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**Do you like English?** What do you think of learning English? You may think it is difficult or boring but some teachers and students and our principal are going to share with you how they have learnt English in a fun and enjoyable way.

## The Right Way to Memorize New Words: Repetition or Imagination?

Mr Poon Wing Tong, Principal

When we learn a new word in a foreign language, we usually use repetition. For example, when I first learnt the word 'apple' in kindergarten, I was told to repeat aloud 'apple... 蘋果 ...apple... 蘋果 ..apple... 蘋果 ...' dozens or hundreds of times until it sank into my mind.

At the beginning, repetition seemed to work well, but when I started to learn more words and, especially more difficult words, the impress method did nothing for me! It is obviously boring and inefficient. Sometimes, no matter how many times I repeated the word, I was not able to remember it.

Then, I tried another method which was more amusing and efficient. This particular way uses our brains' tendency to remember images that stand out in our minds. What we need to do is to create a funny image that links the word and its meaning together. The image doesn't need to make sense. If it is good enough for us to remember, it counts.

For example, when I first learnt the meanings of 'bull market' and 'bear market' in Economics, I always mixed up the trends of the stock price they referred to. Then I invented the following image and never mixed them up again.

**bull↑market      bear↓market**

For those who have difficulty distinguishing the differences between 'pull' and 'push', 'column' and 'row', I am sure the following images can help.

**pu....sh** 

**pul....** 

column	column	column
row	row	row
row	row	row
row	row	row

Have fun and use your creativity and imagination!

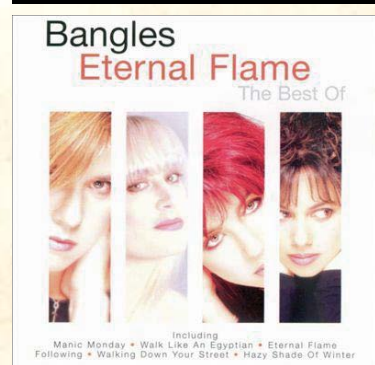
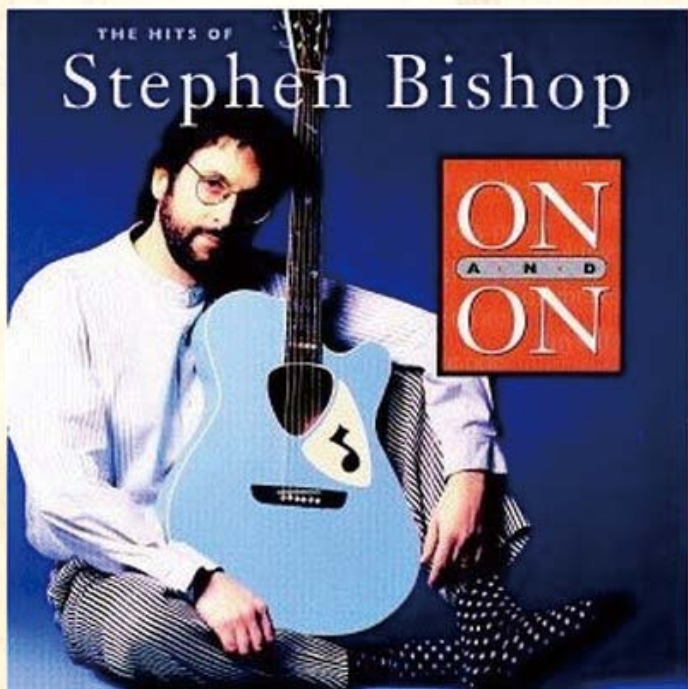


**Miss Leung Fung Shan**

“Mr Postman”, “It might be you”, “Can you read my mind?”, “Eternal Flame” and a lot more English songs were my favourites during my old school days. The melody and lyrics of these songs fascinated me! After listening to them so many times, I could recite the lyrics from which I learnt many new words and sentence structures. When I was listening to the music, I didn’t really realize I was actually learning English in a relaxing way!

Apart from listening to English songs, I also improved my English by talking to my best friend in English outside the classroom. Both she and I were very eager to improve our English and we just chatted in English during recesses, lunchtime, on our way home and even over the phone. We wouldn’t tease each other when we made mistakes. Some people looked at us with cold eyes when we were chatting in English on the bus but we didn’t care how they perceived us. When we didn’t know how to express our thoughts or feelings in English, we looked them up in a dictionary or we asked our teachers for help.

There are so many ways for us to polish our English. Remember: Where there is a will, there is a way! Don’t miss a single chance to brush up on your English! Take action now!





**Miss Lee Ming Fei**

When I was young, like many of you, I only thought English was a subject I had to learn at school. One day I suddenly found that English was not only a subject but a skill that I needed most in my life. How would it become so important to me?

This was just because I got some very special close relatives who were from England and could not speak Cantonese. They were my uncle's wife and children, who visited my family when I was in Form 3. Since my parents couldn't speak English, I became the only person who could communicate with my cousins and auntie. During their two-week visit, they stayed and we did different things together. Sometimes, I was even asked to do the translation for my parents. This experience made me realise that English was such an important language that could draw me closer to others. After my uncle's family's visit, I decided to learn more English and started to think of studying in an English speaking environment, which became my dream.



I am having a party with my lecturers and classmates.



I am attending a fellowship for overseas students.



I am enjoying the sunshine in the garden of The Palace of Versailles

In 2008, I decided to realise my dream - studying overseas. I spent a year studying English in England. During my studies, I didn't live in the dormitory, but I was living with my uncle's family who spoke mainly English to me. In other words, it was like staying with a homestay family with whom I could practise my spoken English every day. To be honest, my uncle and auntie treated me like their daughter and I was invited to join all kinds of family activities in which they introduced their British friends to me. My auntie and their friends liked having parties or gatherings, so once they had a chance, they would spend their evening eating and chatting at one of their friends' places.

During my stay in England, I also made a lot of friends from different parts of the world and visited some European countries like France and The Czech Republic. All these valuable and unforgettable experiences not only broadened my horizons but also added colour to my life. After learning all my experiences, you can probably guess how enjoyable my life was in England. Though you may not have relatives who can talk to you in English, I still hope you can see the importance of English in your everyday life.



Miss Liu Hiu Yan

### **Making pen-friends**

Letter writing has been a very important part of my learning English. I wrote my first letter in English when I was in form one and I am still writing today. Do you want to know why I like writing letters so much? Read on!

### **How did you meet your pen-friends?**

I got my first pen-friend by joining a pen-friend scheme at school. It was organized by our Student Union. As F.1 students, my classmates and I were all very excited about getting a pen-friend from a foreign country. So many of us joined the scheme and started writing to our pen-friends.

### **Where do your pen-friends come from?**

I have had quite a lot of pen-friends from all over the world. They come from the Philippines, Singapore, the USA, Italy and Finland.

### **Why do you enjoy writing letters?**

There was no MSN or Facebook when I was studying. Writing to pen-friends was a way in which I could make friends from other countries. I also like writing with beautiful letter sets (paper and envelop). When we write, we sometimes attach small gifts like bookmarks, photos, stickers, postcards etc. I always feel excited to open a letter from my penfriend!

### **How can you learn English through writing letters?**

I learn English by reading my pen-friends' letters to myself and replying to them in English. Most of my pen-friends come from countries where English is the first language. In Hong Kong, our first language is Chinese and English is our second language so we don't have many opportunities to use the language. I learn new vocabulary words and phrases when exchanging letters. I also practise my English when I share my stories and opinions with my pen-friends.

### **Do you still keep in touch with your pen-friends?**

Yes, two of them. I still write to my pen-friend (Stephanie) from the USA but we write less often because both of us are very busy. And I keep in touch with another pen-friend (Ivy) from Singapore by chatting online through Facebook or LINE.

### **Have you seen your pen-friends in person?**

Yes! When we were small, it was our wish to meet our pen-friends face to face. Although we had seen one another in photos, we always looked forward to meeting one another some day. Stephanie has come to Hong Kong twice. She travelled with her husband last time and some of my students and I showed them around the city! Ivy loves Hong Kong and she has visited me three times already. I have also met Ivy in Singapore twice!

Learning English helps me make friends from foreign countries. I can express my ideas and share with people who don't read or speak Chinese. It's useful in our daily life, not just for examinations or work!



It's where I got my pen-friends - IYS (International Youth Service).



Here are some gifts I got from Ivy, including a Leon Lai postcard!



Stephanie and her husband are travelling in Hong Kong with some of our students.



The first time to meet Ivy in person!



### 3E Shum Wun Chi, Alex

As China has opened its door to the outside world, learning English has become more and more important. But many people find it hard to learn English. So I want to tell you how you can learn English.

I always join overseas study tours. It can help you speak English well. But you must be active and make the effort to talk to people. This is not easy because you are afraid that you might make mistakes. This worry is natural because we usually talk to our friends in Cantonese all the time. Fear of making mistakes is the first thing you must overcome! When I had to speak English during my study trip to England last summer, my English improved a lot. So I think overseas study tours can help us improve our Oral English.

Guess what I am doing in the coming summer holidays. I have joined the Singapore Study Tour and I am looking forward to it very much! I am less afraid to make mistakes and really looking forward to the challenge.

### 3E Chow Nok Wai, Norris

I usually learn English by playing computer games. Someone said that playing computer games is bad for our studies. But I think if we are not addicted to playing computer games, it will not affect our studies. Also I play some games that have a story in order to learn English. When I see some words I don't know, I will look them up in the dictionary.

I also learn English by watching English movies too. I usually buy DVDs and watch them at home. I can rewind DVDs when I want and I will choose English subtitles. So I can learn how to spell and learn how to say the words by listening. Some of the English words can't be learnt from school. So we need to learn them in other ways. Learning new words is very useful for reading and you can score high marks in your reading examination.

### 6B Chu Yiu Fai, Wilson

Don't know how to achieve improvement in English? Take it easy as we have a free and efficient tool on the Internet. That is YouTube!

For me, I am very interested in watching interviews with movie stars because some of the interviews are really interesting and hilarious. Coincidentally you can learn many skills from these interviews, such as pronunciation and grammar. You can learn correct pronunciation by choosing videos with people who are using a proper accent. You can imitate how they speak in order to improve your fluency and accent. With regard to grammar, you can learn how people use verb collocations in real life. People usually use some simple sentences to communicate in interviews. To achieve this, they use many verb collocations in their sentences, and verb collocations are the hardest part of English. So, we can learn how people insert verb collocations naturally through watching the interviews.

So I recommend you search the interviews of your favorite Western movie stars or singers on YouTube and try to understand what they are talking about. You can learn from the way they speak and the words they use.

### 6B Lee Sin Ching, Corina

There are many ways to learn English nowadays and I learn English through ACG.

Many of my friends know that I am an 'otaku', who is really interested in ACG (Animations, Comics and Games). Some of my friends ask me how I learn English. My answer is reading comics, watching animations and playing computer games.

Firstly, reading comics and watching animations can enlarge my word bank. For example, when I am reading '黒子のバスケ', which is a series of comics about basketball, I can learn some technical terms about basketball like alleyoop and buzzer beater. Also, different chapters will have different titles. For example, the comic Bleach once used seven deadly sins - Lust, Gluttony, Greed, Sloth, Wrath, Envy and Pride - as seven different titles.

Furthermore, playing computer games is a great way to train our reading skills. When we are playing computer games, there is always a story line which is written in English and the words move very fast so we need to read it as quickly as possible. Playing computer games can train our speed reading!

I think nowadays, there is no shortage of ways to learn English. So don't give up! I believe you can find your own way to learn English very soon.



# Choices

Working in teams, with students from other schools, our students had to prepare a ‘pitch’ on behalf of their allocated charity. They had to do their best to convince a panel of five students that their charity was the most deserving of donations. The judging panel were asked to pose questions and provide positive feedback to the presenters. The presenters were given five opportunities to pitch their case, so during the course of the day presentation, their speaking skills were refined and confidence grew.

## From the judges, 5D Cho Ka Ying

On April 21, some schoolmates and I took part in the “Choices” charity presentation programme. It was the first time we had participated in this activity and I had acted as a judge, giving feedback on the presentations.

I felt a little bit nervous and scared. After the first group presentation I started to discover it was so interesting and their presentations were also wonderful. They were easy to follow, and also had lots of humour. Some of them used a memorable slogan, iPad or national costume to try to make the judges remember their group.

After this event I realised I had learned a lot of English. First, I was trained to listen in English. Because all groups talked quite fast, I was forced to concentrate and listen carefully. Second, because I had to give feedback I learned more vocabulary and improved my pronunciation. Third, it made me pay more attention to the body language, like eye contact or the use of hands when they were presenting. Last but not the least, it gave me the courage to give feedback to them in English and talk with the NET teachers. I think this was really a good experience!

## From the presenters, 3A Ma Tze Yu

I am so glad that I had this opportunity to join the competition, “Choices”. During the competition I had to work with some students from other schools. I felt nervous the first time I met them because of their great English.

I was afraid I couldn’t handle it. Later, I realised that I just had to relax and enjoy it because we were not going to compare who was the best, we were going to learn. When I had to present our findings I knew that I needed to show more confidence because if I shrank back I couldn’t persuade the judges to donate money for the charity we were trying to raise money for. Even though we were not the winners we learned knowledge beyond the textbooks.



3A Ma Tsz Yu ( First on the left) and 3C Ip Ka Hong, Steven ( Fourth from the left) are listening carefully to the judge’s question.



3D Leung Ming Yau, Vincent ( Second from the right) is listening and waiting for his turn to present.



3D Tam Sin Wai (Second from the left) is studying her notes before contributing to the presentation.



# ‘Speak Out – Act Up!’ Improvised Drama Competition

This was a high-pressure activity! We had a list of twenty-five idioms but we didn’t know which two we would have to turn into a drama. A week before our performance the email was sent to us. Prepare a 4-minute drama on each of these idioms:

- **DON’T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER**
- **CURIOSITY KILLED THE CAT**



(L to R) Law Tak Hei (1D), Ivan Ip (3D), So Chui Yin (1A), Li Wing Shan (2B) and Ng Wun Ting (2B).

Together with our teachers we wrote and rewrote the script. We were changing things minute by minute. Ideas were tried and discarded. English was practiced and practiced again. Before our weekend practice we found out that one of our cast was in hospital. We didn’t panic but had to change the dramas again! So much to do and so little time. On the big day we found we were the first team to perform. Our team leader had a lucky draw to see which of our two dramas we would perform. Although we were all very nervous I think we did a good job and most importantly we enjoyed ourselves.

## Awards:

- **Most Original Performance**
- **Best Use of Dramatic Techniques**
- **Act Up! Star award (Best Acting)**

-Li Wing Shan



“I enjoyed the practices best because we faced a lot of difficulties and overcame them together.” (1D Law Tak Hei)

“I really enjoyed this drama. It was fun and my English improved. I hope I can join this activity again in the coming years.”  
(1A So Hau Kwan, Mimi)

“Thanks to the cast for the effort you all made. I’m glad we had the honour to win the prizes.” (3D Ivan Ip)

When Mr. Paul asked me to join this activity I was very surprised as my English isn’t very good. After this competition I think my English has improved a lot. (2B Ng Wun Ting)

I am really glad I joined this competition! I enjoyed it very much. I was upset when I drew our weakest drama but luckily we gave a perfect performance!” (2B Li Wing Shan)



# English Week

The annual English Week was held from 7th to 11th May, 2012. It was such a great event that many students enjoyed the activities very much. This time, our English teachers brought us some exciting activities like two English concerts, the Inter-class Scrabble Competition, the “Spell Something” Competition, Song Dedications and the Book Fair.



Many students are interested in the books shown in the Book Fair!



What a fantastic band show!



“Midnight” and Mr Ho are presenting us a very touching song “You raise me up”!

## English Concerts

The concerts started with a wonderful drama performance. The performance was original and all the actors did a good job. That was the reason why the team won the prizes for “The Most Original Performance Award” and “The Best Use of Dramatic Techniques”. After the performance there was a band show. The songs sung by the performing groups were fascinating and many students were in high spirits.

## Inter-class Scrabble Competition

Scrabble is a popular game played in western countries. Therefore, our teachers invited us to try the game. Before the game, students had to recite a slang expression to get one letter. They had to collect as many different letters as possible and use the letters they had collected to create words by themselves. The classes which got the highest marks were the winners and they received a big prize. Guess what? It was a real scrabble game, many students liked the prize so much that they immediately played scrabble after receiving it. The competition was a good activity that encouraged us to learn more English words. We really enjoyed the game!

All the activities in the English Week were held successfully. Thank God for giving us an opportunity to learn English in such an relaxing and interesting way!



Many senior form students are enthusiastic about the game!

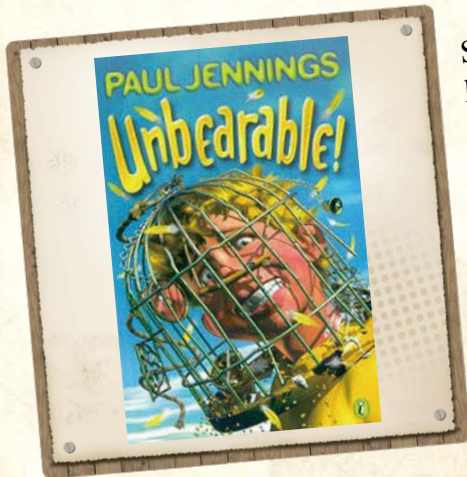


Students are working hard to create words!



# Book Recommendations from teachers

Reading is a very good way to improve your English. Let's read together!

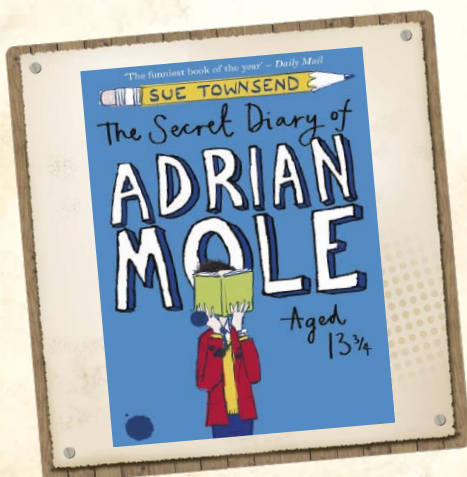


Students in Australia and New Zealand love this writer! Any books written by Paul Jennings are bound to be best sellers. They are full of short stories! They are funny. They always have an unusual or quirky ending so you never really know what is going to happen.

*Mr Paul Cameron Brownlie*

This book is full of ideas for collage pictures and models to make, using paper and cardboard. Recycle as much as you can – use paper from magazines and old wrapping paper, and cardboard from boxes and packaging.

*Mr Tse Chi Keung*

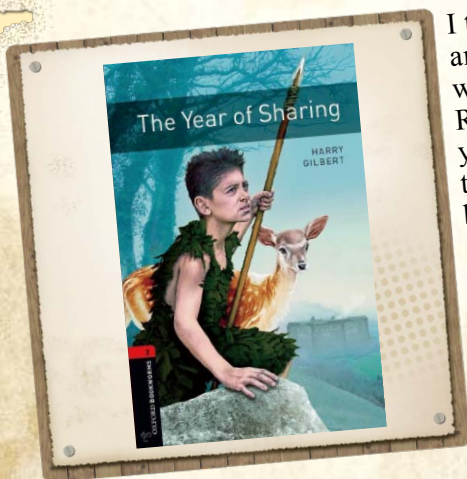


This painfully honest diary reflects the minds of many teenagers. It's a must-read for anyone who thinks he/she has problems in life. The candid humour helps to put your problems into perspective.

*Miss Lam Yuet Wa*



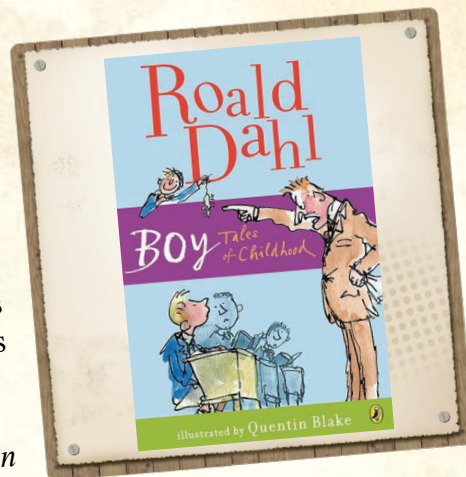
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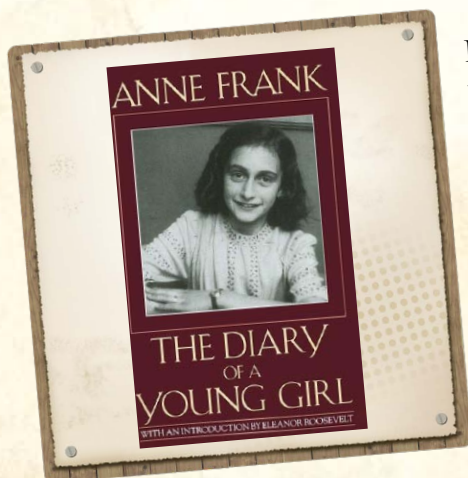
I thought this book would be boring because the story is about animals, but the author, Harry Gilbert, uses an interesting way to express his feelings for animals. The main character, Richard, lives with a family of wild animals when he is 12 years old. This is called "Year of Sharing". He learns a lot to be able to survive in wild world. After I have read this book, I think humans are too selfish and self-absorbed to care about anything but themselves. This book gives me a chance to think in a different view. We, human beings, are not cleverer than any other animals. We learn how small we are in a wild world. I strongly recommend this book to everyone.

*Miss Poon Kit Yee*

Fans of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Matilda should not miss this autobiography of the writer, Roald Dahl. He has recounted many of his boyhood adventures and tricks in the book. You will soon realise that most of his world-famous and best-selling works are based on his childhood memories.



*Miss Ho Ka Man*

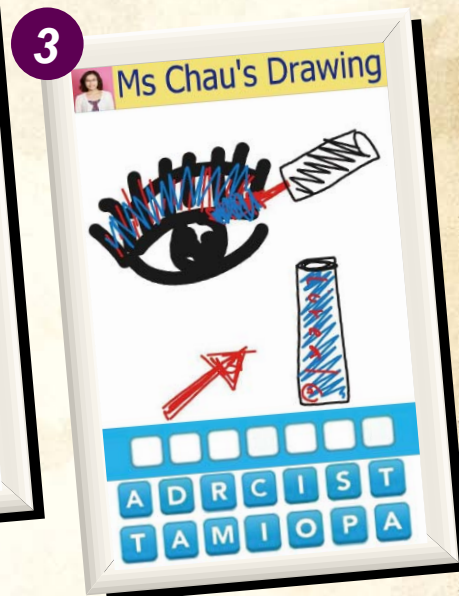
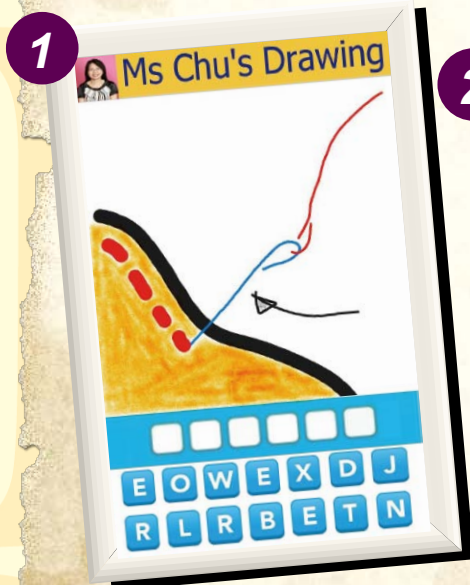


Do you write diaries? This diary was written by a teenage girl, Anne Frank while she was hiding from the Nazis during World War II and the Holocaust. It has been translated into many languages and become one of the world's most widely read books.

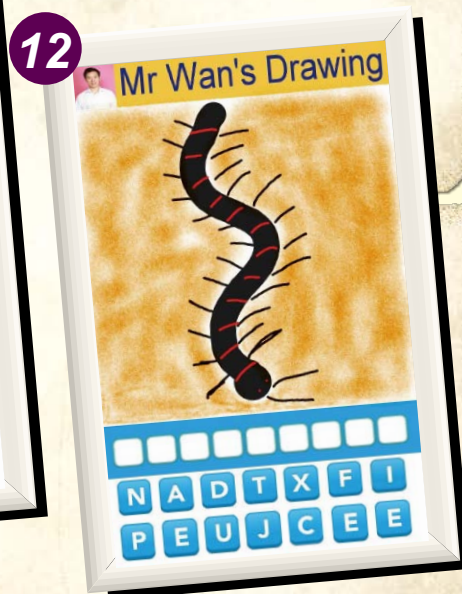
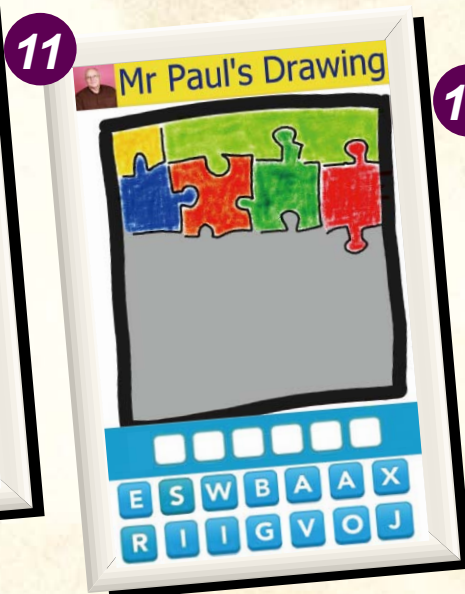
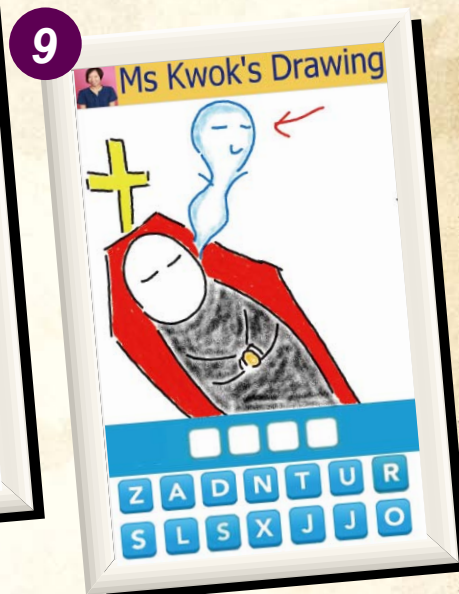
*Miss Li Mong Sze*



Many of you may have played Draw Something, a popular social drawing and guessing game! Can you guess the following drawings of our teachers?









### **Food crises taint country's reputation**

**6B Wan Man Ki, Vicky**

Food safety has become a hot issue on the mainland in recent years. The worst case was contaminated milk powder that poisoned thousands of infants. Even though the government has promised to crack down on poor quality food, this problem continues to cause concern.



China's latest food scandal is related to exploding watermelons. Farmers misused dyes and sweeteners to make the fruit more attractive and boost sales. But the melons could not be sold, and the situation only drew attention to the overuse of chemicals. China is one of the most powerful countries in the world, so why are there so many food safety scares? If it fails to take these problems seriously, it will become an international laughing stock and the reputation of all things made in China will be tainted.

I think both the government and business sector must be held responsible for the protection of consumer's health. Maybe higher penalties should be imposed to prevent people in the food industry taking shortcuts.  
(Published in SCMP 14/ 6/ 2011)



### **Stop and help people in distress**

**6A Lee Kam Yee, Tracy**

Recently, a young girl on the mainland was run over by two vehicles but many people walked past without helping. It makes me very sad that people appear to have no conscience and could just leave others to suffer. If I were passing by and someone needed help, I would surely help.

It seems the reason for such apathy is a fear of repercussions, such as legal costs or even jail. A young man who helped an old man who had fallen down was taken to court by the person he helped! As we know, the girl was pulled to safety by a rubbish scavenger, who called for help. Sadly the toddler later died. Like the scavenger, we should offer help without a second thought. She probably felt what she did was a natural reaction and did not think she was a heroine. That was why she refused to accept money from the city's mayor.

This incident reminds us not to be apathetic. Even though only one person helped the girl, it means our motherland still has hope.  
(Published in SCMP 15/ 11/ 2011)



### Remember to make time for family

6A Cheung Suet Yi, Tobey

I am writing in response to the story "Girl falls to death while sneaking out of flat to celebrate 16th birthday" (South China Morning Post, September 27). This tragedy should never have happened!



Hung Hoi-wai had been forbidden by her family from going out at 2am to celebrate her birthday. She died of head injuries when she fell as she tried to climb out of a window of her family's third-floor flat in To Kwa Wan.

The report said that Hoi-wai had experienced problems with her family, although counselling had helped improve their relationship. This incident highlights the need for parents and children to communicate openly and tackle problems within their families. Close family bonds can help solve many problems. In Hong Kong, there is a lack of communication within families. This could lead to serious consequences. This is a complex issue, but in many cases, parents are working so hard they don't have enough time to relax and be with their children. If they are isolated, children can feel like strangers and an unhealthy relationships within the family will develop, leading to tension and arguments.

The generation gap could also be a factor. The parents had a different education to their children, who often want to express their individualism. Their desire for more freedom could cause conflicts with their parents and harm relationships.

Yet, as teenagers, we need to understand the pressures faced by our parents, and make an effort to sit down and talk with them. (Published in SCMP 17/ 10/ 2011)



### Octopus helps but it can be improved

6B Poon Wing Tung

I am writing in response to the letter, "Card swipe gives gift of convenience" (South China Morning Post, October 11). It can be embarrassing when people do not have enough coins to make a small donation. They are happy to give, but not too much.

The electronic flag-selling programme being launched by Octopus and the Hong Kong Council of Social Service is a convenient way to make a donation.

I think this is creative but not well thought out. The machine debits only HK\$5 each time the card is swiped. People who wish to donate more must wait at least five minutes for their card to be reactivated. It should be designed so that people can choose how much to give. (Published in SCMP 16/ 11/ 2011)



## Stop focusing on your looks

**3B Yeung Ting Ting**

There is a very worrying new trend emerging. Young girls post their pictures on YouTube and ask people to comment on their appearance. I find it difficult to understand why people attach so much importance to their looks rather than to their personality. It is so stupid. Your appearance is not your most important aspect. I am an "ugly" girl, but I do not lack self-confidence. You don't need constant reminders from other people as to whether you look good or not. I pity girls who try so hard to be seen as cute and pretty. They have no real self-respect. Many people take advantage of their insecurities by calling them "fugly". A person even told a girl on YouTube that she "needs a hug ...around her neck...with a rope". That is a horrible thing to say. We should be confident no matter what we look like. Remember the saying: "Don't judge a book by its cover."

(Published in SCMP 19/ 3/ 2012)



## Officials reveal their ugly side

**5A Jim Hon Cheong**

The government's surprise raid on homeless people in Sham Shui Po reveals our officials have unreasonable and cruel sides to their personalities. The street sleepers' belongings were confiscated and apparently destroyed, including wallets, phones and mattresses. This city is liable for their losses in the short term, and in the long run we need to give them back their dignity as human beings.

(Published in SCMP 20/ 3/ 2012)





*1A Chow Wun Man, Jessica*

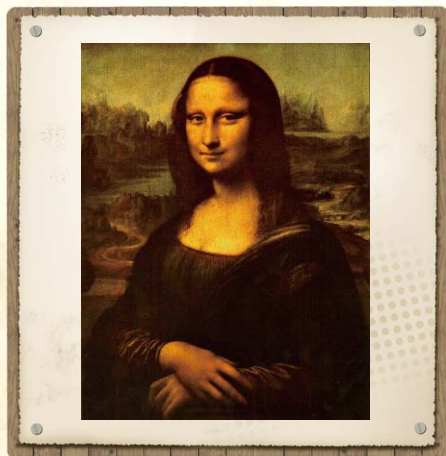
I'm sad. What can I do? I just don't know.  
The walls are as red as fire.  
The moon is yellow like a lemon.  
I'm a blue person. The sky is blue too.  
What is it I want to do? I don't remember.  
Maybe I'm waiting for my wife.  
I only remember the window  
and how I want to fly with the birds.  
I have lost my heart.  
I think I should find something in the world now.

*I Love Hong Kong*

*1C Ma Wing Yue, Sabrina*

because it is the place that I was born.  
because it is a place full of my memories.  
because it has a lot of delicious food for me to enjoy.  
because my family is there with me.  
because there are colourful fireworks shining brightly in the winter night.  
because there is a huge Big Buddha sitting cross-legged high up on a mountain.  
because I can stay safe and warm with my family.  
because I can look up leisurely at the blue sky safe and sound.  
because I can see familiar things around me.  
because I have a lot of happiness in Hong Kong.

*(Inspired by the poem Learning to Love America by Shirely Geok-Lin Lim)*



*Mona Lisa*

*2B Natalie Ng Wun Ting*

Look at me, into my eyes. There's love in my eyes.  
500 years ago, I loved him. I miss him.  
I smile, Look at me.  
My mouth, waiting for his kiss.  
The secret I hide, is my dream.  
Wanting to leave with him, but I cannot.  
He took my heart, my broken heart.  
Waiting for him.  
Sitting here; I have seen many lovers. That's enough!  
When Leonardo finishes the picture I will die.  
Die with my dream.



### *Domestic Violence*

*3A Ma Tze Yu*

Growl!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
“What can I do to make you stay with me?”  
Pa! “Don’t touch me!”  
“You are the worst man I have ever met!”  
Bing Bang Ping Bang Ping...  
He throws everything onto the floor. Sizzzzzleee...  
“That’s why I left you!!!!” TicTocTicTOcTicToc...  
Nobody is speaking. They just look at each other.  
Clipclopclipclopclipclopclip... The lady goes to the door.  
Crzzzzzcreeeeeeeekkkkeeeeee... She opens the door.  
PlogPlogPlogPlogPlogPlog... He runs after her.  
Chaaaaaaa...  
What are you doing????????????!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Dripdropdripdropdropdripdropdropdrip...  
Because I love you. Boommmmm!  
The lady falls down. Somewhere her body is bleeding.



### *Friendship*

*3D Mandy Ma*

Booam. I fall down onto the ground.  
Hahahahahahahahahahahahahah.  
My friends laugh at me.  
AAAAAAaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaahhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!  
I am angry! Who laughed at me?  
AAAAAAaaaaaaaaahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!  
I am floating in the sky.  
TicTock,TicTock,TikTock,TicTock,TicTock.  
Time passes. No one speaks.....  
I am very angry!Rustle Rustle Rustle Rustle Rustle  
Still no one speaks. THUMP!  
I throw my school bag on the ground.  
Clump, clump, clump, clump, clump, clump. I run home.  
I am not happy!





### *3A Chow Mei Suet*

I am a seed.  
 My teachers are the water that makes me grow.  
 My family is the pot I grow in, they protect me.  
 My friends are weedkillers who make me do better.  
 My parents are gardeners who carefully look after me.  
 School is my fertiliser that gives me so much energy.  
 God is the sun that provides warmth to me and makes me grow.

### *I am a train*

#### *3A Tang Sin Ting*

My passengers are my friends coming with me to my dream.  
 My station is FRCSS where I pick up my friends  
 My carriages are the problems that come with my friends.  
 My driver is my best friend in 3A.  
 The rails are my God keeping me going straight.



### *I'm sad. What can I do? I just don't know.*

#### *Lee Ka Man 3B*

I am the Earth.  
 The water is my blood.  
 The trees are my lungs helping me to purify CO2.  
 The Earth's core is my heart - the most important part of myself.  
 All living things are the children born by me.  
 The sun is my father I owe my existence to him.  
 The moon is my sister she walks with me.  
 The Galaxy is my home I live there with the stars.





### 3E Ho Tsz Ki

I am a table lamp.  
 My base is my father who supports me.  
 My switch is my mother she makes my life  
 more exciting and bright.  
 My chord is my friend giving me  
 so much positive energy in my life.  
 My bulb is my teacher, which can make my future bright.  
 My shade is my family,  
 which makes my life more efficient.

### Springtime

1A Tsui Chan Nam

Birds singing sweetly  
 The wind blowing lightly  
 Clouds moving slowly

### Wild

1A Yeung Sin Yu

Lions and tigers  
 Water, trees and many birds  
 Resting quietly

### Danger

1C Yip Yan Hang Betsy

Scary animals!  
 They all live in Africa.  
 Don't get behind them!

### The Weather

1A So Chui Yin, Vonnice

Cyclones. Sunny days.  
 Winter. Autumn. Spring. Cloudy  
 Windy summer. Cool.

### Fun Page Answers (P.12-13)

1. needle	4. giant	7. fries	10. castle
2. mad	5. church	8. lobster	11. jigsaw
3. mascara	6. owl	9. soul	12. centipede