



Rainbow International School

FIRST TERM

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Final Exam Revision (Term 2)

Writing 6

A. Unfamiliar words from the text (Units 6-8)

Word	Meaning/Synonym	Example
1. harbor (noun)	place on the coast where boats can shelter	Fishing boats are docked in the harbor .
2. alley (noun)	a narrow passageway between or behind buildings	He took a shortcut along an alley .
3. unload (verb)	to remove things from a vehicle	He has not finished unloading the car.
4. bustling (noun)	a place full of activity	It was a bustling little town.
5. billow (noun)	great wave of water	The billows of the sea is relaxing to watch.
6. invertebrate (noun)	animal with no backbone	Insects are invertebrates .
7. iridescent (verb)	sparkling, shimmery	The silver colored metal

		looked iridescent in the moonlight.
8. phenomenal (adjective)	extraordinary, amazing	The rocket travels at a phenomenal speed.
9. migrate (verb)	move from one place to another	Most birds migrate to hotter climates during winter.
10. metamorphosis (noun)	process of transforming from young to adult	The ugly caterpillar's metamorphosis into a beautiful butterfly is amazing.
11. lantern (noun)	a lamp in a metal frame with glass sides	With his lighted lantern in his hand, he went into the dark room looking for his pet cat.
12. cozy (adjective)	comfortable, relaxing	The fireplace is cozy during winter.
13. flicker (verb)	to shine unsteadily	The lamp flickers in the dark.
14. peculiar (adjective)	strange, unknown	Peculiar events happened after the earthquake.
15. numb (verb)	has no feeling	The cold numbed my hands.

B. Main and Support Ideas

Main idea(s) is/are the key ideas in the text while support ideas provide details about the main idea.

Example

Nine-year-old Lin Hao from China was having a Maths lesson with 30 of his classmates when there was a huge earthquake. The school building started to fall down. Lin and his classmates were trapped inside.

Main idea: A big earthquake happened when Lin Hao was in school.

Support ideas:

a. The earthquake happened during his Maths class.

b. His school building fell down.

c. He and his classmates were trapped in the building.

Example 2: Identify the main and supporting idea

Robots are being used in sumo wrestling contests. Sumo wrestling is a sport that started in Japan. It takes place in a ring. Two players try to score points by holding each other down or pushing each other out of the ring. Robot sumo uses robots instead of humans. The robot that scores the most points wins.

1. *What is the main idea of this paragraph?*

- a. Sumo wrestling is a sport that started in Japan.
- b. Sumo wrestling takes place in a ring.
- c. The robot that scores the most points wins.

d. Robots are being used in sumo wrestling contests.

4. *Which of the following is a supporting detail of this paragraph?*

- a. Robots are being used in sumo wrestling contests.
- b. Robot sumo contests are better than human sumo contests.
- c. Robot sumo uses robots instead of humans.
- d. Watching robot sumo is boring.

C. Speech Prompts/Speech Writing

A **prompt** is a topic around which you start writing down ideas. The prompt could be a single word, a short phrase, a complete paragraph or even a picture, with the idea being to give you something to focus upon as you write.

Example 1: **Speech prompt**

1. picture prompt



2. phrase prompt: *king of the jungle*

3. word prompt: *lion*

Example 2: **Steps in writing the Speech**

1. Choose one of the prompts and write 4 sub-topics.

Word prompt: **Lion**

Sub-topic 1: physical features	Sub-topic 2: food

Sub-topic 3: behaviour	Sub-topic 4: saving the lion
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2. Provide details about the sub-topics

<p>Sub-topic 1: physical features</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Body weight 2. Body length 3. Facial features 	<p>Sub-topic 2: food</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Types of animals 2. Amount of food in one day
<p>Sub-topic 3: behavior</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food/eating behavior 2. Sleeping 3. hunting 	<p>Sub-topic 4: saving the lion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ways on saving lions

3. Write the opening line using question phrases such as:

- a. Did you know that _____
- b. Have you ever _____
- c. Did you know _____
- d. Where would _____
- e. What would it be like _____

Examples:

1. **Have you ever** seen a lion in its natural habitat?
2. **Did you know** that male lions weigh 190 kilos?
3. **Where would** you find lions?
4. **What would it be like** if you fed a lion?

4. End your speech using concluding words such as: so, I think, Therefore, etc.

Examples:

1. **So**, lions are some of the most beautiful creatures in the African grasslands.
2. **I think** lions are the most amazing animals in Africa.
3. **Therefore**, lions are the most powerful predators in Africa.

D. Elements of a Story

These are the basic elements of a story:

1. **Setting:** Where and when is the story set? Setting represents the place and the time.
2. **Character:** A person or animal or really anything personified. There can be one main character and several support characters
3. **Plot:** The events that happen in a story. are called the plot. The plot has a beginning, middle and end.
4. **Conflict:** The problem around which the story is based. Without conflict, the story will have no purpose.
5. **Atmosphere:** mood of the story

Example

The Golden Touch

This is the story of a very greedy rich man who chanced upon meeting a fairy. The fairy's hair was caught in a few tree branches. Realizing he had an opportunity to make even more money, he asked for a wish in return for helping the fairy. He said, 'All that I touch should turn to gold', and his wish was granted by the grateful fairy.



The greedy man rushed home to tell his wife and daughter about his good fortune, all the while touching stones and pebbles and converting them into gold. Once he got home, his daughter rushed to

greet him. As soon as he bent down to scoop her up in his arms, she turned into a gold statue. He realized his foolishness and spent the rest of his days searching for the fairy to take away his wish.

1. What is the setting?

Answer: Magic land

2. Who are the characters?

Answer: a. rich man
b. fairy
c. rich man's daughter

3. What is the plot?

a. beginning: Rich man helped a fairy
b. middle: Rich man wished that everything he touched turned to gold.
c. end: Rich man's daughter turned to gold

4. What is the conflict?

Answer: Everything the rich man touched turned to gold

4. What is the atmosphere?

Answer: sad

End of Revision