

Unit 1

Amy, a member of the Drama Club, is writing an e-mail to her friend Samuel, telling him about her drama show last week. Fill in the blanks with the phrases and sentences mentioned in P.144-145 to complete the text.

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To: samuelfong@gmail.com					
From: amylee@gmail.com					
Subject: Our Drama Show					
Hi Samuel, How're you doing _____? As you know, I'm a member of the Drama Club. Last week, we did a drama performance in the school talent show. It was an excellent experience! _____ Let me tell you what happened _____. Our show was adapted from the famous Musical <i>Matilda</i>. It is the story of a four-year-old girl called Matilda, who is very clever and has read all the books at her home. Neither of her parents cares much for her, so she asks them to send her to a primary school. However, things do not go well—the school principal, Miss Trunchbull, is a heartless person. With her friends, Matilda decides to fight against her strict rules. The club members started to rehearse a month ago. It went quite well, and we thought there wouldn't be any problem. However, Rosa, one of the actors, became ill two days before the show. We started to worry about whether we could still perform, since Rosa had a very important role in the play. In fact, she was going to play Matilda! Luckily, she got well in the morning of the day we performed. And the performance ended with praise: I think our teachers and schoolmates were impressed with our acting! So, that's all I have to say to you about the show. Is there anything interesting happened to you lately? _____ Look forward to _____ your reply. Cheers, Amy					

Unit 2

Fiona is writing a blog entry about how she stopped a classmate from bullying the others in her class. Fill in the blanks with the phrases and sentences mentioned in P.144-145 to complete the text.

Fiona's Blog

19th March 20XX

Big Bad Bully

Hello guys! I'm going to talk about something that happened to me recently at school.

For a while, my best friend Zoe seemed to be upset by something. Yet I had no idea what it was. So, I asked her if something was wrong. She said that Jack, our classmate, had been making fun of her because of her weight. It made her very uncomfortable. I learnt that Jack had also been doing similar things to other people. For example, he would laugh at classmates who are poor at sports during PE lessons. Worst of all, he was not just making people feel bad for fun. He went much further sometimes: he forced others to do his homework for him and pay for his lunch. I thought these had to be stopped!

Let me tell you more about what happened afterwards. Yesterday after class, I heard Jack saying something mean to Zoe again. I went up to him and said, 'Stop being mean to people! Aren't you ashamed of yourself?' He looked shocked and angry at first, but eventually he walked away. Later, I reported the incident to Miss Lee and she said she would teach Jack a lesson. Today, Jack surprised all of us by apologising to Zoe and all the other classmates he had bullied! They kindly forgave him.

I feel so much better now, after learning that my friend won't be hurt again. Have you guys ever encountered a bully? If so, what did you do?

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Posted by Fiona at 8:01 pm

Unit 3

Cheryl is writing a diary entry about a school choral speaking competition that she has joined. Fill in the blanks with the phrases and sentences mentioned in P.144-145 to complete the text.

12th December 20XX

Sunny



Dear Diary,

Today is one of the most unforgettable days
in my life. My schoolmates and I joined an inter-school choral speaking competition in the Hong Kong Speech Festival. That was the first time I took part in such a big event, and it turned out to be a very memorable experience.

We performed *Miracles*, a famous poem by a world-famous poet. During the two months of training, we did a lot of practice and memorised every word in it. Although we were very familiar with the lines, I was still very nervous while waiting for our turn to perform. My hands were shaking and I could feel my heart pounding. I think my face must have looked quite pale too.

To lift our confidence, Miss Green gave us a big hug, and reminded us of how well we did in our daily practice. She encouraged us to relax and put on a smile before going on stage. After I calmed down, I started to look around. There were participants from many different schools, and they were all very friendly. I made friends with Bella, a girl from another school. She told me it was her first time to perform in public.

We did incredibly well in the end! Our school became the second runner-up, and Bella's school was the third runner-up. We were on cloud nine when the judges announced the results!

What a delightful day! I find my interests in choral speaking growing. I also like how they help with my English while being so much fun.

I look forward to the competition next year!

It's getting late now. Good night, Diary.

Unit 5

Terry is writing an article for the school magazine about how learning foreign languages can help students find their future jobs. Fill in the blanks with the phrases and sentences mentioned in P.144-145 to complete the text.

Master a Foreign Language — and Your Future too!

Have you ever thought of ensuring a good career? In the past, people tried very hard to get into university in order to find a well-paid job. Now, you probably need to do more. Learning a foreign language is definitely the best thing to begin with, and here are the reasons.

In an international city like Hong Kong, both local and international companies tend to hire candidates who can communicate well with foreigners.

For example / Instance, a staff member in a coffee shop would need to speak some Cantonese, Mandarin and English, since all these languages are widely spoken by the population. Just imagine how embarrassing it will be if a customer's order is not understood! It is even better if the staff speaks one additional language, since there are sometimes tourists who do not speak English.

Besides, every language is someone's mother tongue. To be able to speak your customer's mother tongue means winning his or her trust more easily. There is a famous saying that explains this: 'If you talk to a man in a language he understands, the message goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, it goes into his heart.'

The reason behind is not difficult to understand indeed. We spent most of our childhood and youth listening to and speaking our mother tongue. Our memories are said to be written in it. Hearing our mother language reminds us of our past and other good memories. On business occasions, therefore, speaking in your business partners' native language will probably make them put more trust in you.

To sum up / In short / All in all, speaking a foreign language will surely make you stand out from other job seekers. Why not sign up for a language course right now?

Unit 6

Helen is reading a leaflet about a music event at her school. Fill in the blanks with the phrases and sentences mentioned in P.144-145 to complete the text.

Time to

Sing Together!

Do you always feel stressed about schoolwork? Do you need to take a break and relax? If so, come and chill with us by singing karaoke! The Karaoke Day will be held in the music room on 15th March after school. We welcome any students who are interested in singing to join us!

What Can You Do ?

There are no competitors or judges, so you can definitely sing in a stress-free way. You can pick any songs you like from the karaoke song library. You can choose to sing in pairs or in groups if you don't want to do a solo. Whether if you want to wow the audience, or just to amuse yourself, you'll be able to find a place! You can even just sit there and eat—free snacks and drinks are provided!

Why Do We Sing?

Through singing, you can relax and feel joyous. Also, we believe this is a great chance for you to make friends. We understand that it may be embarrassing to sing in front of a group of people. With us, there is no need to worry because all the other people there will be singing with you at the same time! Don't let your shyness stop you from taking this opportunity to step up and boost your confidence!

**How Can You Join It?**

Send an e-mail with your name, class and class number to musicevent@scsedu.com.hk or sign up with Miss Annie Chan on or before 12th February, 20XX.

Need More Information?

To know more about the event, feel free to contact 5A Carol Yeung from the Music Club or check out our website at www.scsmarchevent.edu/karaoke.

Don't miss this chance / Seize the golden opportunity !

Karaoke is fun, and don't let us keep it all to ourselves!

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