

**Pui Ling School of The Precious Blood**  
**Class Suspension Learning Tasks (Phase 9)**  
**Book 5B Unit 4 (Wonderful nature)**  
**Grammar Exercise 1**

Class: 5A Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes**

\*We use “**How far**” to ask about the distance between two places.

**Units:** metres (m), kilometres (km)

e.g. **How far** is it from the hall to the computer room?  
*It is about 60 metres.*

\*We use “**How long**” to ask about the length of time.

**Units:** years, months, weeks, days, hours (hrs), minutes (mins)

e.g. **How long** does it take to get to the museum from Sha Tin?  
*It takes about 30 minutes.*

\*We use “**How much**” to ask about the prices.

**Units:** dollars (\$), cents

e.g. **How much** do they need to pay?  
*They need to pay \$200.*

**A. Eva from Singapore visits her cousin Ben in Hong Kong. She wants to visit Macau. Ben is answering her questions. Complete their conversation with the following question words.**

<b>How far</b>	<b>How long</b>	<b>How much</b>
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Eva:	(1.) <u>How far</u> is it from Hong Kong to Macau?
Ben:	It is about 60 kilometres.
Eva:	(2.) <u>How long</u> does it take to go from Hong Kong to Macau by jetfoil?
Ben:	It takes about one hour.
Eva:	(3.) <u>How much</u> is a ticket of economy class?
Ben:	It is \$164.
Eva:	(4.) <u>How far</u> is it from the train station to the ferry terminal?
Ben:	It's about 600 metres.
Eva:	(5.) <u>How long</u> does it take to walk from the train station to the ferry terminal?
Ben:	It takes about 20 minutes.
Eva:	I want to stay at the Venetian. (6.) <u>How far</u> is it from the ferry terminal to that hotel?
Ben:	It's about two kilometres.

Eva:	(7.) <u>How long</u> does it take to go from the ferry terminal to the hotel?
Ben:	It takes about two minutes.
Eva:	(8.) <u>How much</u> do I need to pay if I stay there for one night?
Ben:	It's about \$1200.

**B. Make questions by using the following question words.**

How long	How far	How much
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1.	<p><u>How far</u> is it from the swimming pool to the tennis court?          ( the swimming pool <math>\longrightarrow</math> the tennis court)  <i>It's about 100 metres.</i></p>
2.	<p><u>How long</u> does it take to go from the pier to Happy Island?          (the pier <math>\longrightarrow</math> Happy Island)  <i>It takes about 20 minutes.</i></p>
3.	<p><u>How much</u> is the vase?          (the vase / \$100)  <i>It's \$100.</i></p>
4.	<p><u>How far is it from Pui Ling School to Luen Wo Market?</u>          (Pui Ling School <math>\longrightarrow</math> Luen Wo Market)  <i>It's about 200 metres.</i></p>
5.	<p><u>How much is Mum's new dress?</u>          (Mum's new dress / \$250)  <i>It's \$250.</i></p>
6.	<p><u>How long does it take to go from Sha Tin Station to Tai Wai Station?</u>          (Sha Tin Station <math>\longrightarrow</math> Tai Wai Station)  <i>It takes about 3 minutes.</i></p>