



## English 3 in 1 (Grammar, Reading & Writing) – Primary 4 - Sample Notes

### (A) Grammar – Question Words 疑問詞

**Question words**, often called **wh-** words. We use them to ask open questions.

Common Question Words in English		
Wh-	How to use?	Examples
<b>What</b>	- Ask for thing(s)	What time is it? Ten thirty.
<b>Which</b>	- Ask about choice	Which colour do you prefer, red or blue? Blue.
<b>Who</b>	- Ask about person - Act as subject of a sentence	Who is that woman? She is my English teacher.
<b>Whose</b>	- Ask for possession	Whose book did you borrow? Mike's.
<b>Whom</b>	- Ask for the object of a verb	Whom did you see this morning? My grandfather.
<b>How</b>	- Ask for ways, form and/or information	How do you go to school? On foot. How many children are there? Six. How often do you go to the library? Twice a week.
<b>When</b>	- Asking about time	When can I see you? Next Saturday.
<b>Where</b>	- Asking about places	Where do you live? Hong Kong.
<b>Why</b>	- Asking for reason	Why were you so late? Because I missed the bus.

**Let's practise!**

**Fill in the blanks with correct questions words.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is your nationality?  
I am a Chinese.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ season do you prefer, spring or summer?  
I like summer.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ do you visit your grandparents?  
I visit my grandparents once a month.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the bus stop from your house?  
It takes five – minute walk.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ time do you get up?  
I usually get up at seven forty-five in the morning.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ are you going to do on the Plant a Tree Day?  
I am going to plant a tree with my family.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ was your sister crying?  
It is because she broke her arm.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ should I give this gift in the birthday party?  
Please give this present to Mr. Wong.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ does it take from Kwun Tong to Tseung Kwan O in Hong Kong?  
You can go to Tseung Kwan O by the subway. It takes twelve minutes.

**(B) Reading**

**Maggie's New Backpack**

Maggie was happy to start the new school year. She was excited to see her friends again and to meet her new teachers. She was most excited about using her new backpack. She was packing her bright pink backpack in her bedroom after dinner.

First, Maggie put all her six coloured pencils in her pink pencil case. She would use the coloured pencils to draw pictures for her new teachers. Then, she put a pair of scissors in her pencil case. She could use the scissors to cut out hearts for her friends. Next, Maggie put her five princess pencils in her pencil case. She thought of all the stories she would write with them. Finally, Maggie put her pencil case and a bottle of glitter glue in her backpack.

When she had everything put in its place, Maggie carefully zipped up the backpack and put it next to the door in her bedroom. She smiled as she thought of what a great year it would be.

**Read the passage above. Set questions for Question 1 and 2 with the answers given and answer Questions 3 and 4 in complete sentences.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Maggie was happy to start the new school year because she was excited to see her friends again and to meet her new teachers.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Maggie put her backpack next to the door in her bedroom.

3. How many pieces of stationery did Maggie put in her pencil case?

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4. Do you agree students should pack their school bags before going to school? Why?

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**(C) Writing – A Day in School**

**Draft your own class schedule and write around 70 words about a day in your school.**

**My Class Schedule**

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Lessons / Activities</u></b>

**A Day in School**


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