

Comprehension & Composition



Primary 6B

3.1 Comprehension 1: Graphic Stimulus

Read the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow.



The Paradise For Brighter Days

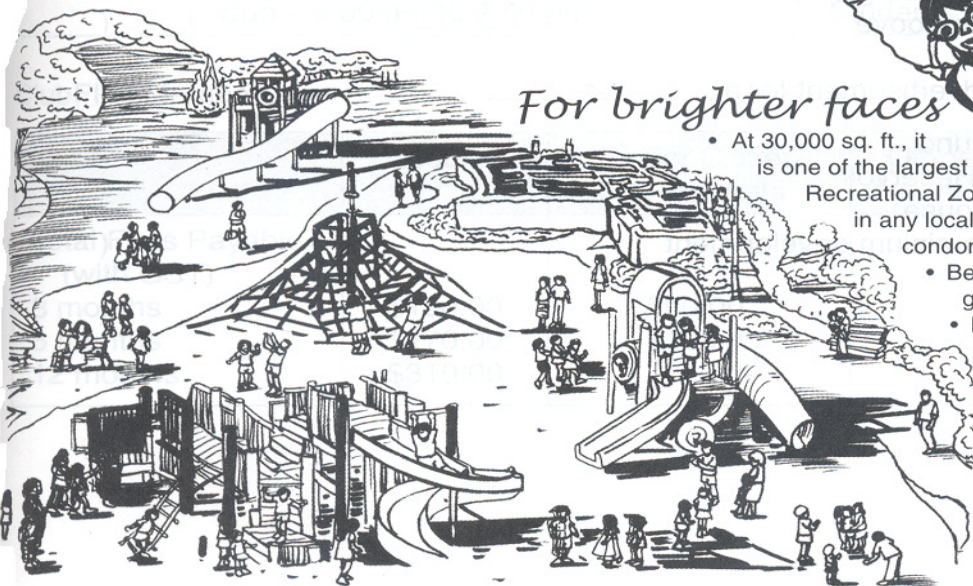
Brighter days begin at The Paradise. Set against the shimmering waters of Bedok Reservoir, framed by tranquil surroundings, The Paradise consists of a total of 450 thoughtfully laid-out units, most of which offer an inspiring view of either Bedok Reservoir or the swimming pool.

The brighter choice

Spectacular views of Bedok Reservoir/park and Bedok Town Park
Free shuttle bus service exclusively for The Paradise residents
MRT station, expressways, shopping malls and other amenities within easy reach
Reputable schools for your children

For brighter living

• Olympic-length swimming pool • Outdoor jacuzzi & Spa
• Tennis courts • Clubhouse – gymnasium with aerobics corner,
Karaoke room, saunas • Recreational Zone • Landscaped garden
with Koi ponds



For brighter faces

• At 30,000 sq. ft., it
is one of the largest
Recreational Zone
in any local

condominium development

- Beautifully landscaped garden
- Naturalistic pond
- Sprawling children's play area with child-safe flooring
- Space net, slides & tubes
- Children's maze
- Mini nature walk



Write the correct number in the bracket.

1. Which of these statements is true?
 - 1) All the flats have a view of the Bedok Reservoir.
 - 2) All the flats have three views.
 - 3) There is a free shuttle bus service exclusively to schools.
 - 4) An MRT station and shopping malls are nearby. ()

2. The play area set aside for recreation is _____.
 - 1) 30,000 sq. ft
 - 2) more than 30,000 sq. ft
 - 3) less than 30,000 sq. ft
 - 4) not given ()

3. Two of the attractions found inside the Paradise Condominium development are the _____.
 - 1) children's playground and swimming pool
 - 2) Bedok Reservoir and shopping mall
 - 3) Bedok Reservoir and swimming pool
 - 4) children's playground and expressway ()

4. _____ can be found inside the clubhouse.
 - 1) A Jacuzzi and spa
 - 2) A sauna and a gymnasium
 - 3) A landscaped garden
 - 4) All of the above ()

5. This is an advertisement for a _____.
 - 1) playground
 - 2) Bedok Reservoir
 - 3) clubhouse
 - 4) condominium development ()

3.2 Comprehension 2: Graphic Stimulus

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR YISHUN SPORTS & FITNESS CENTRE (APRIL – JUNE 06)

Sports For Life Fitness Assessments

SFL Fitness Assessments	Dates	Time
SFL Walk	25 Apr, 30 May, 27 Jun	8.00 a.m.
NAPFA Challenge	11 Apr, 9 May, 13 Jun	8.00 a.m.
SFL Run	11 Apr, 9 May, 12 Jun	8.00 a.m.

Other Facilities

Facilities	Operating Hours	Cost
ClubFITT	Mon, Wed, Fri – 7.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. Tue, Thurs, Sat – 8.30 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. Sun – 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.	Adults - \$2.50 Senior Citizens / Full Time Students - \$1.50

ClubFITT Membership

	Adults	Senior Citizens & Students	Off-peak Membership (9 a.m. – 4 p.m. / Mon-Fri)
Total Fees Payable (with GST)			
3 months	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$30.00
6 months	\$170.00	\$105.00	\$50.00
12 months	\$310.00	\$190.00	\$90.00

Learn-To-Play Schemes

Activity	Dates	Time	Fees	Remarks
Aerobics	Every Wednesday 7 Apr – 23 Jun	7 p.m. to 8 p.m.	Individual - \$46.35 (with GST)	12 sessions (1 hr/session)
Step-Aerobics	Every Monday 9 Apr – 25 Jun	7 p.m. to 8 p.m.	Individual - \$56.65 (with GST)	12 sessions (1 hr/session)
Aqua Aerobics	Every Thursday 8 Apr – 24 Jun	7 p.m. to 8 p.m.	Individual - \$51.50 (with GST)	12 sessions (1 hr/session) Excluding pool entrance fee
Badminton	13, 15, 20, 22 Apr 21, 23, 28, 30 Jun	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Individual - \$41.20 (with GST) Group - \$288.40 (with GST) (for 8 participants)	4 sessions (2 hr/session)
Yoga	Every Thursday 6 Apr – 22 Jun	7 p.m. to 8 p.m.	Individual - \$77.25 (with GST)	12 sessions (1 hr/session)
Mini-Tennis	19, 21, 23 Apr 24, 26, 28 May 14, 16, 18 Jun	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Individual - \$10.30 (with GST)	3 sessions (2 hr/session)
Netball	7, 11, 14, 18, 21 Jun	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Student - \$25.75 (with GST) Adult - \$30.90 (with GST)	5 sessions (2 hr/session)
Soft Volleyball	4, 6 May 1, 3 Jun	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Individual - \$14.42 (with GST) Group - \$123.60 (with GST) (for 10 participants)	2 sessions (2 hr/session)
Tennis	Once a week (Tue, Wed, Thu)	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	\$72.10 (with GST)	6 sessions (2 hr/session)

3.3 Grammar

Write the correct letter in each bracket.

1. My friend, together with his mother, _____ a new flat recently.
a) buy b) buys c) bought d) buying ()

2. "Let us _____ the night market in Bishan Housing Estate tonight," he suggested.
a) visits b) visiting c) visit d) visited ()

3. The performance at the public park will be cancelled if it _____.
a) rains b) rained c) rain d) have rained ()

4. We could not _____ our favourite food stall in the town centre.
a) finding b) found c) finds d) find ()

5. You will always _____ noise in a public housing estate.
a) found b) founded c) find d) finds ()

6. I _____ about the famous Chinese Physician in this estate.
Have you?
a) hear b) have heard c) heard d) am hearing ()

7. Each of the Walkathon participants _____ given a packet of rice and an apple.
- a) were b) was c) had d) are ()
8. One end of Ang Mo Kio Avenue 3 _____ to the stadium.
- a) lead b) led c) is leading d) leads ()
9. How many volunteers in this exercise will be _____ in an emergency?
- a) prepared b) preparing c) prepares d) prepare ()
10. It is convenient living in public flats but you must not mind if the lift _____ down occasionally.
- a) broke b) has broken c) breaks d) is breaking ()
11. You must put _____ with some noise if you are living with many neighbours.
- a) with b) down c) up d) for ()

12. In their mad rush to obtain the lucky draw tickets, the queue _____.
- a) is breaking b) was breaking c) broke d) was broken
- ()
13. “Must you _____ the neighbours with your karaoke singing?” was the complaint.
- a) disturbs b) disturb c) disturbed d) disturbing
- ()
14. The duty of these officials _____ to ensure that people do not litter at the Community Day Concert tomorrow.
- a) was b) is c) are d) were
- ()
15. Mrs Tan, the minimart’s new owner, does not know _____ to use the cash register.
- a) where b) when c) how d) who
- ()

3.4 Cloze Passage

Read the following passage and fill in the blanks with suitable answers.

Tenants of some blocks of flats living off Margaret Drive in the Queenstown area are due (1) _____ relocation.

Some tenants are reluctant to make the (2) _____ as these flats, located (3) _____ ground-floor shops, are quite spacious. (4) _____ flat has two bedrooms, a living room, kitchen, bathroom and (5) _____ a backyard.

The rents are priced below \$100 a month. Amenities (6) _____ as a 'wet' market, polyclinic, (7) _____ pool and MRT station are conveniently (8) _____ nearby. Residents can do all their (9) _____ for provisions at some mini-marts and a nearby supermarket. They can eat (10) _____ at a hawker centre and go swimming in a public swimming pool a short (11) _____ away. There is even a cinema and a bowling (12) _____ for their leisure pursuits!

The block of flats due for demolition were (13) _____ in the 1950's and were the first of Singapore's public (14) _____. Residents are (15) _____ that the impending move might mean they can no longer (16) _____ the safety of their neighbourhood. Their present (17) _____ has a pleasant, safe and peaceful (18) _____. Lift robberies in other newer and larger housing estates are (19) _____ of here.

They will also miss their neighbours whom they have grown up and lived (20)_____ for years.