

# 5. Reading Comprehension


## 5a. Open your English Book 4B and turn to P. 16, 17.

Read the passage.


**Reading**

Read the story.

Arthur was on holiday in Hong Kong. He received an email from his pen friend Mike.




1 On Sunday, Arthur followed the directions and found the station easily. He bought a ticket and after a short journey, he arrived at Mong Kok. Arthur looked at his watch. 'Too early,' he thought. 'I'll have a look around.' He went out of the station and started exploring.



Looking on the bright side

2 Fifteen minutes later, Arthur decided to return to the station but he couldn't find the way. He was lost! Just then, his phone rang. It was Mike. 'Where are you?' asked Mike. 'I don't know,' replied Arthur worriedly. 'It's OK, just tell me what you can see,' said Mike. 'There... I can see lots of colourful fish in plastic bags.'

3 'Oh, you're in the Goldfish Market,' laughed Mike. 'Stay there, I'll find you.'

4 Ten minutes later, the bags finally met. They enjoyed looking at the fish, snakes and turtles in the market. Arthur tried some fish balls and egg waffles. 'This place is cool! I'm glad I got lost,' smiled Arthur. 'Yes, you often find the best things when you're lost,' said Mike. 'I don't think I can eat anymore!' said Arthur. 'Don't worry,' said Mike. 'We can go for dim sum tomorrow instead!'



5 How do you get lost before? Was it a pleasure or an unpleasant experience? Why?

## 5b. Finish Book P. 18

**Post-reading**

Read the story again. Complete Arthur's diary entry using words from the story.

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Mike wanted to meet me at \_\_\_\_\_ MTR station but I got lost so he met me in the \_\_\_\_\_ our time there very much.

**Breaker the circles.**

2 Mike was in the Goldfish Market because he wanted to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. meet Arthur                       B. look at goldfish  
 C. walk around                       D. eat snacks

3 Read line 22. Arthur said, 'This place is cool!' Which of these dictionary definitions of 'cool' is correct here?

A. [v] to become colder, e.g. I leave the cake to cool before eating it.  
 B. [adj] quite cold, not warm or hot, e.g. The weather is cool in November.  
 C. [adj] excellent, very good, e.g. The concert was so cool!  
 D. [adj] calm, not angry or excited, e.g. Mum kept cool when I broke the cup.


4 Choose the best title for the story.

A. A visit to the Goldfish Market                       B. Arthur's holiday  
 C. A good pen friend                       D. Fun in getting lost

**Phonics**

5 Say the rhyme. Clap your hands when you say the 'a' sound.

Shirley the cat has lovely soft fur,  
 She likes to curl up in my lap and purr.



6 Do you remember any other letters that make the same vowel sound?

a     o     i

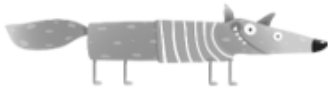
## 5c. Finish My Study Buddy (MSB) 4B P.19.

Finish the extra reading questions.

### Post-reading

(Book p.18) (Extra questions)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Will you take the challenge? (Q5-Q10)

Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Write T or F. Then correct the false sentences.

- 5 Mike lives in Hong Kong.
- 6 Arthur arrived at Mong Kok station after 12.
- 7 Mike's plan was to meet Arthur outside the post office.
- 8 Arthur called his friend to ask where he was.

**Blacken ● the circles.**

- 9 What did Arthur learn from this experience?
- A. Fish balls are more delicious than dim sum.
  - B. Getting lost is not so bad.
  - C. We must follow directions.
  - D. Hong Kong is a cool place.
- 10 Which of the following is true?
- A. Arthur's hotel was in Mong Kok.
  - B. Arthur arrived at the station early.
  - C. Arthur planned to go to the Goldfish Market.
  - D. Mike and Arthur went for dim sum on Sunday.

How well did you do?



## 5d. Reading worksheet (RWS)

Ben is reading some information. Blacken ● the circles next to the best answers for Q1-5 and fill in each blank with ONE word only for Q6.

Fun in Hong Kong

February issue

### Brand new cafe in Causeway Bay

Galaxy Cafe is a new cafe on Hong Kong Island. As the word 'galaxy' tells you, the cafe is all about stars. You can taste many kinds of desserts here, such as Star cake, Milky Way pudding and Galaxy pie. Apart from the food, there are televisions playing videos about space in the cafe. You can also read books when you are enjoying the food.



Here are some customers' comments about the cafe:

*'I really enjoy the food here. I think they serve the best desserts in Hong Kong!'*

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*Peter Wong, age 10*

*'I think this cafe looks cool. I feel like I'm in space when I eat here. Everything I use is about space — the spoons, the forks, the plates, even the napkins!'* Jenny Lai, age 12

Galaxy Cafe is in Central. To get there, take the MTR to Central Station. Go out  
15 of the station and turn right. Walk along Core Road. When you see Sunny Shopping Centre, turn left into Neptune Street. Then turn left again at the end of the street. Galaxy Cafe is opposite a clinic.

1 What can't you eat in *Galaxy Cafe*?

- A. seafood
- B. pancakes
- C. fruit tarts
- D. ice cream

2 Who has a comment about the food in the cafe?

- A. The writer of the information.
- B. Peter.
- C. Jenny.
- D. No one.

3 Which of the following is NOT true about *Galaxy Cafe*?

- A. People can only eat there.
- B. Its name is about space.
- C. It is new.
- D. It is on Hong Kong Island.

- 4 Which word from the passage means 'give someone food and drinks'?
- A. taste (line 4)
  - B. apart (line 5)
  - C. serve (line 9)
  - D. napkins (line 12)
- 5 Why does Jenny like the cafe?
- A. Because she likes the food there.
  - B. Because she thinks the cafe is interesting.
  - C. Because she doesn't feel hot in the cafe.
  - D. Because she likes reading books about space.
- 6 Ben wants to tell his mum about the cafe. Finish Ben's note and use only ONE word for each blank.

Hi Mum,

I read an interesting article about a new cafe today. The cafe is called Galaxy Cafe. The cafe is about space and people can eat many kinds of (i) \_\_\_\_\_ there. I think you will like it too because you like eating sweet things. Can we go there when we go to (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ next Sunday?

Love,

Ben