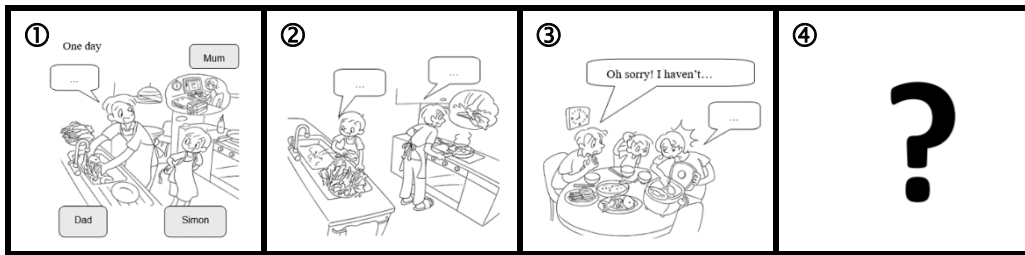


## The dinner



One day, Mum had a lot of work to do in the office. She was busy. She needed to do all the work before she left. She did not have time to cook. Dad and Simon knew that. They wanted to help Mum to cook. They were excited because this was their first-time cooking. They went to the market quickly. They bought fish and vegetables.

At six o'clock, they came home. They went to the kitchen to start cooking. Dad asked Simon, 'Have you washed the vegetables yet?' Simon replied excitedly, 'Yes, Dad, I have just washed them! How about you? Have you cooked the fish yet?' Dad answered, 'I have not finished cooking the fish yet. I am frying the fish.' Simon said, 'It smells good! I love eating fish.'

At eight o'clock, they had finished cooking, Mum also had done all her work. They set the table together. When Mum opened the cooker, she was surprised because there was no rice in the rice cooker. Dad said, 'Oh, sorry! I haven't cooked the rice yet! How silly I am!' Simon said, 'What can we do?' Mum said, 'It's alright.'

In the end, Dad cooked the rice. Mum went to cook some soup. The soup tasted nice. Simon and Dad said, 'You are the best chef!' Mum was delighted. They had their dinner happily. It was an unforgettable day for them!

## Be responsible

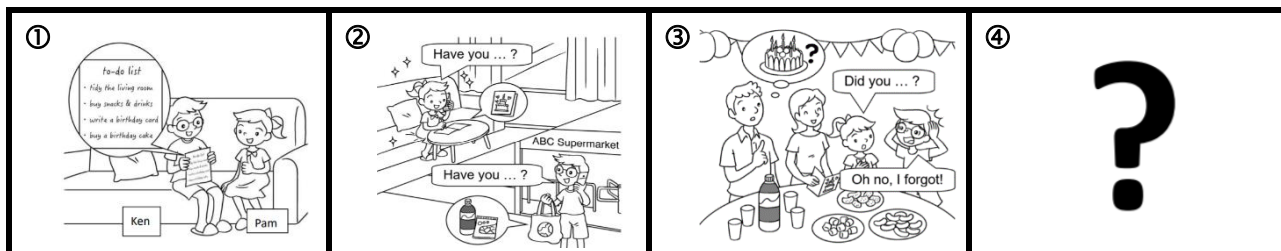


One day, Tommy and Mandy were playing with their dog Buzz at home. There were toys everywhere. The living room was very messy. When Mum came home, she stepped on a toy car and fell over. She felt pain. She picked up the toy car and asked, 'Oh, why is the living room so messy? Whose toy is it?' Tommy and Mandy said sorry to Mum. Mum shouted angrily, 'Now tidy the living room quickly!'

Tommy and Mandy did not want to tidy up. Mandy wanted to talk on the phone with her best friend, so she asked Tommy to do it. However Tommy wanted to play online computer games with his best friend too. Later they quarrelled with each other. They even shouted at each other. They were angry with each other. No one wanted to tidy up the toys. They went back to their bedroom angrily. Mum was upset, so she called Dad for help.

Later, Dad came back. He saw the messy living room. He shouted angrily, 'Tommy and Mandy, come to the living room now!' Then he said, 'All of you should be responsible! After playing with the toys, you should tidy up. If you do not tidy up, I won't buy you any toys again.' Tommy and Mandy said, 'Sorry, Dad. We are going to tidy up now.' Tommy and Mandy learned that they should tidy up after playing with the toys. Mum and Dad were joyful to have a clean and tidy living room again.

## A wonderful birthday



30<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 (Saturday)

Sunny

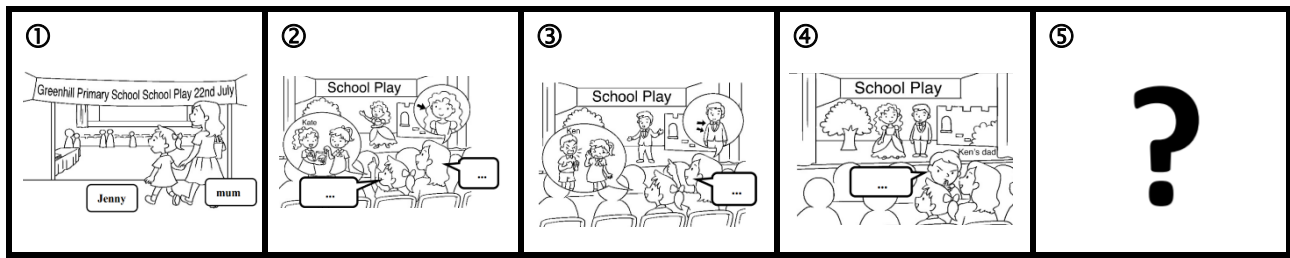
Today was my mum's birthday. Pam and I were very excited. We wanted to put on a birthday party for her, so I wrote a to-do list. I said, 'This party will be good. Let me buy some snacks and drinks. Mum likes eating mango cakes. I will buy one too. Pam, you need to tidy up the living room and write a birthday card. You can draw a beautiful cake on it. It will be perfect!'. Pam replied, 'Okay! That's easy. I am good at drawing.'

Then, I went to ABC Supermarket. Pam gave me a call. She asked me politely, 'Ken, have you bought the snacks and drinks yet? Mum is coming back.'. I replied, 'Yes, I have bought some cola and her favourite crispy chips. How about you? Have you drawn the birthday card yet?' Pam replied, 'Yes, I have already drawn the card and tidied up the living room. I have drawn a birthday cake and hearts. It's very pretty.'

When Mum and Dad came home, we had already decorated the house. Mum was delighted. As we started the party, Pam gave a birthday card to Mum. Mum said, 'Thank you, my dear. It's beautiful.' Then, Pam said, 'It's the most exciting moment now. Let's eat the cake!' I was shocked and cried loudly, 'Oh no! I forgot to buy it!'

At last, Mum, Dad, Pam and I made a cake together. Mum said, 'This is the sweetest cake I have ever had. It is the most unforgettable and the best birthday party for me.' We cheered happily.

## 5D Leung Wing Yi, Kawaii



Last week, Jenny and her mum went to watch a school play. They went to the school hall excitedly. The theme of the play was Romeo and Juliet. It was their first time to watch that play. They were looking forward to the show.

Jenny's mum looked at the girl on the stage. She asked, 'Who's the girl in the red dress and with the curly hair?' Jenny replied, 'She is Kate. She is very beautiful. She has a small nose and big eyes! She always chats with me and shares snacks with me.' Mum said, 'Oh! She is so nice!'

Then, Jenny's mum pointed at the boy on the stage. She asked, 'Who's the boy in the suit and the bow tie?' Jenny replied, 'He is Ken. He always shouts at me. He always fights and quarrels with others in my class too! He is a naughty boy. But sometimes he is smart. He is good at Maths.'

Suddenly, Ken's dad turned around and said angrily, 'You should watch the play quietly. You shouldn't talk to each other!' Jenny and her mum felt very sorry. They said, 'Oh, sorry! Ken's dad...'. Ken's dad said, 'No problem. I'll forgive you.'

At last, everyone clapped hands when the play finished. Jenny and her mum learned that they should watch the play or any kinds of show quietly. They shouldn't talk to one another. When Jenny, Jenny's mum, Ken and Ken's dad went out of the hall, they had lunch together. They talked about the play happily.