

SKH Kei Hau Secondary School

2021-2022 First Exam

S2 English Speaking Preparation

Name: _____ S2 _____ ()

Part 2 Reading Aloud:

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1. Please read the following passage aloud as meaningfully as possible.

Amy and I have been friends for years. She's always been a loyal friend who stays by my side through thick and thin.

At lunch last Friday, I was chatting enthusiastically with Amy about our trip to Ocean Park when two older boys stomped over to our table and snatched my sandwich. I was confused. I didn't know them. Amy was angry. She asked them to give my lunch back to me. Hearing this, they burst out laughing, then walked away. How awful!

Amy looked at me in disbelief. Then she ran up to them and asked them to apologise to me. Just at that moment, our principal, Mrs Ma, walked past. Amy told her everything. After seeing Mrs Ma's disappointed face, I knew what was going to happen next.



2. Please read the following passage aloud as meaningfully as possible.

We complain about air pollution because we can see it. We don't see where our waste ends up so we are less worried about it. However, waste is one of the biggest problems in Hong Kong.

We live more wastefully than people in other cities. Our landfills are filling up faster because of the things we throw away. It's important that we reduce waste. We can reduce food waste, for example, by using leftovers at home.

In order to reduce plastic waste, we must use disposable items less often, and choose products with less packaging. Since our earth is our only home, everyone must try harder to be green.



3. Please read the following story aloud as meaningfully as possible.

‘Did you see that doll smile at us?’ Amy asked Sam nervously as they stood in front of a toy shop.

Amused by what Amy said, Sam laughed. ‘I think the doll likes you,’ he teased.

Annoyed by his joke, Amy shouted angrily, ‘Don’t make fun of me!’

Sam was shocked. She had never yelled at him like that. ‘Are you all right?’ he asked worriedly.

Starting to cry, Amy explained, ‘I’ve been having bad dreams recently. Last night, I dreamt that our school was haunted and the students had turned into monsters. I was really scared.’

‘Are you reading that book about ghosts again?’ asked Sam.

‘Yes,’ Amy murmured. ‘For some reason, I read it every night. I think the book has magical powers.’

