

Dear Students,

Do you swim in the sea every summer? In the sea, two hundred and twenty-nine thousand animals swim every day. At the same time, over two thousand sea animals are endangered.

You can show your love to those animals now. Please join “Save Our Sea Animals” this Monday. What can you do?

1. Don't throw trash in the sea. Animals may eat it.
2. Clean a dirty beach. Make beaches safe for people and turtles.
3. Carry reusable water bottles and shopping bags.

Talk about this event with your family. Save the sea animals with us!

Your principal,  
Jason Huang

### Identifying Author's Purpose

1. **Read and Think** 閱讀文章並思考作者寫這封信的目的。
2. **Check** 勾選出最適合的答案。

The principal writes the letter to:

- tell his students a story about fish.
- share his feelings about a problem.
- invite his students to take action.

3. **Underline and Discuss** 將文章裡幫助你判斷上面答案的線索字詞畫線，然後和同學討論你如何得出結論。

### Zand hotel, Netherlands

The name says it all. It's hot and sunny here. They build the hotel with sand. By fall, the hotel is gone! The next summer, the hotel opens again with rooms of different styles. Isn't that hot?

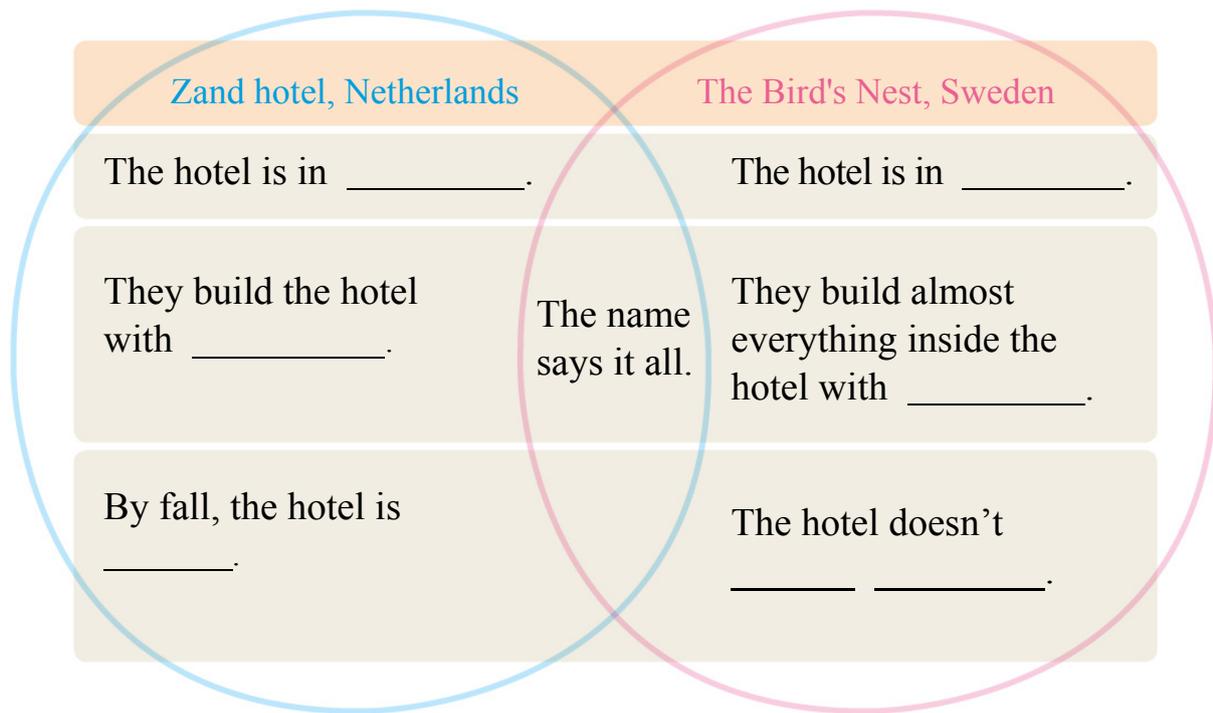


### The Bird's Nest, Sweden

Come down on the fly and see this hotel. They build almost everything outside the hotel with branches. How is the hotel standing? The trees are the key. It's high and safe here. The hotel doesn't fall down.



📖 on the fly (idiom):突然地；無預定地



More information:



Zand Hotel, Netherlands



The Bird's Nest, Sweden

1. **Read** 閱讀下方三個問題

2. **Scan and Fill In** 掃讀文章，找到問題的答案，並填入空格

3. **Read and Check** 再讀一次文章並核對答案

	Q1. How do people celebrate birthdays?	Q2. What's special about this birthday?
Vietnam	Children get _____ from their parents.	People celebrate _____ birthdays on the same _____. The day has a special name; _____.
Jamaica	They throw _____ on the birthday boy or girl.	
Canada	They put _____ on your _____ on your birthday.	
	Q3. Why do they do so?	
Canada	Butter can keep away bad _____.	

The world celebrates **birthdays** in different ways. In Jamaica, for example, people throw **flour** at the birthday boy or girl. How do other countries celebrate it?

In Canada, your birthday is a **greasy** day. People there put butter on your nose. For them, **butter** can keep away bad luck.

In Vietnam, people celebrate all birthdays on the same day; the first day of the lunar new year. This day is called **Tet** and happens in late January or early February. Children get money from their parents on that day.

People around the world celebrate birthdays in many special ways. A birthday is a fun and happy day. Many people enjoy it.

## Read and Choose

根據下方步驟閱讀下方文章,預測文章的主題,並將其代號填入空格中。

主題	(A) Organic furniture.
	(B) Furniture made only from poop.
	(C) Zero-energy furniture.

閱讀步驟	1. Look and Choose 看過 <b>圖片</b> 後,我覺得課文的主題是: _____。
	2. Read and Choose 閱讀文章 <b>標題與第一段</b> , 我覺得課文的主題是: _____。
	3. Read and Choose 閱讀文章 <b>第二段的前兩句</b> , 我覺得課文的主題是: _____。
	4. Read and Check 閱讀全篇文章,檢視自己的預測是否正確。

### Useful poop

People don't like poop, but some poop is useful. For example, we can make buses run on human poop, Then, what can we make with animal poop?

There is special kind of **furniture** in **Israel**. People call it "Terra Bio Furniture", and it's a **stool** you can make with stool. "**Stool**" is another word for poop in English. People make the furniture with earth, rocks, water, dry plants, and cow poop. They use zero energy and don't create any pollution. They are very strong and also **compostable**. Aren't they amazing?

Bio Furniture is good for the Earth. Believe it or not, these stools are not stinky at all. Let's all sit on stool stools!



📖 furniture 傢具 Israel 以色列  
stool 小凳子 compostable 可用作堆肥的

### YouTubers Never Give Up

The life of a **YouTuber** is never easy. YouTubers **film** and **edit** videos for many hours a day, from early morning to late evening. They must also **post on social media** every day.

Some YouTubers make videos about gaming, some make videos about cooking and others make videos about silly things. Sometimes people write **mean comments** to them, and they are sad. They must always get new likes and subscribers, the pressure is great. They make videos every day.

For many YouTubers, people often care only about their **fame**, but they seldom notice the YouTuber's hard work. YouTubers love their work and love their fans. Let's cheer for them all.

## Identifying Main Idea and Supporting Details

- A. They must film and edit videos for many hours a day.
- B. Sometimes people write mean comments to them, and they are sad.
- C. The life of a YouTuber is not easy.
- D. They must always get new likes and subscribers, the pressure is great.

### 1. Read and Match

上方句子出自課文第一段，請判斷何者為段落主旨，何者為支持主旨的細節，並將其代號填入對應的位置。



### 2. Discuss 與同學討論你的答案。

## Why Do Kids Go to School?

Why do kids usually go to school?

To play, or nap, or chat?

There are many goals at school.

To read, to write, and learn.

There are tests to take.

There are books for studies.

There are friends to make.

There are games with buddies.

These are just a few reasons why.

For us, these reasons may be great.

And we go to school, and we're not late.

For some they may not like to go.

And are only there cause mom says so.



nap 小睡    chat 聊天    goal 目標    buddy 朋友    cause 因為

## Inferring

**1. Read and Check** 閱讀下方句子，將作者可能會同意的敘述打勾。

- Kids should not go to school.
- All kids love to go to school.
- There are many reasons to go to school.

**2. Underline and Discuss** 將課文裡幫助你判斷上面答案的線索詩句畫線，並和同學分享你的答案及推論的證據。