

Answer Key

Exercise 1.1

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|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. chew | 2. munch/nibble | 3. nibble/munch |
| 4. swallow | 5. lick | 6. sip |
| 7. suck | 8. B | |
| 9. C | 10. A | 11. D |
| 12. B | 13. b | |
| 14. a | 15. b | 16. b |
| | | 17. a |

Exercise 1.2

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| 1. C | 2. E | 3. H | 4. B | 5. D |
| 6. G | 7. A | 8. F | 9. stumbled | |
| 10. wandering | | 11. sneaked | | |
| 12. sprang | 13. rushed | 14. A | 15. B | 16. C |
| 17. D | 18. B | | | |

Exercise 1.3

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| 1. B | 2. C | 3. D | 4. A | 5. B |
| 6. punch | 7. poke | 8. slap/smack | | |
| 9. scratch | 10. drag/ draw/ pull | 11. clasp | | |
| 12. The stranger snatched my handbag when I walked past him. | | | | |
| 13. The husband seized his wife's wrist to tug her away. | | | | |
| 14. The customers shoved each other to get to the entrance of the store. | | | | |
| 15. The mother drew/pulled the child back when he walked toward the traffic. | | | | |
| 16. The teacher drew/pulled the students apart to stop the fight. | | | | |
| 17. shove | 18. sling | 19. snatch | 20. drag | 21. grip |

Exercise 1.4

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| 1. rolls his eyes | 2. blushed | 3. frowned |
| 4. pouted | 5. G | 6. E |
| 7. A | | |
| 8. D | 9. B | 10. F |
| 11. straight / blank | | |
| 12. purses | 13. eyebrows to raise / raised eyebrows | |
| 14. bit | 15. made / pulled | 16. long |
| | | 17. winced |

Exercise 1.5

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. nudge | 2. embrace | 3. wave | 4. salute |
| 5. applaud | 6. gesture | 7. caress | 8. cuddle |
| 9. nod | 10. stroke | 11. hailed | 12. waves/waved |
| 13. signals/signalled | 14. patted/pats | 15. hugs | |
| 16. salute | 17. tap the table | 18. applaud | 19. stroke |
| 20. bow | | | |

Sentence Construction 1

1. *(The answers can be in a different order.)*
- (a) Peter nudged me when he saw the teacher come in.
- (b) Amy is cuddling the Barbie doll gently.

- (c) They push through the crowd to get to the front.
 (d) Lucy nibbled the cookies while reading a story.
 (e) When the doorbell rang, he dashed to the door. / He dashed to the door when the doorbell rang.
2. *(You answer can be slightly different.)*
 (a) The little girl scratches her itchy arm.
 (b) John stumbled over a/the chair and broke the dishes.
 (c) Dave sprang from the bed when the alarm clock rang. / Dave sprang from the bed when he heard the alarm clock rang.
 (d) The man is signalling the waiter to come over.
 (e) The truck towed the damaged car away.
3. *(These are sample answers. Your answers can be different.)*
 (a) If you don't grasp the opportunity, you may not have a second chance. / If you don't grasp the opportunity, you will regret it in the future.
 (b) We pushed aside the dining table so that the children could play in the dining room. / We pushed aside the dining table so that we could put the cupboard here.
 (c) We must pull the men apart, otherwise they will hurt each other. / We must pull the men apart, otherwise they will kill each other.
 (d) The teacher pats Lily's shoulder to comfort her. / The teacher pats Lily's shoulder to encourage her.
 (e) The mother and daughter embraced each other before the daughter boarded the train. / The mother and daughter embraced each other before they went up to the stage.
 (f) The audience applauded loudly because the speech was excellent. / The audience applauded loudly because they liked the singer very much.
 (g) Karen blushed when she was asked if she had a boyfriend. / Karen blushed when Jack invited her to his party.
 (h) While we were strolling in the park, we ran into our neighbours. / While we were strolling in the park, my sister twisted her ankle.

Vocabulary Extension 1

- (A)** 1. (i) verb (ii) noun 2. (i) noun (ii) verb
 3. (i) verb (ii) noun 4. (i) verb (ii) verb (iii) noun
 5. (i) noun (ii) verb (iii) noun
- (B)** 1. (a) *toilet roll* (b) *chewing gum* (c) *tow truck*
 (d) *pullover* (e) *clasp knife* (f) *scratch card*
 2. *breaststroke* 3. *spring mattress*
 4. *Rush hour* 5. *grab bag*
- (C)** 1. roller 2. wanderer 3. bouncer
 4. joggers 5. stroller 6. shaker
 7. toddler
- (D)** 1. (a) to gather; to press (b) a small bag for carrying money
 2. (a) a kind of bird with a divided tail (b) to consume
 3. (a) to attract (b) to cause a person to move by pulling
 4. (a) to hit with the fist (b) to make a hole with a tool

Exercise 2.1

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| 1. D | 2. C | 3. A | 4. B |
| 5. macaroni | 6. cereal | 7. spaghetti | |
| 8. pickle / preserved food | | 9. late-night snack | |
| 10. organic food | | 11. junk food | 12. canned food |
| 13. healthy food | | 14. leftovers | 15. staple foods |
| 16. C | 17. D | 18. A | 19. B |
| 21. A | 22. D | | 20. B |

Exercise 2.2

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| 1. grouper, carp | 2. scallop | 3. pork, beef, mutton |
| 4. oyster, clam | 5. steak, salmon, cuttlefish | |
| 6. Lamb | 7. Mutton | 8. Beef |
| | | 9. Steak |
| 10. Sausage | 11. Meatball | 12. Prawn |
| | | 13. b |
| 14. b | 15. a | 16. b |
| | | 17. c |

Exercise 2.3

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| 1. Winter Melon | 2. Spinach | 3. Broccoli |
| 4. Chinese Flowering Cabbage / Choy Sum | | |
| 5. Bitter Cucumber/Melon | 6. Onion | |
| 7. Chinese Kale / Chinese Broccoli / Gai Lan | | |
| 8. (Long) String Bean | 9. Cashews | 10. Eggplant |
| 11. Sesame | 12. Black Mushrooms | 13. Taro |
| 14. Turnip | 15. Peanut | 16. Almond |
| | | 17. D |
| 18. A | 19. D | 20. B |

Exercise 2.4

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| 1. E | 2. A | 3. B | 4. D | 5. C |
| 6. Grapefruit | 7. Watermelon | 8. Pineapple, Papaya | | |
| 9. Lychee | 10. Strawberry | 11. seeds | | |
| 12. skin | 13. mandarin | 14. stone | | |
| 15. lime | 16. nectarine | 17. blueberry | 18. plum | |

Exercise 2.5

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| 1. C | 2. E | 3. B | 4. A | |
| 5. bubble tea | 6. beverages | 7. beer | 8. liquor | 9. soda |
| 10. lemonade | 11. C | 12. A | 13. B | 14. C |
| 15. C | 16. F | 17. T | 18. F | 19. T |
| 20. F | | | | |

Exercise 2.6

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| 1. C | 2. A | 3. D | 4. B | 5. A |
| 6. C | 7. C | 8. B | 9. B | 10. C |
| 11. sell like hot cakes | 12. icing on the cake | 13. piece of cake | | |
| 14. Desserts | 15. Sweet Red Bean Soup | | | |
| 16. Coconut Pudding | 17. Glutinous Rice Ball | 18. Cheesecake | | |

19. Fresh Cream Cake 20. Coconut Tapioca Soup

Exercise 2.7

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| 1. hamburgers | 2. French fries | 3. fish balls |
| 4. skewered | 5. fried | 6. stuffed |
| 7. stinky | 8. egg waffle/puff | 9. corn on the cob |
| 10. popcorn | 11. chewing gum | 12. instant noodles |
| 13. pizza | 14. sandwich | 15. cookies |
| 16. D | 17. B | 18. C |
19. My favourite street food is curry fish ball (or any vocabulary from the Street Food section)
20. I would like to order a hamburger and mashed potatoes in a fast food restaurant. (or any vocabulary from the Fast Food section)

Sentence Construction 2

1. *(The answers can be in different orders.)*
- (a) These math problems are (as) easy as pie.
- (b) This singer's new album sells like hot cakes. / The latest iPhone model sells like hot cakes.
- (c) We were happy to travel in Europe; meeting new friends is icing on the cake.
- (d) Violent movies are not my cup of tea. / Computer games are not my cup of tea. / This singer's new album is not my cup of tea. / The latest iPhone model is not my cup of tea.
- (e) Her harsh comments are sour grapes.
2. *(These are sample answers. Your answers can be different.)*
- (a) The food is delicious / tasty / wonderful / excellent.
- (b) I like chocolate cakes / sponge cakes with icing / carrot cakes / fresh fruit cream cakes.
3. *(Your answer can be slightly different.)*
- (a) My mother decorated the cake with icing.
- (b) My baby brother drinks milk from a bottle/milk bottle.
- (c) I crack a/the walnut with a hammer. / I use a hammer to crack a/the walnut.
- (d) Fruit and nuts are healthy snacks.
4. *(These are sample answers. Your answers can be different.)*
- (a) We should not consume too much processed meat because it is not good for our health. / We should not consume too much processed meat because it usually contains a lot of salt.
- (b) If you think the fish is rotten, you should not eat it. / If you think the fish is rotten, I will throw it away.
- (c) I had a substantial meal at lunch, so I am not hungry at all. / I had a substantial meal at lunch, so I don't need to have a snack now.
- (d) The meat is so tough that she spits it out. / The meat is so tough that we have to cut it into very small pieces before we can eat it.
- (e) After two rounds of drinks, John became drunk. / After two rounds of drinks, we said goodbye to each other and went home.

- (f) On the way home, some of us were hungry and so I asked to stop for a snack. / Since all of you are hungry, let's stop for a snack.
- (g) This pineapple is not ripe yet, we should wait a few more days before we eat it. / This pineapple is not ripe yet, so let's choose another one.
- (h) Peter has a new girlfriend. She is the apple of his eyes. / Mr. Wong's eldest son is the apple of his eyes.

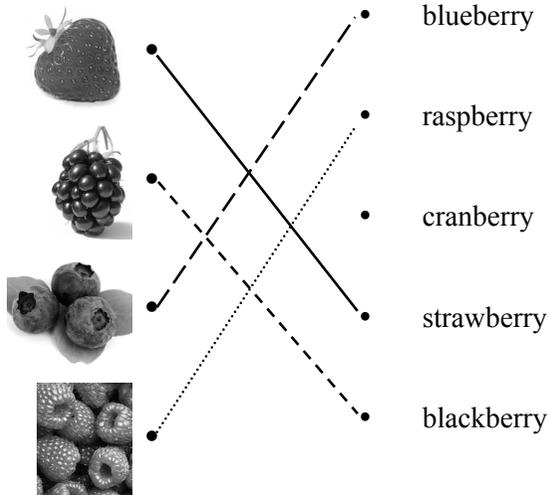
Vocabulary Extension 2

- (A) 1. (i) n (ii) v 2. (i) v (ii) n 3. (i) adj (ii) n
4. (i) v (ii) n

- (B) 1. (a) fishbone (b) fish fingers (c) fish knife
(d) fish sauce (e) fish burger (f) fish oil
2. *(These are sample answers. Your answers may be different.)*
(a) (i) grilled chicken sandwich (ii) stir-fried chicken
(b) (i) vegetable burger (ii) vegetable soup
(c) (i) potato salad (ii) baked potato

- (C) 1. waterman 2. Watermelon 3. waterproof
4. waterfall 5. waterfront 6. watercress

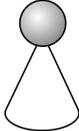
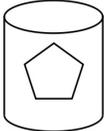
(D)



- (E) 1. (a) the hard covering of the seeds in a fruit
(b) to throw stones at someone
2. (a) a type of big bird
(b) a country in Southeast Europe
3. (a) the hard stone of a fruit
(b) set into opposition
(c) a big hole in the ground
4. (a) the central hard part of some fruits
(b) the most important part of some ideas

Exercise 3.1

1. C 2. C 3. D 4. A
5. four of hearts 6. ace of diamonds 7. two of clubs

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| 8. king of spades | 9. curvy | 10. arch-shaped |
| 11. symmetrical | 12. crescent-shaped | 13. cubes |
| 14. octagonal | 15. heart-shaped | |
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Exercise 3.2

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| 1. white, grey, black | 2. snow-white, off-white, cream | | | |
| 3. pink, red, deep red | 4. pale green, medium green, dark green | | | |
| 5. some reddish brown soil | 6. a pair of medium blue jeans | | | |
| 7. a dull green box | 8. a bright yellow scarf | | | |
| 9. a dark/deep blue school bag | 10. a yellowish old photograph | | | |
| 11. F | 12. F | 13. T | 14. T | 15. b |
| 16. a | 17. b | 18. a | | |

Exercise 3.3

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| 1. crimson, scarlet | 2. lavender, lilac | 3. navy, sapphire | |
| 4. tan, beige | 5. tangerine, orange | 6. scarlet | |
| 7. golden brown | 8. lilac | 9. aqua blue | |
| 10. crimson | 11. magenta | 12. sky | 13. royal |
| 14. violet | 15. a | 16. b | 17. a |

Sentence Construction 3

1.
 - (a) I found the perfect dress for my sister's wedding, but it doesn't have my size. So I am back to square one and have to start searching again.
 - (b) Carmen's mother made her go to the drama club. She is like a square peg in a round hole because she is extremely shy and quiet.
 - (c) Albert is smart and hardworking; I am not surprised that he passed the exam with flying colours.
 - (d) We thought Mr. Lau was a great husband until he showed his true colours by leaving his wife when she was seriously ill.
2. *(These are sample answers. Your answers can be different.)*
 - (a) I made a cookie in the shape of a bear. / I gave my sister a cookie which is in the shape of a bear.
 - (b) She draws a butterfly that has symmetrical wings. / Can you draw a butterfly with symmetrical wings?
 - (c) There is a baby's picture inside this oval picture frame. / This oval picture frame is perfect for the baby's picture.
 - (d) The road sign warns that there is a curvy road ahead. / We can tell from the road sign that the road ahead is curvy.
3. *(These are sample answers. Your answers can be different.)*
 - (a) This t-shirt is totally out of shape after it was washed in the washing machine. / This t-shirt is totally out of shape after he wore it twice.

- (b) My sister likes to wear clothes in matching colours. Today she is wearing a light blue shirt with dark blue pants. / Today she is wearing a lilac blouse and a purple skirt with white dots.
- (c) There is no way Jack can pass the driving test with flying colours because he doesn't even know how to park a car. / There is no way Jack can pass the driving test with flying colours because he can't even drive in a straight line.
4. *(These are sample answers. Your answers can be different.)*
- (a) The poster has an eye-catching bright yellow / bright red background.
- (b) We chose this light purple / pale blue paper for the flyer because it is soft and easy on the eyes.
- (c) She painted her fingernails in bright red / medium red on her wedding day.
- (d) We decorate our bedroom in light blue because it reminds us of the sky. / We decorate our bedroom in bright green and yellow because it looks refreshing.
- (e) The garden is simple but lovely. It has dark red flowers on one side and light green plants on the other. / It has light purple flowers on one side and dark green plants on the other.

Vocabulary Extension 3

- (A)** 1. (i) circle (ii) circular (iii) circles
 2. (i) regular (ii) regularly (iii) regulate
 3. (i) shades (ii) shaded/shades
 4. (i) tanned (ii) tan (iii) tanner
- (B)** 1. L-shaped 2. bone-shaped 3. fish-shaped
 4. flower-shaped
- (C)** 1. not enjoying life in groups or avoiding social interaction
 2. not having the distinctive characteristics of a particular type of person or thing
 3. unconcerned with the principles of right or wrong behaviours
 4. a person who does not believe in the existence of a god or gods
 5. not having the characteristic of one sex; without sex or sex organ
- (D)** 1. historical 2. theatrical 3. biblical
 4. practical 5. surgical
- (E)** 1. (a) not bright in colour
 (b) not interesting or exciting
 (c) not intense
 2. (a) smart; clever
 (b) (of a colour) strong or easy to see
 3. (a) the flower of a kind of thorny bush
 (b) get up (past tense of 'rise')
 (c) the colour of rose
 4. (a) average
 (b) the material or form used by an artist or writer
 (c) a means for communicating information