back in Australia. He has sent you an email. Read the email.

Text 3 Email

Dear cousin,

① Thank you so much for your suggestions, some of which we had time for this time, and some of which we'll have to save for our next journey across the ocean!

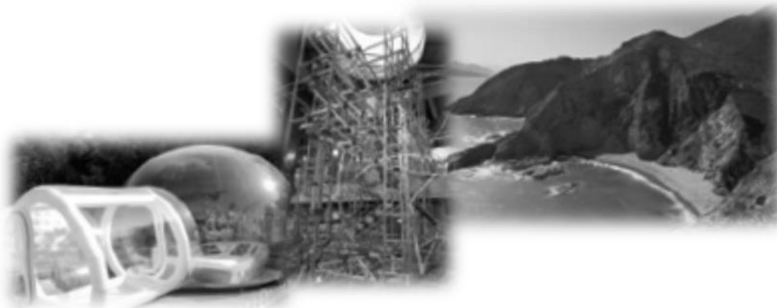
5 ② Our first tourist adventure was going 'glamping' in Tin Shui Wai, which was an incredible experience from start to finish. We have gone camping in Australia before, of course, but I've never encountered this kind of luxury in nature! Next, we made our way to the Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark and spent time exploring and clambering over those amazing rock
10 formations. The Hong Kong Science Museum was my personal favourite though. I think that I must absorb information better when I'm having fun, because I can recall just about everything I learned about science and technology there. Maybe I have a future as a scientist, but only if I work in a really entertaining laboratory!

15 ③ Hong Kong has such an impressive public transport system. The Octopus card makes short jaunts around the city very convenient. It was easy to hop between different types of transport, such as the MTR, buses, ferries, trams and minibuses. In Melbourne, we also have those kinds of public transport, as well as our own 'smartcard' called the Myki. In addition, we have a bike
20 share programme. If you join the programme, you can access over 600 bikes in the city for up to 30 minutes each time. That's usually enough to get where you need to go, and sometimes it's faster than being in a car because you can breeze through the traffic jams. Perhaps that idea would work in Hong Kong as well.

25 ④ I'm looking forward to the day that you can visit me in my home country. I'll show you all the best sights! I have to pay you back for the Hong Kong suggestions.

Cheers,

Bobby



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Comprehension 3 *Your mother has asked you about the email your cousin sent. Answer her questions using information from the email. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.*

1 What does 'some of which' refer to in line 1?

2 Does Bobby plan on returning to Hong Kong? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

3 Use ONE word to complete each blank.

Camping in Australia is less _____ than 'glamping' in Hong Kong.

4 Find a word in paragraph 2 that means 'climbing'.

5 What was Bobby's favourite experience in Hong Kong? Why was it his favourite?

6 Why does Bobby say he could be a scientist, but only if he worked in an entertaining laboratory?

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

Statements	T	F	NG
i) Bobby did not like 'glamping' in Hong Kong.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii) Bobby thought the rock formations at the Geopark were incredible.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iii) Bobby spent an entire day at the Hong Kong Science Museum.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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8 Why did Bobby like the Octopus card?

9 Who does 'we' refer to in line 18?

10 What is Melbourne's version of the Octopus card?



11 What does Bobby mean when he says he has to 'pay you back' (line 26)?

12 Match the headings to the outline for the email. Write A–E in the box next to the number. I and VI have been given. One heading is NOT used.

Headings

A. An invitation

B. How we get around

C. Thanks

D. My favourite campsite

E. Our Hong Kong itinerary

Outline

A, B, C, D, E

I. Greeting

II.

III.

IV.

V.

VI. Closing



13 Do you think a bike share programme would work Hong Kong? Why or why not?
