

Pui Ling School of The Precious Blood
Class Suspension Self-directed Learning Tasks

Reading Exercise 2

Class: 6____ Name: _____() Date: _____

David is reading an article about the school Sports Day yesterday. Read the article carefully.

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Yesterday was Sports Day. I joined the 100 m race. Before the race started, I did some stretching exercises. Then I prepared for the race by focusing on the finishing line. 1

At the starting line, everyone waited for Mr Chan to blow the whistle. When I heard the sound of the whistle, I started to run as fast as I could. Both Johnny and I ran very fast. Johnny was in front of me and I was the second. However, his shoelaces were not tied properly. He tripped over and fell suddenly. His knee was bleeding badly. I ran to him quickly and helped him get up. Mr Yip and a student helper with a first-aid kit came to us. Mr Yip helped Johnny clean his wounds and cover them with bandages. He praised me for giving a helping hand to others. Later I took him to the stand and took care of him. 5 10

I was glad that Johnny was not hurt seriously. We promised each other to join the race again next year. I learnt that helping a friend is more important and meaningful than winning a race.

(Daniel Wong)

A. Choose the best answer.

1. What was David reading?
 - A. a letter to editor
 - B. a newspaper article
 - C. a school magazine
 - D. a story

2. When did David read the article?
 - A. January 2019
 - B. February 2019
 - C. early January 2020
 - D. mid-January 2020

3. When was the Sports Day?
 - A. 13th January, 2020
 - B. 14th January, 2020
 - C. 15th January, 2020
 - D. 16th January, 2020

4. What event did Daniel join?
 - A. long jump
 - B. high jump
 - C. 100 m race
 - D. 4X100 m relay

5. What did Daniel do before the race?
 - A. homework
 - B. warm-up exercise
 - C. helped students
 - D. blew the whistle

6. Which of the following is true about the Sports Day?
 - A. Johnny won the race.
 - B. Daniel did not complete the race.
 - C. Johnny was sent to the hospital.
 - D. Johnny took good care of Daniel.

7. Read line 10, "He praised me for giving a helping hand to others." What does "He" refer to?
 - A. Johnny
 - B. Mr Chan
 - C. Mr Yip
 - D. the student helper

B. Fill in the blanks with the word(s) in the following. Change the form of the words if it is necessary.

prepare (v.)	bleed (v.)	focus (v.)
blow (v.)	whistle (n.)	properly (adv.)
trip (v.) over	wound (n.)	bandage (n.)
stand (n.)	meaningful (adj.)	

1. Every day, Mum _____ breakfast for my brother and me.
2. I fell off the bicycle. I had a badly _____ on my leg. I was in pain.
3. If you do not fill in the application form _____, you may not get the library card.
4. Mum cut her finger with a knife accidentally. She put a _____ round her finger at once.
5. Each unit of the textbook _____ on some different grammar points.
6. When the referee blew the final _____ to end the game, the winning team cheered and hugged together.
7. What's the matter with your hand? It's _____.
8. Today was a bad day. Mr Siu _____ a stone and fell down in a dark street. He hurt his palms.