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*You have found a poem about public transport on the same blog. Read the poem.*

### Text 2 Poem

# Ferry V MTR



For visitors to Hong Kong, I'm the best,  
I never make people feel stressed.  
Over the water I advance,  
My passengers watch the city lights dance.

5 Sorry, in transporting tourists you fail!  
You move like a sleepy snail.  
I travel at twice your slow speed.  
In minutes, I get visitors where they need.

10 Though you zoom a bit faster,  
At getting to islands I'm the master.  
Can you get to Lamma or Cheung Chau?  
I don't think you even know how!

If tourists use our website to plan their trips,  
They will find lots of useful travelling tips.  
15 I can get to the far reaches of the city,  
To all the places that are so pretty!

20 Who wants to travel underground?  
The best scenery is not around.  
Why people travel by ferry is no mystery.  
It's a souvenir from Hong Kong's history!

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**Comprehension 2** You are filling out a quiz based on the poem. Answer the questions using information from the poem. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.

### Stanza one

- 1 Use ONE word to complete each blank.

The ferry thinks she is the \_\_\_\_\_ type of transport in Hong Kong. At night, tourists can see the city \_\_\_\_\_. They look like they are dancing.

### Stanza three

- 2 Which word in stanza three means 'move quickly'? \_\_\_\_\_

### Stanza five

- 3 Why does the ferry think that it is better than the MTR?

- 1 It reminds people of the past.
- 2 It is cheaper.
- 3 It has the best scenery to look at while travelling.
- 4 It is the safest form of transport.

A 1 and 2

C 2 and 3

A B C D

B 1 and 3

D 3 and 4

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### Stanzas one to five

- 4 In the poem, there are three ways that the MTR is better than the ferry. Use ONE word to complete each blank.

i) It is faster. Tourists can reach their destinations in \_\_\_\_\_.

ii) Tourists can plan their trips on the MTR's \_\_\_\_\_.

iii) It can get to the \_\_\_\_\_ reaches of the city.

- 5 The ferry and the MTR train talk and argue. This is the use of \_\_\_\_\_.

A rhyming words

C simile

A B C D

B personification

D metaphor

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- 6 What is the tone of the poem?

A humorous

C romantic

A B C D

B educational

D sad

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