

Willing Hands

GIVEN SITUATION

You are telling your classmates about something kind you saw at your block last weekend. Read warmly, as if you are proud of your neighbours.

Last Saturday morning, the void deck was busier than usual. A group of residents had gathered to tidy the garden after the heavy rain. Among them was Mr Tan, our oldest neighbour, who moved slowly with his walking stick. Everyone expected him to rest on the bench, yet he insisted on helping. He picked up the fallen leaves, one careful handful at a time, and dropped them into a large bag. A few children ran over to lend a hand. Before long, the whole corridor was spotless, and the flowers stood tall once more. Mr Tan smiled and said that a clean home begins with willing hands. I felt proud to live among such kind neighbours, and I hope to join them the next time.

WATCH THESE WORDS void deck · insisted · spotless · corridor · willing

Assessment

Circle one per row · 4 Strong · 3 Competent · 2 Developing · 1 Emerging

Criterion	What a strong reading sounds like	Band
Pronunciation & Articulation	Words clear and accurate, word endings sounded, no mumbling	① ② ③ ④
Fluency & Pacing	Smooth and well paced, natural pauses at commas and full stops	① ② ③ ④
Expression & Stress	Stress and intonation carry the meaning, not flat or robotic	① ② ③ ④
Tone Suits the Situation	The voice matches the given situation and mood	① ② ③ ④
Total	/ 16 Comment:	

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The Recycling Challenge

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You are the host reading an announcement at your school's morning assembly. Read clearly and brightly, as if the whole hall is listening.

Good morning, teachers and pupils. This week, our school launches its very first Recycling Challenge. Every class will receive three brightly coloured bins: blue for paper, green for plastic, and yellow for cans. From Monday to Friday, please sort your items carefully before you drop them in. At the end of the week, the class that collects the most recyclables will win a special reward. Do remember to place only clean and dry items inside, as food waste can spoil the whole batch. Small actions add up, and together we can keep our school green and tidy. Let us give our very best this week. Thank you, and have a wonderful week ahead.

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The Final Race

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You are describing an exciting moment during your school's Sports Day. Let the tension build, then lift your voice at the thrilling finish.

The final race was about to begin. The runners crouched at the starting line, their eyes fixed straight ahead. The whistle blew, and off they shot like arrows. Our classmate, Aisha, trailed at the back, and my heart sank. Then, with fifty metres to go, she found a burst of speed that no one expected. Step by step, she closed the gap, her arms pumping and her face set with determination. The crowd rose to their feet, cheering louder and louder. In the very last stride, she lunged forward and crossed the line first. For a moment, we were too stunned to speak. Then the whole stand erupted, and Aisha was lifted onto our shoulders, grinning from ear to ear.

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朗读情境

向同学讲一件邻里间温暖的小事。语气亲切,读出你为邻居感到自豪的心情。

上个星期六的早晨,组屋楼下格外热闹。几位邻居聚在一起,打扫雨后的小花园。人群中,有一位年纪最大的陈爷爷。他拄着拐杖,走得很慢。大家都劝他坐下休息,他却坚持要帮忙。他一片一片地捡起落叶,轻轻放进袋子里。几个小朋友见了,也跑过来帮忙。不一会儿,走廊变得干干净净,花儿又挺直了腰。陈爷爷笑着说:「干净的家,要靠大家的双手。」看到这一幕,我感到十分自豪,也希望下一次能加入他们,一起出一分力。

生字词 组屋 zǔ wū HDB flats • 拄 zhǔ to lean on • 拐杖 guǎi zhàng walking stick • 坚持 jiān chí to insist • 自豪 zì háo proud

评分表

每行圈一个 • 4 优秀 • 3 良好 • 2 尚可 • 1 待加强

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朗读情境

在晨会上向全校朗读一则通告。语气清晰、响亮,好像整个礼堂都在聆听。

亲爱的老师和同学们,早上好。本周,我们学校将举办第一届「环保挑战」。每个班级都会收到三个颜色鲜艳的箱子:蓝色装纸张,绿色装塑料,黄色装罐子。从星期一到星期五,请大家先把物品分类,再投入箱中。到了周末,收集最多可回收物的班级,将获得特别奖励。请记住,只投放干净、干燥的物品,以免弄脏整批回收物。小小的举动,汇集起来就是大大的力量。让我们一起努力,把校园变得更整洁、更美丽。谢谢大家!

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描述运动会上一个紧张又激动的时刻。先让气氛渐渐紧张,再在冲线时提高声量。

最后一场比赛就要开始了。选手们蹲在起跑线上,目光笔直地望向前方。哨声一响,他们像箭一般冲了出去。我们班的美娜落在最后,我的心一下子沉了下来。就在离终点还有五十米时,她忽然加快了脚步。她一步一步地追了上来,双臂用力摆动,脸上满是坚定。观众们纷纷站起身来,加油声越来越响。在最后一步,她奋力向前一扑,率先冲过了终点。那一刻,我们激动得说不出话来;接着,全场欢呼雷动,把美娜高高抬起。

生字词 蹲 dūn to crouch · 哨声 shào shēng whistle · 坚定 jiān dìng firm · 奋力 fèn lì to strive · 欢呼雷动 huān hū léi dòng thunderous cheers

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