

Primary Longman Express

2nd Edition



Pearson

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3A

Reading

Read the story. What events are there at Monster School?

Monster Green is looking at a school notice on the noticeboard. Suddenly his friend Monster Brown grabs the notice and eats it.

‘Oh no! Stop!’ shouts Monster Green. ‘What?’ says Monster Brown. ‘I can’t hear you.’



Monster School

Dear Pupils,
Please make a note of these important dates.

Open Day

Open Day is on 1st March. We scare guests from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Exam Week

Exam Week is from 17th April to 21st April.

Sports Day

Sports Day is on 12th June at 1:30 p.m. All monsters with more than ten feet must arrive before 1:15 p.m. to put on their sports shoes.

School picnic

Post-reading

Read the story again. Finish Monster Green's note.

Mum,
Here are some important school dates. Please don't forget!

1/3	Open Day	}	17/4–21/4	_____
12/6	_____		9/7	_____

Monster Green

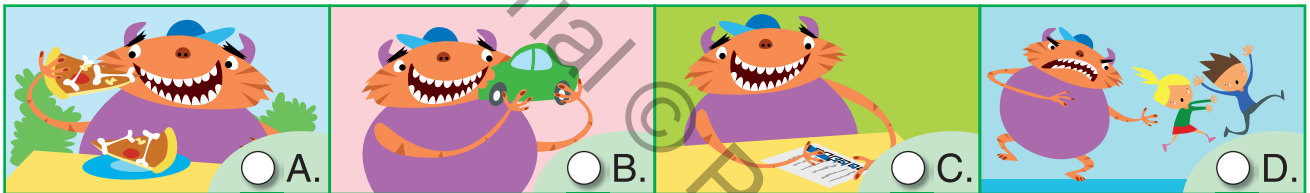
Answer the questions and blacken ● the circles.

1 Which school event does Monster Brown like best? Why?

2 Which is Monster Green's favourite event? _____

3 Which picture shows Monster Brown in June?

Which event is in June?



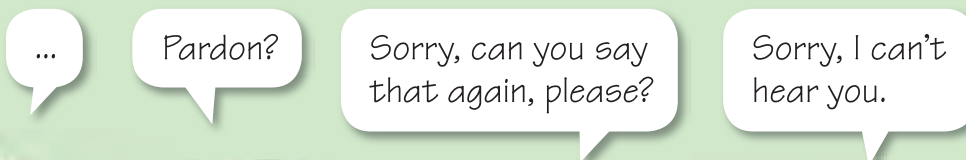
★ 4 What happens next?

- ☐ A. The monsters talk to some people.
- ☐ B. The monsters have an exam.
- ☐ C. The monsters frighten some people.
- ☐ D. The monsters write a notice.

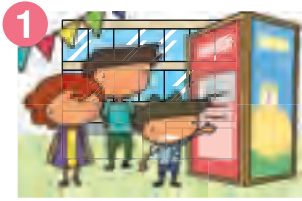
Read what Monster Brown says in the last paragraph.

Explore

When you can't hear clearly ...



School events



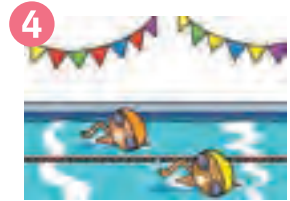
Open Day



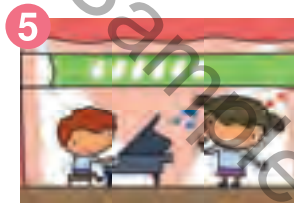
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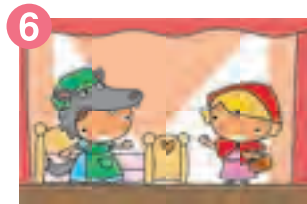
Sports Day



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the school concert



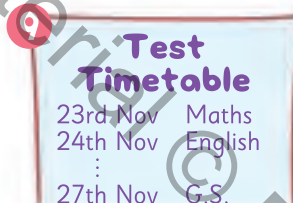
the school play



the school fair



the school picnic



Test Week



Exam Week

Key Structures

What's the date?

It's the twenty-sixth of February.

When's the school concert?

It's on the ninth of July.

When's Test Week?

It's from the sixteenth of April to the twentieth of April.

When's = When is

The ninth of July = 9th July

Practice 2

1

When's ...?

It's

on the ... of ...

from the ... of ... to the ... of ...

Betty's mum is asking Betty about the dates of some school events. Finish what they say.

- 1 The school concert
- 2 Test Week
- 3 Sports Day
- 4 Parents' Day
- 5 Open Day
- 6 The school picnic
- 7 Exam Week
- 8 The swimming gala
- 9 The school play
- 10 The school fair



22nd September



15th October



21st November



8th–12th December



4th January



5th February



3rd March



16th–20th April



11th June

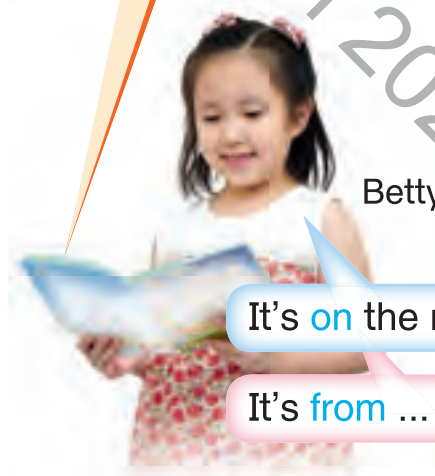


9th July



1 When's the school concert?

2 When's Test Week?



Betty

It's on the ninth of July.

It's from ... to ...



When are the school events at your school? Check your handbook or school website. Get into pairs and talk about them.

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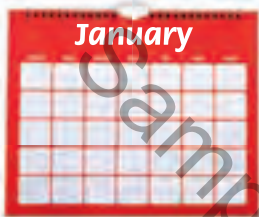
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Let's say the letter sound and words!

A Write the letters and say the letter sound. Then say the words.



1 mon_____



2 bir_____day



3 eigh_____



B Listen and say. Can you hear the difference? Then listen and tick the words you hear.

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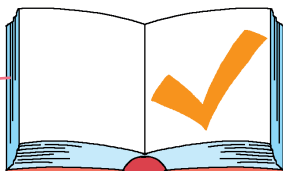
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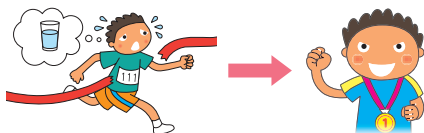
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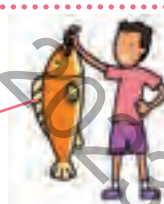
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- ☐ thirst
☐ first



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- ☐ thin
☐ fin



C Write the letters 'th'. Say the sentences.

Three _____ in _____irsty mice are eating ice.

The _____ird one _____inks, 'My tee_____ hurt.
It isn't nice!'



School notices give important information to parents and pupils.

Rainbow Primary School

5th November 20XX

What this notice is about

Dear Parents,

P3 school picnic

Primary 3 pupils will visit Kadoorie Farm in Tai Po on 23rd November (Friday).

The following is the timetable for the outing:

8:00 a.m.	Meet at school
8:15 a.m.	Take coach to Kadoorie Farm
9:30 a.m.	Tour around the farm and complete worksheets
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m.	DIY workshop — animal puppets
3:00 p.m.	Take coach back to school
4:30 p.m.	Go home

Points to note

Please note that pupils should:

- wear PE uniform.
- bring food, water, a cap and sun cream.
- NOT bring toys.

Please sign the reply slip and return it to your child's class teacher on or before 10th November. Please contact Miss Winnie Lam on 3125 3125 if you have any questions. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

K.M. Wong

Wong Kai Ming

Headmaster

'K.M.' is short for 'Kai Ming'. We sometimes use short forms for people's names.

Reply slip

My child, Tang Wai Ling (3A), will / ~~will not~~ go on the outing. Thank you.

Parent's name: Judy Tang

Parent's signature: J. Tang

Date: 6th Nov 20XX

Answer the questions.

1 When is the outing?

- ☐ A. 5/11 ☐ B. 6/11 ☐ C. 10/11 ☐ D. 23/11

2 Who writes this school notice?

3 Who signs the reply slip?

Read the names carefully.

Mini Task

When is your school picnic? Suggest an interesting place to go. Tell your class.