



**Form One Bridging Course 2022**

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**English**

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# Part 1: Writing (Vocabulary)

Reference Textbook: Oxford Essential Thematic Anthology

## Book 1 Unit 1

Word/Expression	Meaning	Example
appear (v.)		
expression (n.)		
ghastly (adj.)		
request (v.)		
satisfied (adj.)		

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## Book 1 Unit 2

Word/Expression	Meaning	Example
code (n.)		
fix (v.)		
pop up (phr. v.)		
professional (n.)		
run (v.)		

**Book 1 Unit 3**

Word/Expression	Meaning	Example
extra-curricular (adj.)		
mattress (n.)		
participate (v.)		
remain (v.)		
store (v.)		

**Book 1 Unit 4**

Word/Expression	Meaning	Example
caravan (n.)		
curious (adj.)		
entertainment (n.)		
mobile (adj.)		
relevant (adj.)		

**Book 1 Unit 5**

<b>Word/Expression</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Example</b>
despite (prep.)		
horrified (adj.)		
mushy (adj.)		
nutrient (n.)		
vegetarian (adj.)		

**Reference Textbook: Longman English Spark!**

**Book 1 Unit 1 A new start**

Word/Expression	Meaning	Example
janitor (n)		
librarian (n)		
monitor (n)		
principal (n)		
school secretary (n)		
technician (n)		

**Book 1 Unit 2 Strong, fit and fast 1**

Word/Expression	Meaning	Example
volleyball		
gymnastics (n)		
ice hockey (n)		
jogging (n)		
track cycling (n)		
trampoline dodgeball (n)		

## Book 1 Unit 2 Strong, fit and fast 2 (con't)

Word/Expression	Meaning	Example
captain (n)		
coach (n)		
opponent (n)		
opposing team (n)		
referee (n)		

## Book 1 Unit 3 Crime fighters

Word/Expression	Meaning	Example
detective (n)		
inspector (n)		
police officer (n)		
security guard (n)		
spy (n)		
superhero (n)		

**Book 1 Unit 3 Crime fighters**

Word/Expression	Meaning	Example
arrest (v)		
crime scene (n)		
investigate (v)		
clues (n)		

**Book 1 Unit 4 Natural landscape features**

Word/Expression	Meaning	Example
boulder		
cave		
coral reef		
jungle		
slope		
summit		
valley		

**Writing a blog entry**

**about your secondary school life**

Step 1: Analyse

Step 2: Brainstorm

Step 3: Plan

Step 4: Write

Step 5: Review

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## Part 2: Reading (Grammar)

### The simple present:

Reference Textbook: Longman English Spark!

Adverbs and adverbial phrases of frequency	
(1) seldom/ sometimes?	Don't worry. Students <sup>(1)</sup> _____ ( <i>sometimes / seldom</i> ) can't find their way in the first few days at school
(2) never/always?	but there are _____ ( <i>never / always</i> ) lots of students and teachers to help!
(3) never get lost/ get lost never?	I know the school very well and I <sup>(3)</sup> _____ ( <i>never get lost / get lost never</i> ) now.

### Exercise:

Choose the correct answer(s).

- Which of the following words is a NOT past tense verb? \_\_\_\_\_
 

1. left	5. quit	9. sang	13. went	17. dig
2. told	6. got	10. swam	14. ring	18. bent
3. bite	7. burn	11. lost	15. hid	19. shook
4. wore	8. learnt	12. stick	16. taught	20. felt
- Choose the correct answers.
  - My new neighbour \_\_\_\_\_ in three weeks ago. She \_\_\_\_\_ 'Good morning' to me every day
    - moves ... says
    - moved ... said
    - moved ... says
    - moves ... said
  - My brother usually \_\_\_\_\_ to school. He \_\_\_\_\_ the bus this morning because of the rain.
    - walks ... took
    - walked ... takes
    - walks ... takes
    - walked ... took
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ the book with me today. I \_\_\_\_\_ to put it in my bag last night.
    - didn't have ... forget
    - don't have ... forget
    - didn't have ... forgot
    - don't have ... forgot

(d) Change the sentence into a question.

Sentence → Question		
1.	The singing contest was fun	_____ the sing contest fun?
2.	Edward called his grandma this morning.	_____ Edward call his grandma this morning?
3.	The students were naughty at the park.	_____ the students naughty at the park?
4.	The school bus was late yesterday.	_____ the school bus late yesterday?
5.	Class 1A won the Maths challenge.	_____ Class 1A win the Maths challenge?

## Part 2: Reading for S1 students

### Hong Kong newspaper headings (June)

#### Heading 1:

What happened to Hong Kong's Jumbo Floating ( ) Restaurant?  
Everything you need to know about the ill-fated ( ) tourist  
attraction ( ).

The owner of Hong Kong's ill-fated Jumbo Floating Restaurant has stressed it will not receive insurance payouts over the capsizing of the vessel.

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#### Heading 2:

Hong Kong frontline ( ) workers still waiting for Covid-19  
subsidies ( ) because companies are refusing ( ) to  
apply ( ).

A 62-year-old contract cleaner and breadwinner for her family has still not got a special Hong Kong government Covid-19 subsidy three months after she asked her employer to submit a claim.

**Heading 3:**

**Need a power nap ( )? Have a cup of coffee first, experts say – you'll feel refreshed ( ) and be less groggy ( ) when you wake up**

Over the past decade( ), many studies have highlighted ( ) the power and benefits ( ) of napping. They have shown its impact ( ) on memory( ), performance ( ) and balancing ( ) the body's internal ( ) systems.

**Dictation**