# 4. Reading Comprehension

4a. Watch the video - P.6 (6BU7) 4 - Reading.

4b. Open your English Book 6B and turn to P. 56 and 57.

Finish Book P. 58.

## 4c. Post-reading Exercise

### Write the answers and blacken ● the circles.

- 1 Which verses are these sentences about?
  - (a) 'Thanks for helping me with my studies.'
  - (b) 'Thanks for helping me to be a better person.'
  - (c) 'Thanks for forgiving my mistakes.'
- 2 Find a word which means 'angry'.

3	According to the wi	iter, what will the	teachers and	friends do wh	en they meet?
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4 Read Verse 1. What does 'miss' mean?

#### miss v.

- 1. not do, e.g. I missed lunch so I am very hungry now.
- 2. be too late, e.g. We got there late and missed the first part of the film.
- 3. not notice, e.g. He is the one in the red hat. You can't miss him.
- 4. feel sad without someone / something, e.g. She missed her family badly.

○ A. 1 ○ B. 2 ○ C. 3 ○ D. 4

- 5 Read Verse 1. What does 'keep in touch' mean?
  - $\bigcirc$  **A.** think of one another
  - B. hug one another
  - $\bigcirc$  C. write or speak to one another
  - $\bigcirc$  **D**. touch one another's hands

Verse \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 4d. Reading worksheet (RWS)

#### Ken has written a poem. Read the poem and answer the questions.

Now as the final chapter of my primary years is coming to an end, I would like to say some special words to my teachers and my friends. I will never forget all the joyful and warm experiences that I treasure. To have experienced them all with you was an honor and a pleasure.

I would like to say thank you to Mr Brown for teaching English to me. He was very patient and kind, although I was sometimes lazy.

When I was in P5, I didn't do well — I almost failed my test.

But the following year, with plenty of help, I scored high and became the best.

I would like to thank Miss Chan for teaching me to know right from wrong.I am sorry for not listening to you at the theatre in Kwai Fong.I will never forget the school trip with my classmates to Ocean Park.All the Halloween monsters looked so scary hiding in the dark.

But most of all I want to give special thanks to my loyal friends.

They were always there for me, and encouraged me to keep trying to the very end.

And as I face new challenges in this coming September,

I will look back fondly and all of you I will remember.

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#### Blacken • the circle next to the correct answer.

- What is the main purpose of this poem? 1
  - Ο Α. To say thank you.
  - Ο Β. To say sorry.
  - 0 C. To say see you next year.
  - D. To say I will miss you. Ο
- What experiences does Ken mention in the poem? 2
  - 1. Failing his English test in P5.
  - 2. Getting a high score in his English test in P6.
  - 3. Going to Ocean Park with his classmates at Halloween.
  - 4. Visiting a theatre.
  - Ο 1 and 2 only. Ο B. 2 and 3 only. Α.
  - C. 2, 3 and 4.  $\bigcirc$ D. All of the above.
- 3 Mr Brown taught Ken to .
  - Ο Α. be patient and kind 0 Β.
  - Ο C. enjoy doing English tests
- improve his English
- 0 D. know right from wrong
- Ken wants to say sorry to Miss Chan because . 4
  - Ο Α. he did not behave himself during the trip to Ocean Park
  - Ο he knew it was wrong to scare people in the dark Β.
  - Ο C. he behaved badly at the theatre
  - D. he did not listen to her in class  $\bigcirc$
- Ken wants to thank his friends for being 5
  - Α. Β. Ο  $\bigcirc$ humble generous
  - Ο C. responsible Ο D. supportive

6 Read line 15: And as I face new challenges in this coming September ...

What does 'face' mean here?

#### face v

- to deal with problems
  *'I will need to face a lot of problems when I move overseas.'*
- to look at someone's face
  'The man and the lady face each other across the table.'
- 3. to compete against a team or a person 'The Japan team will face the Spain team.'
- 4. to talk to someone when it is difficult for you*'You are going to have to face him even if you don't want to.'*
- O A. 1 O B. 2
- O C. 3 O D. 4
- 7 Read line 16: I will look back fondly ...

This means Ken will remember \_\_\_\_\_.

- $\bigcirc$  A. the person sitting behind him
- $\bigcirc$  B. the problems he had
- C. the unhappy experiences
- O D. the happy times he had
- 8 Which is the best title for this poem?
  - A. My Friends and Teachers
  - O B. Farewell Primary School
  - O C. Hello Secondary School
  - O D. My Last Day at Primary School