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# TASK 2. Listen and complete the table. Write ONE WORD in each blank. You will listen TWICE.

**COLTON’S SCHOOL FILM CLUB**

Time to meet: (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ afternoons Place to meet: the room of his film club Equipment: a projector and a (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Food and drink: (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and cola

Length of films: no more than two hours

Types of films: comedy, action, (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or even horror

What to do: write short (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the films

**II. LANGUAGE FOCUS TASK 1.**

**Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined part.**

* + - 1. Tom: How do you go to school every day?

Eden: I (go) to school by bicycle. It helps to reduce pollution.

* + - 1. The horror film \_ (be) so boring that we almost fell asleep at the cinema yesterday.
      2. Alice is quite lazy and she rarely (go) to the gym.
      3. Last Christmas, my family (spend) our times in Maldives and took part in a special festival.
      4. Lisa: Hey, we \_ (prepare) some moon cakes, do you want to join?

Rose: Sounds great.

# TASK 3. Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, or C.

1. It’s crucial for to walk only on the pavement or footpath.
   1. passengers B. pedestrians C. models
2. need to obey the traffic rules by not carrying more than one passenger.
   1. Pedestrians B. Elder people C. Cyclists
3. “Transformer” is a \_ film which can help us know more about future robots.
   1. science fiction B. historical C. romance
4. It is an honor for those actors who can take part Cannes Film Festival.
   1. on B. in C. over
5. that documentary is boring, I still love the main character in it.
   1. However B. Although C. Because

# READING

**TASK 1. Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B, or C to each of the questions.**

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets is the second of the fantasy film series based on the same novel by J. K. Rowling. After the success of the first one, Chris Columbus is still the director of this film. Meanwhile, the main cast of the first film remains in the second one. The film tells the story about the great efforts of Harry to save his friends at Hogwarts, especially Ron’s sister Ginny, from the attacks of a basilisk. It’s a giant snake under the control of the ghostly memory of the sixteen-year-old Tom Riddle, one piece of Lord Voldemort’s soul preserved in an enchanted diary. In the end, he kills the basilisk, saves everybody and frees Dobby – a kind of house-elf. The film is a really must-see. It also has lost of gripping images, soundtracks and visual effects.

1. What is the passage mainly about?
   1. A famous director with his successful fantasy film.
   2. A young wizard who kills a monster in his magic school.
   3. A film based on the second novel of a fantasy series by J. K. Rowling.
2. Who is the author of the book series?
   1. Chris Columbus. B. J. K. Rowling. C. Harry Potter.
3. Which of the following statements about Harry is true?
   1. He fights against a cruel house-elf of Lord Voldemort.
   2. He kills a giant spider at the end of the film.
   3. He saves Ron’s sister from a basilisk.
4. What does the word It in line 11 mean?
   1. The film. B. The kind house-elf. C. The basilisk.
5. How are the visual effects of the film?
   1. Extremely interesting. B. Rather boring. C. Very colourful.

# TASK 2. Complete the reading passage. Write ONE suitable word in each blank.

Diwali is one of the biggest and most important festivals in India. It usually (1)

between October and November. Nowadays this festival is celebrated by both Hindu and non-Hindu communities and lasts (2) about five days. During the time of festival, Indians clean their houses and buy gold or kitchen utensils to help bring good luck. Then, they decorate their homes with clay lamps, which are the symbol of the inner light protecting from spiritual darkness.

(3) \_ the busy days of preparation, family members gather together for prayers to their own goddess, delicious feasts and colourful fireworks (4) . They also visit their friends and relatives and (5) each other many gifts and best wishes.

# WRITING

**TASK 1. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. Use the word in brackets and do not change it. Write NO MORE THAN THREE words.**

1. I will not watch that film because it is very scary. (TOO) The film is me to watch.
2. The film is very frightening, but it is interesting. (THOUGH) The film is interesting frightening.
3. You cannot park your car here as it’s against the law. (MUST) You your car here.
4. Are these moon cakes delicious? (THINK)

these moon cakes are delicious?

1. The main soundtrack of The Hunger Game interested me when I heard it for the first time. (WAS)

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**TASK 2. Write a description of the traffic in your community (60 - 80 words).**

You can use the following questions as cues.

* What are the main means of transport?
* What is the rush hour?
* What happens during the rush hour?
* What is the main traffic problem?

# ANSWER KEY

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| 1. B | 2. B | 3. A | 4. A | 5. C |

**Script:**

Trung: What do you think about the traffic in Ho Chi Minh City, Alisa?

Alisa: Well, honestly, it has a few problems. As an exchange student living here for half a year, I’m not used to travelling in the streets.

Trung: Could you explain it clearly?

Alisa: You know, there are a huge number of vehicles running so fast every minute, so I find it dangerous to go cycling or cross the streets in the rush hour.

Trung: Yes, I also think that traffic congestion here is a complicated problem, especially in the rainy season.

Alisa: I totally agree. Although I can take a bus to school, it usually takes me a lot of time to wait for it, so it’s really uncomfortable to get wet at the bus stop when it rains hard.

Trung: Oh, I see. Do you have any suggestions to solve this issue?

Alisa: It’s hard to say, but I think the city authorities should widen the streets as well as build a modern underground system.

Trung: Couldn't agree more!

# TASK 2

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| 1. Saturday | 2. smartboard | 3. popcorn | 4. sci-fi | 5. reviews |

**Script:**

Colton is an active member of the film club of his school. He loves the captivating activities of his club very much. On Saturday afternoons, he and other members turn the room of his film club into a small “cinema”. They turn off all the light to make the room dark, and then they use a projector and a smartboard to show their films. The school will provide them with popcorn and cola for free, which makes them very happy. Most of the films they watch are not longer than two hours and must be suitable for the club members’ ages. The types of films are various, including comedy, action, sci-fi or even horror. After each film session, every member has to write a short review about it. The three members who have

the best reviews in a month will receive free tickets to the local cinema.

**II. LANGUAGE FOCUS**

**TASK 1.**

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| 1. B | 2. A | 3. C | 4. C |

**TASK 2.**

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| 1. go | 2. was | 3. goes |
| 4. spent | 5. are preparing |  |

**TASK 3.**

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| 1. B | 2. C | 3. A | 4. B | 5. B |

**III. READING**

**TASK 1.**

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| 1. C | 2. B | 3. C | 4. A | 5. A |

# TASK 2

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| 1. happens | 2. for | 3. After | 4. displays | 5. give |

**IV. WRITING TASK 1**

1. too scary for
2. though it is
3. must not / mustn’t park
4. Do you think
5. was interested in

# TASK 2

**Sample writing:**

I live in a big city and there is always busy traffic on the streets. About 6.30 every weekday people often travel to work or to school in a hurry by bicycles, motorbikes and cars, so there is always heavy traffic. The same situation happens at 5.30 p.m. when everybody gets home. As a result, there are often traffic jams at the busy crossroads or roundabouts during rush hours. Heavy traffic also causes air pollution and we are trying our best to use bicycles and buses more often to save the environment.

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# LISTENING

**Listen to some information about a car. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.**

* 1. Who is this information for?
     1. People who want to drive a car
     2. People who want a driverless car
     3. People who buy a driverless car
  2. What does this car currently run on?
     1. Solar power B. Wind power C. Hydropower
  3. You will get an alert when the car power gets to
     1. 10 percent B. 30 percent C. 100 percent
  4. Where are the charging stations available?
     1. Wherever there is sunlight
     2. At gas stations
     3. At most houses
  5. To operate this car safely, users should
     1. update the car's software monthly
     2. fix the car once a month
     3. check the internet regularly

# LANGUAGE FOCUS

**TASK 1. Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined**

**part.**

C. pedal

B. decide

1. A. replace

C. solar

B. local

2. A. royal

**TASK 2. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others.**

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| 3. A. polluting | B. dangerous | C. expensive |
| 4. A. government | B. visitor | C. attraction |
| 5. A. native | B. public | C. alright |

**TASK 3. Give the correct form of the verbs.**

1. I don't enjoy (play) chess.
2. John is the (happy) person that we've known.
3. Two days ago I (take) my final exam.
4. I am fond of (read) the science book.

**TASK 4. Circle the best answers to complete the following sentences.**

* 1. I go to the movie theater last night because I was busy.

A. didn't B. wasn't C. don't D. weren't 2. A. makes clothes for people.

A. student B. pupil C. dentist D. dressmaker

3. Last summer Mom me a new bike.

A. buy B. buys C. buyed D. bought 4. A. looks after people's teeth.

A. teacher B. farmer C. student D. dentist

1. The doctor measured Nam to know his ......................... .

A. weigh B. high C. height D. tall

# READING

**TASK 1. Read the following passage then answer the question.**

Last week, Nhung had a sore throat. And she coughed a lot. Hung's mother gave her some tablets of amoxicillin and asked her to take them. But Hung did not relieve. So she had to stay at home 3 days from Tuesday to Thursday. On Friday, Hung's aunt, Mrs. An visited her family and she suggested using honey, ginger, salt and lemon juice to mix together. She asked Hung to drink a little sometimes. After 2 hours, Hung felt more pleasant. One day passed, Hung's disease almost disappears. Thank for her aunt's visiting, Hung had a special cure for her sore throat.

1. What's the matter with Nhung?
2. How many days was she absent from class?
3. What did she use for her treatment?
4. Did Nhung have a new effect treatment for her disease?

# TASK 2. Choose the word which best fits each gap

Look out for yourself and your friends when out on foot and bike. Choose the (1) routes you can like quieter, slower roads, with pavements if you’re walking or cycle paths

if you’re going by bike. It’s easy to get distracted by your phone or by friends, but you need to be (2) to traffic. Put your phone away and take your earphones (3) when crossing the road. Don’t trust that drivers (4) spot you and be able to stop in time – many drivers go too fast and don’t pay enough attention, (5)\_ \_ anything you can do to protect yourself is a good thing.

**IV. WRITING**

**TASK 1. Rewrite the following sentences beginning as directed.**

1. Listening to music is more interesting than watching TV.

→ I prefer ............................................................................................

1. How much was this pen?

→ How much ?

1. It takes me about two hours each day to do my homework.

→ I ..........................................................................................

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| 1. A. safe 2. A. risky | B. safer  B. warning | C. safest  C. serious | D. safely  D. alert |
| 3. A. off | B. over | C. out | D. down |
| 4. A. must | B. will | C. could | D. should |
| 5. A. but | B. so | C. though | D. because |

1. My mother doesn't like coffee and tea.

→ My mother likes neither.....................................................................

# TASK 2. Write a paragraph of about 80 words to tell about one of your favourite films.

You can use the following questions as cues.

* What kind of film is it?
* What are the main characters?
* What is the film about?

- What can you learn from the film?

# ANSWER KEY

* 1. **LISTENING**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. C | 2. A | 3. B | 4. B | 5. A |

**Script:**

Thank you for buying our driverless car. Before you operate this vehicle, please note the following information. Although this car runs on renewable energy, at the moment it can only use solar energy. We’re working on other energy sources so that future version will be able to run on wind power and hydropower. When the car’s power gets to 30 percent, you will be alerted. In case power gets below 10 percent, you should avoid using the vehicle until it gets fully charged. When sunlight isn’t available, this car can also use power from our charging stations. They are available at gas stations all over the country so it won’t take long to get there from your home. To ensure your safety, we plan to update the car’s software regularly. At least once a month, you should connect your car to the internet. Have a nice trip!

# LANGUAGE FOCUS TASK 1.

2. A

1. C

**TASK 2.**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 1. B | 2. C | 3. C |

**TASK 3.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. playing | 2. happiest | 3. took | 4. reading |

**TASK 4.**



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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. A | 2. D | 3. D | 4. D | 5. C |

* 1. **READING TASK 1.**

1. She had a sore throat.
2. 3 days.
3. Honey, ginger, salt and lemon juice.
4. Yes, she did.

**TASK 2**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. C | 2. D | 3. C | 4. B | 5. B |

**IV. WRITING TASK 1.**

1. I prefer Listening to music to watching TV.
2. How much does this dictionary cost?
3. I spend about two hours each day doing my homework.
4. My mother likes neither coffee nor tea.

**TASK 2.**

**Sample writing**

One of my favourite films is Tom and Jerry. It’s a series of cartoons with two main characters: Tom and Jerry. Tom is a cat and Jerry is a mouse. Both of them are quite clever. Although they live in the same house, they often play tricks on each other. Sometimes they get angry, but they have good friendship and help each other when they are in difficult

situations. What I love best about the film is true friendship is always the best gift in our lives.