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Unit 1

Friends



Reading comprehension

A An old friend

(A1) Kitty's grandma is cleaning up her old things. She is showing Kitty some letters and cards from her old friends. Read one of the cards with Kitty.

Ling,

We are always together in our hearts!

We have many secrets to share.

When I need you, you are there.

Your sense of humour

Can always make me laugh.

Thank you for being so kind.

Let nothing come between us.

Even when we are far apart, You are always in my heart.

Ming

(A2) Kitty's grandma wrote something on the back of the card. She is showing it to Kitty. Read it with Kitty.

Ming is my best friend. I always feel happy with her.

She is not very tall. Her hair is short. She has poor eyesight.

Ming is very helpful. When I have to watch the shop for my parents, she always comes to help me for a few hours. In the shop, we talk about many things. We are true friends and we share secrets. We never tell our secrets to other people.

Tomorrow Ming is going to move from Beijing to Shanghai. We may not get to see each other often, but we will always be best friends.

(A3) Kitty is telling Daniel about the card. Help Kitty answer Daniel's questions. Circle the correct letters.

- 1 What is Ming like?
 - **a** She is very tall.
- **b** She has long hair.
- **c** She is very helpful.
- **2** What does Ming think of your grandma?
 - a She is poor.
- **b** She is humorous.
- **c** She never laughs.
- **3** What did your grandma's family have?
 - a A shop.
- **b** A farm.
- **c** A restaurant.
- **4** Why did your grandma and Ming share secrets?
 - **a** Because they talked about them to other people.
 - **b** Because they were true friends.
 - **c** Because it was fun.
- 5 Where did your grandma live when she was young?
 - **a** In Nanjing.
- **b** In Shanghai.
- **c** In Beijing.

B About friends

(B1) Mr Wu is talking with the students about friends. Here is their conversation.

Mr Wu: What do you think about friends, boys and girls?

Kitty: I think friends are very important to every one of us.

Millie: Yes, I think so too. When we're in trouble, we need friends to help us out. When we're sad, we need friends to give us love and care. When we're happy, we need friends to share our joy.

Sandy: Yes, I agree. If we don't have any friends, we feel very lonely.

Simon: Sure. A friend in need is a friend indeed. A true friend can help us a lot in our daily lives.

Amy: We should make as many friends as we can. The more friends we have, the happier we are.

Daniel: I couldn't agree more. We should always be ready to help our friends in need, and we should remember those friends who once gave us help.

Mr Wu: Great, boys and girls. You've learnt a lot about friends. Please remember that good friends will help us to be good while bad friends will lead us the other way. Please be careful when you make friends—they should be kind, honest, polite and helpful.

B2 *Note:* Kitty is making some notes about what they are talking about. Help her complete her notes.

• Friends are very (1) to every one of us.
• When we are in (2), we need friends to help us out. When we are sad, we need friends to give us love and (3) When we are happy, we need friends to (4) our joy.
• We would feel very (5) without friends.
• A ⁽⁶⁾ friend will help you when you are in need.
• The more friends we have, the (7) we are.
• We should always be ready to help our friends who are in need.
• We should (8) those friends who once gave us help.
• There are (9) kinds of friends—good friends and bad ones.
• Friends should be kind, (10), polite and helpful.

Vocabulary building

	Kitty is telling Amy about some of her parents' friends. Complete her sentences th the help of the first letter of each word.
1	Aunt Lu is honest and never tells l Everybody t her.
2	Aunt Zhao is my mum's best friend. They are t to each other and often share s
3	Uncle Ma is very h and he often tells j and makes us laugh.
4	Uncle Hua is very f He is a 150 kilograms, but he never worries about his w
5	Aunt Tong is clever and h, so she always did an e job when she was at school.
6	Uncle Liang has a s face, but his wife has a r one. They are p and can wait without getting angry.
7	Uncle Gao is not very tall, but he has a good v and a h face. Many people say that he could be a singer.

8 Aunt Tan is g_____. She likes to buy her friends nice gifts.



Comparative and superlative adjectives

	Complete the set than after each adj		e comparative foi	rm of the o	adjectives in brackets.
1	The countryside i	S	the o	city. (quie	et)
	The city is		the countrys	side. (nois	y)
2	This storybook is		that d	lictionary	. (small)
	That dictionary is			-	
3	This supermarket	is	tha	t market.	(clean)
	That market is		this supe	ermarket.	(dirty)
4	A leaf is		a stick. (light)		
	A stick is		_ a leaf. (heavy)		
5	Bread is		chocolate. (hea	ılthy)	
	Chocolate is		bread. (swe	eet)	
6	This room is		that one. ((bright)	
	That room is		this one. ((dark)	
B	D Complete the se	entences. Use m o	ore + adjective +	than.	
1		Lisa's dress is (colourful) mi	ne.		
2	English songs are			(popular)	Japanese ones
	in China.				
3		I think fish is sandwiches.			(delicious)
4	I think Big Ben is			(famous)	the CN Tower.
5	I like telling jokes.	Mr Wang is _ Mrs Wang.			(humorous)

6 Is driving _____ (dangerous) cycling?

	Complete th	e sentences below. Use the cs.	e correct superlative	form of the
1	S O al	I think the bus is transport in Beijing.		_ (cheap) form of
2		Is the underground system in China?		(modern) transport
3		The Chinese New Year festival for Chinese pe		(important)
4	Many people th	hink autumn is	(ge	ood) season in Beijing.
5	Shanghai is on	e of	(large) cities i	n China.
6	August is	(bad)	time to visit Hon	g Kong.
	Are they your fami		Yes, they are. Th	nis is my cousin. She's (young) ve.
	on, sile's pretty. Ji	ne has very dark eyes.	Yes. Her eyes are (2)	
	s this your mother		(dark) in my family.	
	S till your motifici	Yes, she is. I think s	n the world. And this	s is my father. _ (hard-working)
			8/4	k you're rking) student in our ass, Rebecca.



to me.

A In the	e evening, Kitty and her family are watching TV together. Complete their	
Kitty:	Mum and Dad, I think our family is $^{(1)}$ (happy) family in the world.	
Dad:	Yes, my dear. We aren't (2) (rich) family in Beijing, but we're happy living together.	
Mum:	Our flat is (3) (small) many other people's homes, but we're (4) (happy) them.	
Kitty:	Daniel is (5) (smart) me. Millie's English is (6) (good) mine. But I think I have (7) (good) family in the world. Mum and Dad, you're (8) (generous) people and you're (9) (kind) person to me, Grandma.	
Grandma:	And you're (10) (wonderful) person in the world, Kitty.	
	You too, Grandma. That night, Kitty is writing in her diary. She is thinking about Rebecca. That night, With the words in the box.	
feel bore smiles	ed helpful sense of humour share our secrets tells lies true friend	
She love us to da I never (When u	friend is Rebecca. She has long hair and often (1) s dancing. She is very (2) and she always teaches ance for our school shows. She has a good (3) — with her: the are together, we always (5) I am sure she will anyone else about them because she is a (6)	

mine. She always tells me what she thinks. She never (7)



(A) Look at the pictures of some famous people. Can you match the names in the box with the pictures? Which of these people do you like most?

	Jackie Chan	Thomas Edison	Yang Liwei	Yao Ming
1		2	3	4



(B) Listen to Benny interviewing his friends about their idols. Complete the table below.

Name	Idol	Reason
Jason	(1)	invented many (2) things
Cathy	(3)	is a ⁽⁴⁾ kung fu star
Joe	(5)	is China's ⁽⁶⁾ person in space



Benny met a famous singer called Cindy when he was on holiday in Hong Kong. Listen to him describing her to his friends and complete Benny's notes about Cindy.

Cindy is not very (1)	She is	very (2)	- (
and (3)	She has a ⁽⁴⁾	face with a	
small (5)	She has ⁽⁶⁾	eyes and	
(7)	_ hair. Her big ⁽⁸⁾	are very	
(9)			4



lacktriangle Benny is telling his friends what he knows about Cindy. Listen to their conversation and tick (\checkmark) the words he uses to describe her.

1	a very friendly person	7	good at acting	
2	kind and helpful	8	sings very well	
3	makes lots of friends	9	likes to make people happy	
4	honest	10	a very generous person	
5	a very true friend	11	hard-working	
6	has a great sense of humour	12	smart	

Benny has written a letter to his idol Cindy. Help him complete his letter by filling in the blanks. Use the information in Parts C and D.

	A
Dear Cindy,	
My name is Benny Hu. I am 13 years old. I live in Beiji	ng.
My hobbies are listening to music and playing computer games. I also like playing football.	
You are my favourite star. I think you (1) you are a very (2) person. You are als (3) and (4)	
l like you because you are a very (5)	person—you always
give money to poor people around the wo <mark>rld. You a</mark> re	also very
(6) as you know a lot about the worl	d around you.
I saw you in Hong Kong last year. I like your ⁽⁷⁾	big eyes.
I would be very happy if you could send me a $^{(8)}$	with
your signature.	
Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.	
Best wishes,	
Benny Hu	

Unit 2

School life



Reading comprehension

A Life at Sunshine Middle School

After reading John's and Nancy's articles on the website Schools Around the World, Daniel wrote about his school life and sent it to the website. Read his article.

Schools Around the World Club

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Life in a Chinese school

The school

My name is Daniel. I am in Grade 8. This is my second year at middle school. When we finish Grade 9, we have to take an exam to continue our studies. We go to school five days a week and have seven lessons every day. We study Chinese, Maths and English. We also have other subjects, such as Geography, History, Physics and Computer Studies. Maths is my favourite subject.

After-school activities

We have different after-school clubs. Some clubs are for fun, such as the Chess Club and the Basketball Club. Some clubs are for study, such as the Maths Club and the Geography Club. I am a member of the English Singing Club. It is fun to sing English songs.

Big brothers and sisters

We are at a mixed school with 1,309 students. Many new students need help to learn more about the new school. They may have problems with their new school life. When they have problems, they sometimes do not want to tell the teachers. They may feel better if they can talk to the older students. At our school, the older students can join the Helping Hands Club. These big brothers and sisters talk to the new students and try to help them with their problems.

In China, everybody thinks going to school is very important. We are happy to be at school. And I should say, our school is the best!

B Daniel takes notes every time he reads something new. He is comparing Sunshine Middle School with John's and Nancy's schools. Complete his notes.

	Woodland School	Rocky Mountain High School	Sunshine Middle School
Country	the UK	the USA	(1)
Favourite subject/ activity	French/ Read <mark>ing</mark> Week	baseball	(2)
Club to help new students		the Buddy Club	(3)

Other teenagers on the website wrote emails to Daniel to ask him about his school life in China. Help him answer their questions. Circle the correct letters.

- 1 How many lessons do you have every day?
 - a Six.
 - **b** Seven.
 - c Eight.
- 2 Do you learn about computers in class?
 - a No, we don't.
 - **b** Yes, we do.
 - c No, but we have the Computer Club after school.
- 3 How many students are there in your school?
 - a About 1,300.
 - **b** More than 2,000.
 - **c** Less than 1,000.
- 4 Who can be big brothers and sisters?
 - a Teachers.
 - **b** New students.
 - **c** Older students.
- **5** Are you happy at school?
 - a Yes, I am.
 - **b** No, I'm not.
 - **c** I don't know.



	se the correct wor	ds to complete what	Nancy and John say.	
Nancy:	I went shoppin	g yesterday. I bougl	nt some (1)	
	and a book abo	out how to make (2)		. <<>). I'd
	like to have a t	ry this afternoon. T	omorrow I'm going	g to visit my
	uncle and aunt	. I've got a gift for r	ny little cousin Jan	nes. It's a toy
	(3)	. I ho	ppe he'll like it.	
John:	My favorite sea	son is (4)		. The leaves
	of the trees in t	the (5)	turn	ı yellow
	and they look l	oeautiful. The weath	<mark>ier is</mark> nice. I enjoy _l	playing
	(6)		o <mark>aseball</mark> with my fri	ends on the
	weekend. We s	ometimes go to see	(7)	too.
B D D in the box		nline with Nan <mark>cy. Co</mark> i	<mark>nplete their conversa</mark>	tion with the words
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Nancy:	Daniel, you h	ave more weeks off	for the summer ho	
	Daniel, you h How will you	ave more weeks off	for the summer ho it this year?	liday than me.
Nancy: Daniel:	Daniel, you ha How will you I'll join a two- new hobby. I'	ave more weeks off (1) -week summer (2) m sure I'll enjoy my	for the summer ho it this year? ca	liday than me.
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A Comparing the amount of things

(A1) Daniel is comparing his school life in Beijing with John's and Nancy's. Look at the table below. Then complete Daniel's notes with more ... than, fewer ... than or less ... than.

	Nancy /	John	Daniel			
No. of student	ts 308	1,215	1,309			
No. of lessons every day	5	6	7			
Lunchtime	1 hr 20 min.	1 hr 15 min.	1 hr			
 Nancy's school has students John's. My school has students John's. 						
John has lessons every day me.Nancy has lessons every day John.						
5 I have time for lunch John.6 Nancy has time for lunch John.						
			<u> </u>			
h the most, the fe John's school ha students than Jo	west or the least. as more students th	again. Then complete th an Nancy's, but Dan ol has	ne following sentence			
h the most, the few John's school ha students than Jo Daniel's school l John has fewer l	west or the least. as more students the short of the students	again. Then complete th an Nancy's, but Dan ol has	ne following sentence iel's school has me students, and y has fewer lessons			

B Comparative and superlative adverbs

P	Choose the correct answer for each sentence.
1	Tommy gets up (earlier/the earliest) than Mark.
2	Amy swims (faster/the fastest) in her class.
3	Sandy draws (well/better) than any other student here.
4	I cannot hear you clearly. Please speak (loud/louder).
5	He always did (better/the best) when he was at school.
B	Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in brackets.
1	Mr Wu < Miss Li < Mr Zhang
	A: Does Mr Wu live school? (near)
	B : Yes, but Miss Li lives than Mr Wu, and Mr Zhang lives
	·
2	Tommy < David < Mark
	A: Can Tommy jump? (high)
	B: Yes, but David can jump than Tommy, and Mark can jump
3	Simon < Paul < Joe
	A: Does Simon sing? (loud)
	B: Yes, but Paul sings than Simon, and Joe sings
4	Lisa < Judy < Samuel
	A: Does Lisa work at school? (hard)
	B: Yes, but Judy works than Lisa, and Samuel works
5	Emily < Millie < Daniel
	A: Does Emily listen in class? (carefully)
	B : Yes, but Millie listens than Emily, and Daniel listens
	in our class.
6	Amy < Suzy < Daniel
	A: Did you finish your homework, Amy? (quickly)
	B : Yes, but Suzy finished than me, and Daniel finished
	of us all



A Daniel's penfriend Xu Dong is writing an email to Daniel. Help him complete it with the words in the box.

discuss my problems with fewer students more time for lunch spend a lot of time helping fewer lessons less time to study and play read more books wear school uniforms

Send Quote Address Attach Options Spelling Save Security 5100				
Dear Daniel,				
My name is Xu Dong. I am in Grade 8 in No. 1 Middle School in Xishan,				
Yunnan Province. I am using my uncle's computer to write this email to				
you.				
Our school is very small. It has only 210 students. It has				
than your school. We do not				
(2)at school. Our lunchtime is one and a half				
hours, so we have (3)than you. I have five				
lessons every day, so I have (4) than you, but I				
am not happy.				
I wish my life was like yours. I want to go to a bigger school and				
. After school, I have to				
(6) my parents in the fields, so I have				
(7) than you.				
I want to join an after-school club. I also want to				
(8) a big brother at a Helping Hands Club like				
the one at your school.				
I cannot check my email because I do not have a computer at home.				
Please write a letter to me and send it to my school.				
Best wishes,				
Xu Dong				



A Description There are many different reasons to have a party. Look at the pictures and match them with the words in the box. Can you think of any other reasons to have a party?

a	birthday	party l	c Christmas _I	oarty	c farewell	party d	graduation party
1		2					
B Jason will go back to the USA soon. Benny and his friends are planning a farewell party for Jason. Listen to their plan and fill in the information below.							
	Da [·] Tin Pla	Invit y: (1) te: (2) ne: (3) ce: (4)	ation to Ja	son's - -	farewell	party	A STATE OF THE STA
C	Benny:	Jason is		4	_friend. He	e's very	plete the sentences.
2	Cathy:		always kind a thin			He's w	illing to
3	Joe:	I'll neve	forget his of _		Ja	son really	has a great
D			talking to his fr the correct ans		his farewell	party. Com	plete the sentences
1	Jason's f	avourite s	subject at Ben	ny's scl	nool was _		
	a Physi	CS		b Ma	iths	C	Geography
2			's school beca				
	a more				ore subjects	C	: more students
3			the mo				
	a the so	chool uni	form	b the	e teachers	(: his friends



E Miss Luo is telling her students what to write in an article about a friend who is leaving. Listen to her and complete Benny's notes below.

First:	You should first write something about the person, such as (1) he or she is from and (2) you are writing about him or her.
Second:	You can write about the person's (3) and interests. You can tell why he or she likes school and what his or
	her favourite (4) is.
Third:	You can write abo <mark>u</mark> t what you and the others like about this person. What per <mark>son</mark> ality does this person have? For example, is he or she (5)?
End:	The best way to ⁽⁷⁾ your article is to say how much you will miss this person and to wish him or her (8)

Help Benny complete his article about Jason for the school newspaper. Use the information from Parts C and D, and some of the expressions in Part E.

Time to say goodbye to a good friend
Our good friend (1) is leaving Beijing this week. Jason is an exchange student from the USA who studied at our
(2) for six months.
Jason is very ⁽³⁾ He is very good at Maths
and English, and he often (4) his new classmates
with their (5) He likes our school because we
have more after-school activities and ⁽⁶⁾ His
favourite subject here is (7)
Everyone likes Jason because he is (8) kind and
(9) things
with others. Jason also has a (11) sense of
(12) His classmates will never forget his
(13)
Now Jason has to go back to his family and friends in New York. We will all miss him very much. We all wish him (14)

A day out



Reading comprehension

A The World Park

(A1) Linda went back to the USA. She is looking for more information on a website about the places she saw in the World Park in Beijing. Read it with her.

In the World Park, you can find more than 100 places of interest from all over the world. See them for yourself now! It will be the best trip in your whole life!

The Golden Gate Bridge

The Golden Gate Bridge is the symbol of San Francisco. It was completed in 1937. It is 18 metres wide and 2,737 metres long. You can drive or walk across the bridge. It is very exciting to drive under the bridge's towers, and walking can give you time to enjoy the wonderful view of the city.

The Sydney Opera House

The Sydney Opera House was completed in 1973. It is near the Sydney Harbour Bridge. It looks like a ship with many sails. It is one of the busiest art centres in the world. Visitors from all over the world are surprised to see so many theatres and halls inside the opera house.

The Eiffel Tower

The Eiffel Tower is in Paris. It was built in 1889 in the centre of the city. It is about 320 metres high. Millions of people come to see it every year. At night, you can see many lights from the top of the tower. It is very beautiful.

(AZ)	inda found	a test on	the website.	. Help Lindo	a find the	names o	f the	different
			Write the nai					

- 1 It was built in 1889 in the centre of the city.
- **2** It was completed in 1973 and it is near the Sydney Harbour Bridge.
- 3 It is in San Francisco and is very famous.
- 4 It is in Europe. I like looking at the city from the top at night. It is really beautiful.
- 5 It is a busy art centre.
- 6 You can drive or walk across it.



B Three days in Nanjing

B1 Linda wants to visit China again. She finds this advertisement for a three-day trip to Nanjing in a travel brochure.

Three-day trip

Nanjing is the capital of Jiangsu Province. The Yangtze River runs through the city. There are many hills and small rivers there. Nanjing is one of the most beautiful and interesting cities in China.

Day 1

Our hotel is near the Confucius Temple. In the morning, we will look around this beautiful temple. Then we will walk along the Qinhuai River and see how quickly Nanjing is changing—many wide roads and new tall buildings. In the evening, we will eat nice food at a local restaurant.

Day 2

On the second day of our trip, we will visit Zhongshan Mountain National Park in the east of the city. Here, the water is clean and the hills are green. The beautiful scenes around Dr Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum and the Ming Tomb are very famous all over the world.

Day 3

On the third day of the trip, we can visit the Nanjing Museum. Then we can walk along the top of the Ming City Wall—the longest city wall in the world.

Welcome to Nanjing!

B2 Linda's mother is asking her about the trip to Nanjing. Help Linda answer the questions. Circle the correct letters.

- 1 Where is the hotel?
 - a Near the Confucius Temple.
 - **b** Near a new tall building.
 - **c** Next to a local restaurant.
- **2** What will you do on the second day of the trip?
 - a Go cycling.
 - **b** Walk along the Qinhuai River.
 - c Visit Zhongshan Mountain National Park.
- **3** What can you do on the third day of the trip?
 - **a** Visit a temple and go cycling.
 - **b** Visit a museum and go cycling.
 - c Visit a museum and go walking.



(A) Linda is talking with her cousin Joseph about Beijing. Complete their conversation with the correct forms of the words in the box.

	of interest	square	the underground	miss traffic	
Joseph: Linda: Joseph: Linda: Joseph: Linda: Joseph: Linda:	Good. There are man I know people from Yeah. It's really work Beijing is also (4) Yes. There are many if you visit the muse Tian'anmen Square	to Beijing w ny (1) (2) derful. It run art treasures eum. is near the m	ith my friends for vacation to visit in Beijing like to visit the Gre as over 6,000 (3) for the Palace Museum. there. Don't (5)	n. g. at Wall. 	
Linda:	Ves. The (7) is always heavy during the rush hour, but it's easy for you to take (8) or buses to travel around.				
	oseph is writing about l ne first letter of each wo		Great W <mark>all. Compl</mark> ete this art	icle with the	
(2) g (3) f a h	. I went to away from	the Great W 1 the city cen	sun was shining in a clear all with my friends. It was ter. It took us about one b a, I couldn't wait	quite our and	
(6) } ste bec on	p my eyes wep by step. It was a licause the views there	when I first sa ttle (7) b were really (out them on n	y up and down the hills. I co aw it. Then we began to clir , but we enjoyed ® o_ o a I took a lot o ny home page. You can see	nb it of pictures	



A Using as ... as

1	a	David is
		(old) Tommy.
	b	David is
		(heavy) Tommy.

	David	Tommy
Age	13	13
Weight	46 kg	48 kg

	Emily	Lisa
Height	1.5 m	1.5 m
Weight	40 kg	44 kg

Cycling	Jogging	
fast	slow	
healthy	healthy	

the River Seine	the Yangtze River
776 km	6,300 km
famous	famous

(A2) Kitty's grandma found an old school report card. It is Kitty's mother's. Look at the school report. Then complete the sentences with as ... as or not as ... as.

Your mum was very hard-working. She was (1) _______ (good) her Chinese. Her Maths was (3) _______ (good) her English, but she did her best.

Her Biology and Geography were (4) _______ (weak) her Maths, but they weren't her worst subjects. Your mum wasn't very good at sport. Her PE was (5) _______ (good) the other subjects. She thought sport was (6) _______ (interesting) languages. However, your mum was very good at music. It was one of her best subjects. She got an A in it. Her Art and History were (7) _______ (good) her Music.

Name:	i Wen	Class:	2	
Chinese	В	Art	Α	
English	В	Biology	С	
Maths	С	PE	D	
Geography	С	Music	Α	
History	Α			



B Reflexive pronouns

B	1 Fi	ll in the blanks. Use	the correct reflexive pro	nouns.			
1	He to	ld	_ to stop watching T\	and start his ho	omework.		
2	She li	kes to do the shop	pping	_ at the weekend	. 8 - 2-		
3	The c	hildren always tak	e care of	when			
	Aunt	Pauline is away.					
4	This 1	machine can work	by		*		
5	I like	to weigh	before and a	fter exercise.			
6			rls. <mark>You must</mark> learn to	look after			
7	We m	nust talk about the	problem among				
8	Be car	e careful, David! You will hurt					
			or Beij <mark>ing, his parents a</mark> conv <mark>ers</mark> ation with the				
M	um:	This is your first t	ime away fro <mark>m</mark> home	2.			
Jo:	seph:	Don't worry. I car	take care of (1)				
Da	ad:	People often only	think about enjoying	g ⁽²⁾	_ but not safety.		
M	um:	Quite right! You s could be dangeror	houldn't go out by ⁽³⁾ us.	1	ate at night. It		
Jos	seph:	(4),	rry. Linda travels to r but she never gets h	urt. My friend Sa			
M	um:	OK. We don't war to give us a call e	nt to worry ⁽⁶⁾ very night.	to death,	so don't forget		
Jo:	seph:	All right. I'll do th	nat. When I'm not wi	th you, you have	e to take care of		



Joseph spent four days in Beijing. He took some notes. Read his notes and help him put them into sentences under some of his photos.

planned/go to Tian'anmen Square/rained decided/stay at Kitty's home and play Chinese chess with her
lecided/stay at Kitty's home and play Chinese chess with her
vent to Tianjin/by train
returned to Beijing/in the evening
vent to the Pal <mark>a</mark> ce Museum/saw many works of art vanted/see oth <mark>er</mark> places of interest/did not have enough time
vent to Wangf <mark>ujin</mark> g Street/by underground vanted/buy so <mark>me pre</mark> sents
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Listening

(A) Look at the posters. Match the posters with the names of the countries in the box. Which country would you like to visit? Discuss your choice with a classmate.

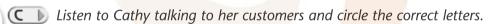
Australia	France	Japan
3 days 2 nights	Romantic 4 lively days Paris 4 lively days 4 15,000 for 2	Beautiful Sydney A days 3 nights



B Cathy works part-time for Happy Travels, a travel agency. The customers are collecting their tickets. Listen to their conversations with Cathy and help her fill in the following record.

Customer	Going to	Would like to see					
1 Mr Li							
2 Miss Dai							
3 Mr Jin							





1



2



3



4





D Listen to Cathy talking to a customer calling from the USA. Help her write down the information.

MA NA	Name:	David Black	
(n)	Number of people:	(1)	
(a)	Date of arrival:	(2)	
ravels	Time:	(3)	
KE	Flight:	(4)	
уфф	Hotels:		
o O	Beijing:	(5) nights (6)	single room(s)
三		(7)	double room(s)
	Special needs:	(8)	
	Shenyang:	(9) nights (10)	_ single room(s)
		(11)	_ double room(s)
	Special needs:	a business centre	_
**	Date of departure:	(12)	-
	Time:	(13)	
100			



E Listen to Cathy recommending a sightseeing tour of Beijing for some visitors from the USA. Circle the letter of the tour that suits the visitors.

a	City Tour
	A day tour
	Tian'anmen Square
	the Palace Museum
	Wangfujing Street

Monder Tour

A day tour
the Great Wall
the Ming Tombs

Leisure Tour

A half-day tour
Beihai Park
Wangfujing Street

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Unit 4

Do it yourself



Reading comprehension

Making your own kite

(A1) Read this magazine article about one easy do-it-yourself job.

Most children have wonderful toys to play with. Usually, their parents buy these toys for them, often as Christmas or birthday gifts. Some children buy small toys with their pocket money. But instead of buying toys, one fun way to get new toys is to make them.

The easiest toy to make is a kite. For a kite, all you need is a large piece of paper, two sticks, some string and some glue. Take the two sticks and use the string to join them together in the centre. Then take a string and tie it to the ends of the sticks to make a string square. Cut the paper to make it the same size as the square. Finally, stick the paper to the string square with glue. Now your kite is finished. All you need to do is tie a long string

In many countries, they have kite-building competitions. Hundreds of people come together to show off their kites. In one famous competition, some of the kites are more than three metres tall. They take many strong men to fly them and use rope instead of string.

to the kite so you can fly it.



(A2)	Answer the	e questions	below	using	information	from	the	magazine	article.

- 1 According to the magazine article, what is one fun way you can get toys?
- 2 What materials do you need to make your own kite?
- **3** What is the last thing you need to do before you can fly your kite?
- 4 How big can kites be?
- 5 With really large kites, what must people use instead of string?

B A model plane competition

B1 Read the following notice for a model plane competition.

Model plane competition!

The Sunshine Town Model Plane Club invites you to take part in our model plane competition.

Time: 10 a.m., Sunday, 26 October

Place: Sunshine Park

Cost: 20 yuan

Age groups:

- 6 and below
- 7-14
- 15-18

Awards:

- The most interesting design.
- The best looking plane.
- The plane flying the farthest.
- The plane flying the longest time.

Rules:

- Your plane must have wings and body made of wood and/or paper.
- Your plane must use a rubber band for power.
- Your plane must be able to take off from the ground without being thrown.
- Your plane can be no more than 30 cm long, and no more than 200 g in weight.
- You must make it yourself (but you can get help from your parents).

To take part in this competition, please fill in the application form and hand it into the school office before 10 October, along with 20 yuan.

We look forward to seeing you!

B2 Bill took part in the competition. Complete what he is saying.



My name is Bill, and I'm 13 years old. This (1)						
I took part in the model plane of	I took part in the model plane competition in (2)					
I made the plane myself, but my (3) helped me.						
I was in the (4)	_ for 7-14 year olds. My plane					
stayed in the air for almost five minutes, so I won an						
$^{(5)}$ for the plane flying the $^{(6)}$						
I had a wonderful time.						



A Susan has made some biscuits and is asking Julia to try one. Complete their conversation with the words from the box.

	rtain stake	had better possible	instead of secret	instructions terrible
Susan:	Oh no! Som	lething is <mark>w</mark> rong	with the biscuits!	
Julia:	Did you foll	low the (1)	?	
Susan:	I think so.			
Julia:	Let me try o	one Oh, that t	castes (2)	! But I know what you
	(3)	is.		
Susan:	What? Wha	t did I do wrong	g?	
Julia:	You added s	salt (4)	sugar!	
Susan:	Are you (5)	? H	low's that (6)	?
Julia:	I don't know	w. But next time	, you ⁽⁷⁾	be more careful!
Susan:	I will. Oh, a	nd let's not tell	anyone I did this. L	et's keep it a
	(8)	<u> </u>		
Julia:	OK.			
B ▶	Jimmy is talkir	ig about his exper	ience with DIY <mark>. Comp</mark> i	l <mark>et</mark> e what he is saying with
		ter of each word.		
	O .	a mee		
	•	e speaker at the r	0 0	
		of DIY. Whe		
	0 ,	broken and I had		
		the bike		
	-	bought some (4) t		(E) 3)}
	-	rk. I was surprised,		
) f	the bike by	
my <i>se</i> l	f.			



A Giving instructions

(A1) Sandy is reading a picture story about how to keep a pet dog. What are the people in the story saying? Write the correct letters in the blanks.

a Don't pour that into the tank!
c Don't put him on the sofa!
d Please brush him.
f Take him for a walk.

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(A2) We see and hear instructions about what to do and what not to do every day. Complete the instructions with the words in the box.

	be careful	be quiet	change	drink	give	stand
1	Do not	the wa	iter directly fr	om the tap.		
2	A train is co	oming. Please	be	hin <mark>d the lin</mark> e	<u>.</u>	
3	Please	in the l	ibrary.			
4	Please	to bus r	number 64.			
5		when crossing	the road.			
6		your seat to o	ld people.			

(A3) Complete the instructions using positive or negative forms of the verbs in the box.

		cross	pay	read	drink	talk
1	Please _		the	e exact fare.		
2			cold wate	r after doing ex	tercises.	
3	the instructions carefully before starting the test.					
4			the road	only when the	lights show the	green man.
5			to the dri	ver when the b	us is moving.	

B Using should and had better

B1 Use **should** or **should not** with the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

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		buy	eat	go	keep	smoke	throw	wash	
1	You	·		silent in t	the cinema	Silence please			
2	You			in the lib	rary.	2			
3	You			rubbish ii	n the stree	et.			
4	You			your han	ds before	you eat.			
5	Swii	mmers		inte	o the wate	er if they see	e a red flag.		
6	This	s is a non	-smok	ing area. I	People		in h	iere.)
7	Tod	ay is my	mothe	er's birthd	ay. I	he	er a present.		

B2 Steve will take an English test tomorrow, and his mother is giving him instructions. Complete her words with had better or had better not, and the verbs in brackets.

You'll have an English test tomorrow, so you (1) _____ (be) late! Oh, and you (2) _____ (study) tonight. You

(3) ____ (watch) TV. And you (4) ____ (stay)

up late, or you might be too tired to take the test. And you

(5) ____ (bring) a pencil and a rubber with you when you go to take the test. You (6) ____ (write) your name at the top of the test paper before you begin. And after you've finished, you (7) ____ (check) your answers.





A D These are instructions for how to make a sock puppet. Complete the instructions with the correct forms of the verbs in the box. Some of them can be used more than once.

	cut	get	glue	put			
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	Tina is snowing ne information in i		a leaf animal. Co	mplete their conversa	tion		
	w eyes and a no	ose on your		make a body, a head and legs using just the leaves			
get	a piece of pape	r		take some leaves and put them or			
glu	e the leaves to t	he paper	the paper				
Tom:	What are you	naking?					
Tina:	A leaf animal.	It's an animal ma	ade of leaves.				
Tom:	Can I make on	e?					
Tina:	Sure. Let me sh	now you. First, yo	ou should (1)		·		
Tom:	OK. What next	:?					
Tina:	Next, (2)	·	You should (3) _		·		
Tom:	I've got it. Hov	v does this look?					
Tina:	Great! Then yo	ou should (4)		, like this. And	finally,		
	(5)						



 $oxed{A}$ Tick $(\ensuremath{\checkmark})$ the things that you would like to try as a DIY project. Then work in pairs and discuss your answers.

Possible DIY projects		
Making your own kite		
Making a model plane		
Painting a room	4	
Fixing a bicycle		
Making a sock puppet		
Making a leaf animal		

B	Listen	to Benny asking his friends about DIY jobs. Then complete the sentences below.
1		Joe often does DIY jobs with his They put together a last weekend.
2	12.	Cathy made a for her last month.
3		Mary would like to make a from old this weekend.



Listen to Mrs Li talking about her family's very busy week. Circle the things that they did.

- **1 a** They built a house for their dog.
 - **b** They built a house for their cat.
- **2** a They painted the living room.
 - **b** They painted the kitchen.
- **3** a Her husband repaired the TV.
 - **b** Her husband repaired the computer.
- **4 a** She made a kite with her son.
 - **b** She made a model plane with her son.



D1 Listen to Mrs Li telling her class how to make potato stamps and put the following instructions in the correct order.







a	put the potato onto a piece of paper
b	cut it in half with a knife
c	draw a design on the end of the potato with a pen
C	get a large potato and wash it
e	put the cut end of your potato into the paint
f	pour some paint into the plate
9	carefully cut the design out with the tip of your knife
	Listen again for what else Mrs Li is saying about making potato stamps. Fill one word in each blank. Potato stamps are very (1) to make.
(Totato stamps are very to to make.
	Don't use a small potato, as it'll be too difficult to (2)
(You want to be sure to get it really (3) Be (4)! I don't want anyone to get (5)
	Wasn't that (6)?
	E Robert is explaining how to be safe when working on a DIY job. Listen to what he says and complete the sentences below.
	You should to protect your hands.
2	When you are using, you should wear old clothes. You
	should use to protect the table or the floor.
	Do not run with in your hand.
4	You should do some DIY jobs