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Top tip
We must be cautious about the information we receive from different types of media every

Top tip
To succeed in anything you do, you need to have perseverance. This means not giving up even

Integrity **Perseverance**

Responsibility

Care for others

Diligence Responsibility

Life planning

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How to survive online learning
By Fred Wong
5 October

❶ Online learning isn't always easy. There are some challenges you may face. Don't panic ... we're here to help!

❷ Preparing for your online class
Try to sign in early for your class. Spend some time trying out the different functions of the software you are using. Then, you can make sure the video and sound work properly.
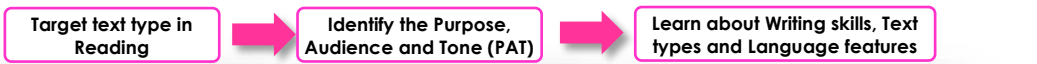
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Life Skills Worksheets

Values Education Worksheets

(Text 2 · Letter of proposal)

Your friend Macy is a member of the Charity Club at her school. She has written a letter of proposal for a charity event. Read her letter of proposal.

Dear Principal Cheung,

Proposal for Gaming for Charity

❶ The Charity Club would like to propose holding a Gaming for Charity event at school to raise money for Feeding Hong Kong. This is an excellent charity that collects surplus food and gives it to the needy.

❷ We suggest having the event from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on 9 July because students do not have to attend any classes after the exam period. We expect many students will participate

My family try our best ❶ _____ (recycle) paper, plastic, glass and aluminium cans at home. We have different bins for different types of waste. ... (we do) this before because separating the waste and information in brackets. Add 'if only' or 'I wish' as necessary.

David

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Genre-based Process Approach to Writing

Target text type in Reading → **Identify the Purpose, Audience and Tone (PAT)** → **Learn about Writing skills, Text types and Language features**

(Text 2 · Biography)

Elon Musk

❶ Elon Musk is an influential entrepreneur, inventor and scientist. Driven by a desire for perfection, he has become one of the wealthiest people in the world. Elon, a natural leader, runs some of the world's most cutting-edge tech companies.

❷ Elon's companies research and develop innovative products that are environmentally friendly and change the way we live. He is best known for founding SpaceX in 2002 and for becoming CEO of Tesla in 2008. In fact, Elon had already launched PayPal, the online payment giant, three years before SpaceX started. SpaceX makes space exploration more affordable by using self-driving, reusable rockets. Tesla is a leading manufacturer of practical and user-friendly electric cars.

❸ Born in South Africa in 1971, Elon was a shy but creative child who was often bullied. He was passionate about computers and video games. At the age of 12, he created a space-themed game called Blastar. Aiming to study Physics, he moved to the US aged 21.

❹ Motivated by his dream of building a better future, Elon has been a hard-working and determined leader. His business philosophy can be best summed up as 'think big, start small and move fast'. Reading his life story, we can see that this approach works very well.

Writing

Writing task ▶ Biography

Your teacher has asked you to write a biography of a famous innovator for the school newspaper. Write the biography by following steps 1 to 3. Write about 180 words.

Step 1 ▶▶ Get ready!

Purpose, Audience and Tone

Think about the task and answer the **PAT** questions below.

Purpose ▶▶▶

What is the purpose of the biography? Underline the best answers in brackets.
- to (entertain/inform/persuade) readers by (analysing/criticizing/describing) a person's (appearance and hobbies/feelings and ideas/life and achievements)

Audience ▶▶▶

Who is likely to read the biography? Tick (✓) the appropriate box(es).
☐ academics ☐ business people ☐ entrepreneurs ☑ schoolmates

Tone ▶▶▶

What tone should you use? Tick (✓) the appropriate box(es).
☐ casual ☑ informative ☑ objective ☐ sarcastic

Know the text type

Label the features of a biography with the words from the box below.

additional details · life events · name of the person
famous quote · most important event · obstacles

name of the person

Elon Musk

most important details of the person, such as

notable ___ life events and interesting facts

Writing skill: Using the inverted pyramid method
- The inverted pyramid method is a way to **organize** your text. It often use it to write news reports and biographies.
- By putting the **most important information** at the beginning of the text, we can **arouse interest** and **attract the reader's attention**.

Most important information
• Major achievements

Less important details
• Noteworthy life events and interesting facts

Additional details

additional details with a ___ famous quote

Language features *See highlights above for the examples in the text.*

Look at the following language items that we use in a biography. In pairs, try to find examples from Text 2 that match the functions of the language items.

Language item	Function
Simple present tense	• to give **facts** about the person
Past tenses	• to talk about **actions and events** that happened in the **past**
Present participle phrases	• to **give reasons** or to show that two actions happen at a **similar time**
Past participle phrases	• to show **reasons** for action
Prepositions of time	• to talk about when events happened and the **order of events**

Brainstorm ideas
Step 2 ▶▶ Get set!
🧠 Brainstorm ideas

Useful vocabulary and expressions

In addition to the words introduced in the Vocabulary building section on pages 75 and 76, you can use the words and phrases below.

Talking about achievements
award · honorary degree · master
contribution · in honour of · medal

The process of innovation
brainstorm · collaborate · evaluate · identify problems
breakthrough · concept · experiment · strategy

Areas of technology
aerospace · construction · inform
agriculture · genetic engineering · manufac

Learn Useful vocabulary and expressions and Useful language patterns

Useful language patterns

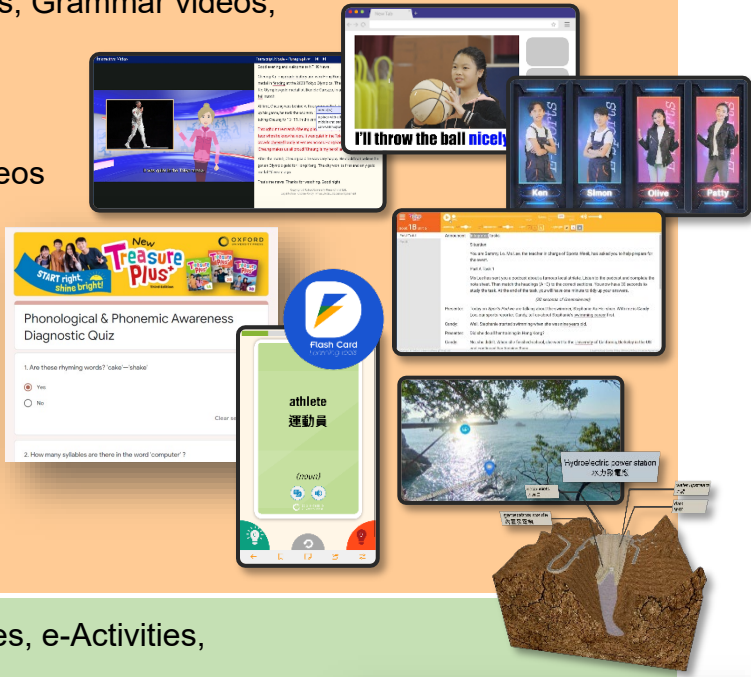You may use the language patterns below to write your biography.

• Explaining how something works: Subject (S) + Verb (V) + by + Present Participle (PP) ...
  SpaceX **makes** (V) space exploration more affordable **by using** (PP) autonomous, reusable rockets.
  The invention (S) **works** (V) by turning (PP) the sea's movement into electricity.

• Reporting what a person has said: Subject (S) + Verb (V) + (that) ...
  Elon Musk (S) once **said** (V) that people should pursue what they are passionate about.

Draft & Edit
Step 3 ▶▶ Go!
Draft your biography
Edit your biography

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