

Predicting

Look at the title and the pictures. Take a guess. What is the story about?

閱讀標題並觀察圖片。猜猜看，這個故事是關於什麼？

A Life Saved Saves Lives

On a dark and rainy night, a boy found a thin dog on the side of the road. The dog was shaking and looked really sick. "Oh, poor little dog! Are you cold and hungry? A typhoon is coming tonight, you should come home with me," the boy said to the dog.



The boy used an old towel to dry the cold, wet dog. Then he put the dog on the bed and covered it with blankets. The bed was soft and warm, and the dog soon fell asleep.



The next day, his family took the dog to the animal doctor. The animal doctor gave the dog some medicine and told the boy that he found the dog just in time. The dog had almost died.



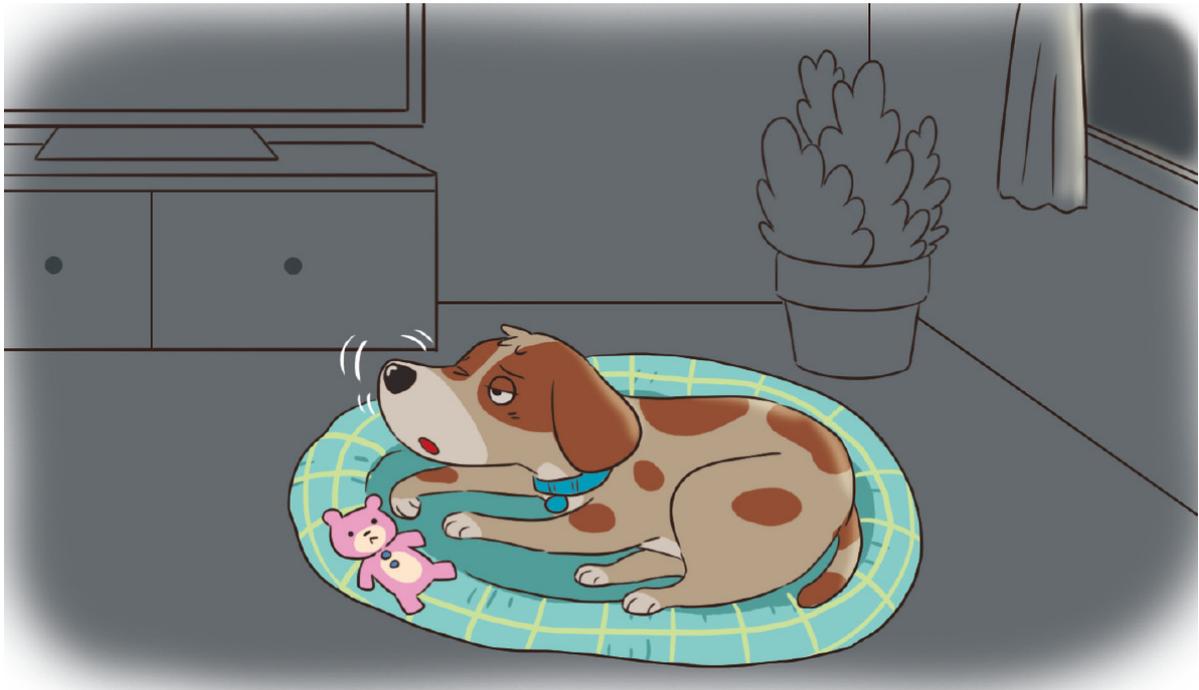
The dog was very cute, and the boy's family loved him very much. They bought cute clothes for him and never let him get cold. The dog loved the family too, but his favorite person was the boy. He gave the boy kisses every day.



The boy took very good care of the dog. He gave it good food and took it for a walk every day. The dog was happy and healthy. He had a very good life.



One night, when the family was sleeping, the dog smelled something strange. It was a very bad smell. Something was wrong.



He went to the boy's bed and barked, and barked, and barked.



Predicting

What will happen next?

Why do you think so?

你覺得故事會如何發展？為什麼？

The boy heard the barking and woke up. At first, he was angry. He was tired and wanted to sleep. But then he smelled something bad. He felt strange and knew right away that something wasn't right. He ran to his parents' bedroom and woke them up.



The family quickly ran out of the house and called 119. Firefighters came and found a big gas leak in the house! They were so amazed. Their dog had just saved their lives.

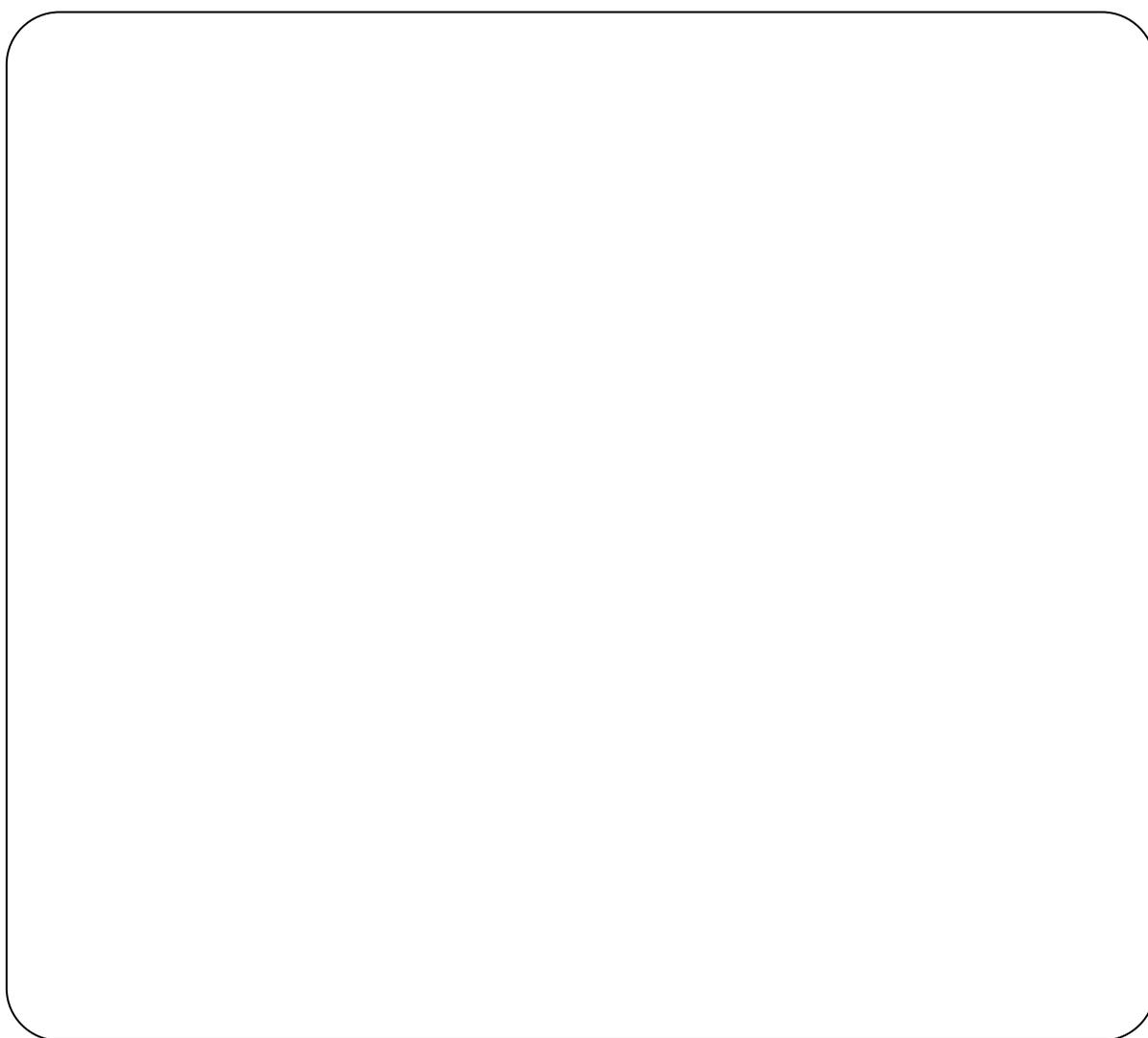


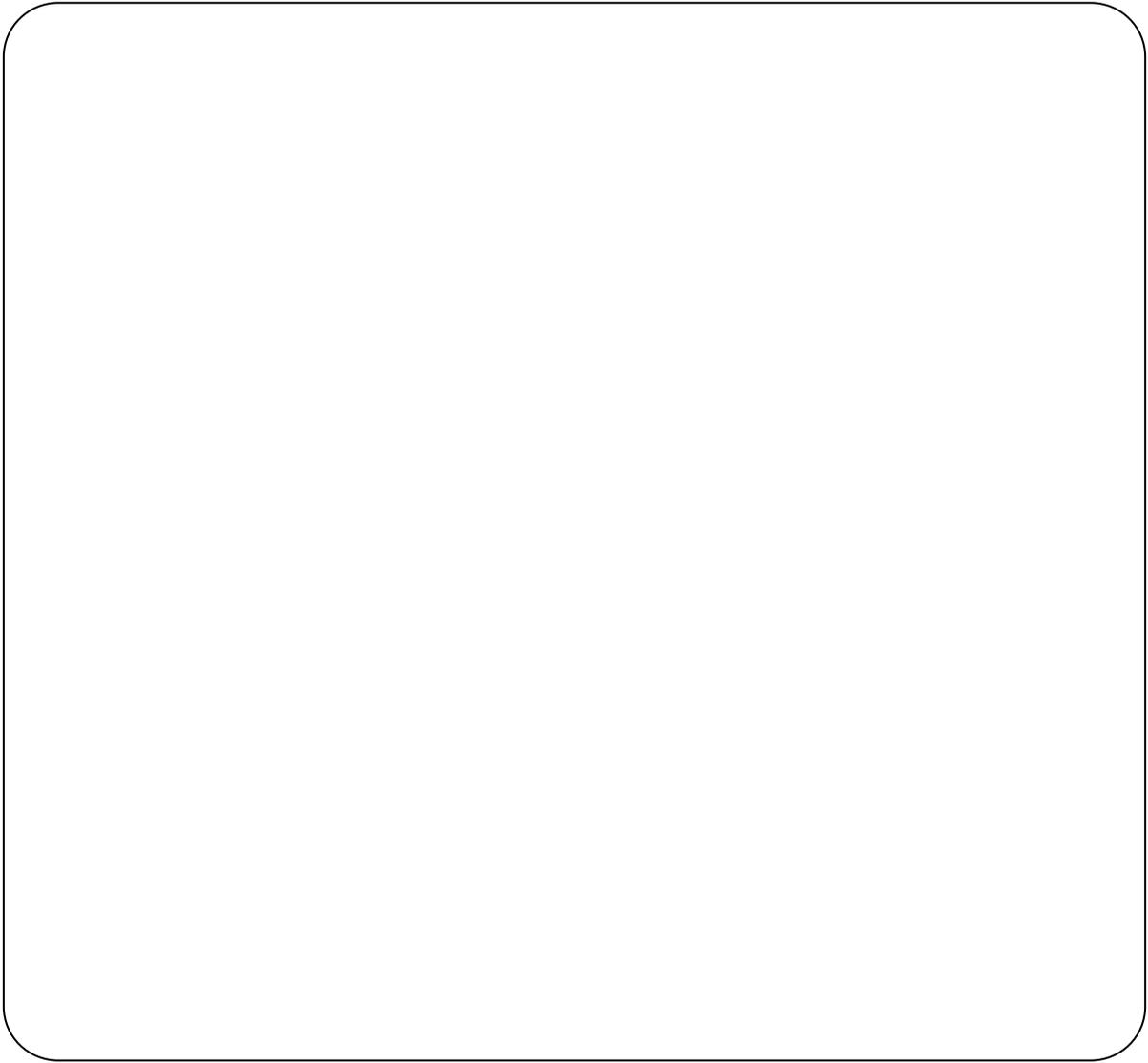
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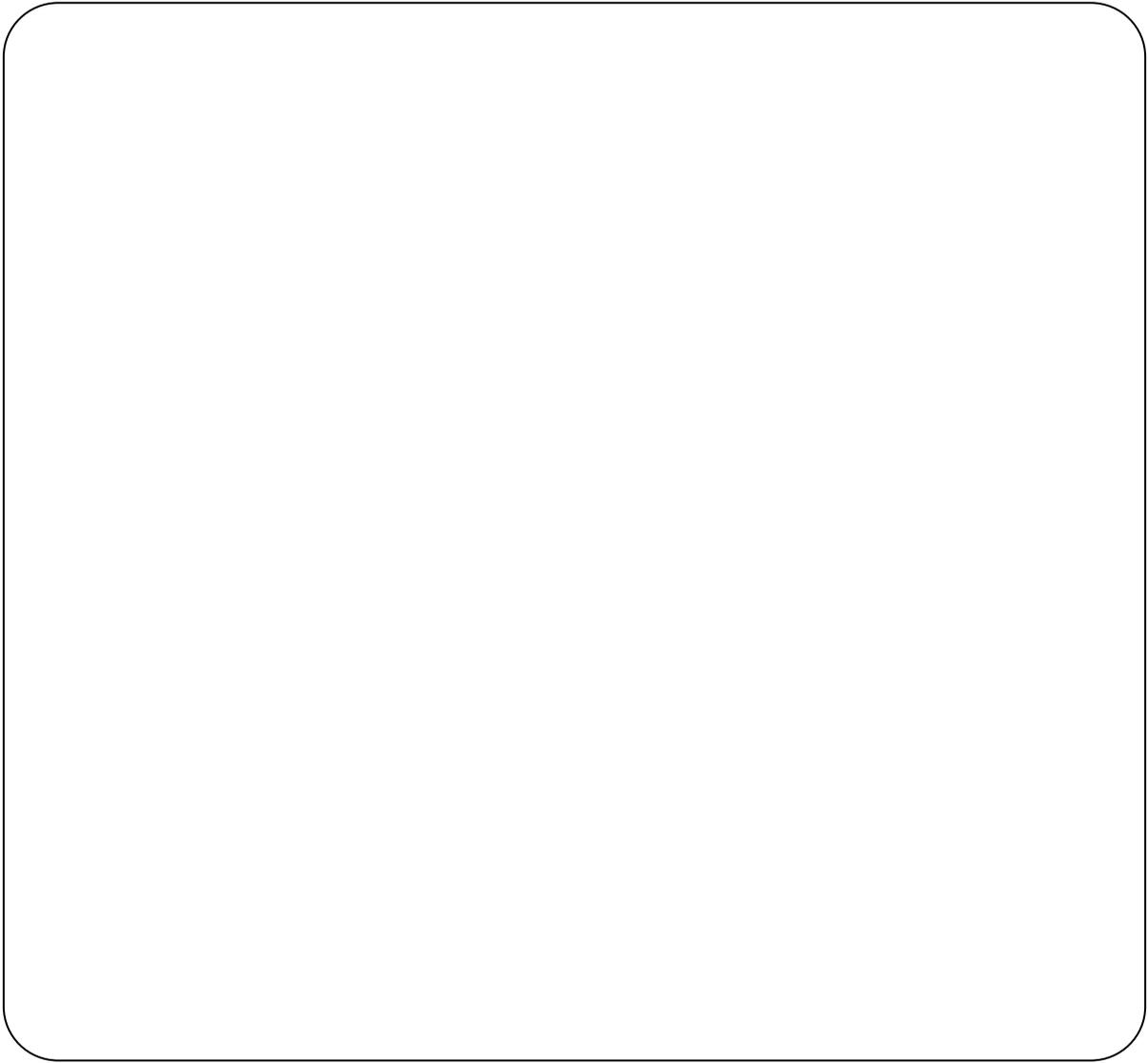
Were your predictions correct?

你對故事的預測正確嗎？

>仿寫練習







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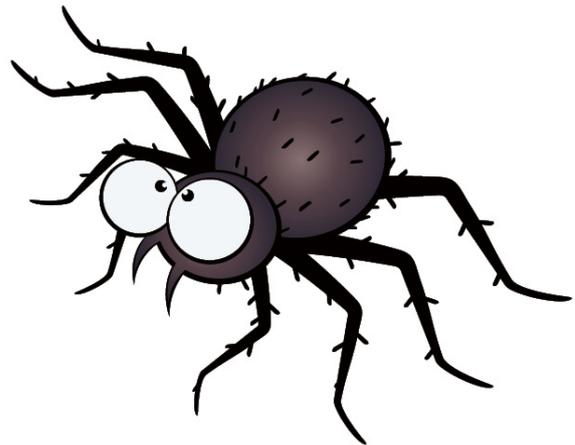
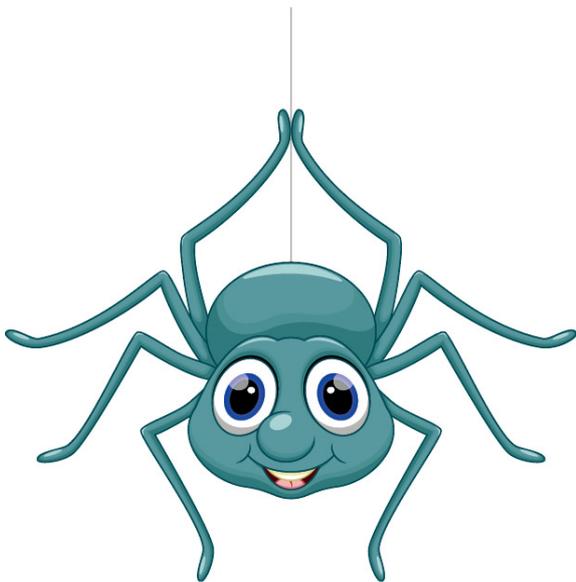
Skuon Spider Market, Cambodia

They have eight legs, live mostly in webs, and drink their meals. They're spiders, and for most people, they are the most terrifying things on Earth. They're not something that someone would usually look at and want to eat.

In some countries, though, spiders and other arachnids are part of the menu. One such place is a small rural town in Cambodia called Skuon. Here, people sell fried tarantulas. This place is so famous for its spiders that it's called "Spiderville".

Back in the 70s, there wasn't much food in Skuon. There were, however, a lot of spiders. Hungry, and with nothing else to eat, the people began eating the spiders. Today, eating spiders is still part of daily life. Brave tourists from all over the world visit Skuon, curious about how the fried tarantulas taste.

Besides spiders, sellers put other exotic snacks on display. There are also silkworms, crickets, scorpions, and water beetles. Day or night, if you're looking for a new kind of food adventure, Skuon is the right place for you.





Organizing: Mind Map

Read and Fill In

Where
_____ , _____

When

Skuon Spider Market

Who & What

Market
This place is very _____ for its spiders. People also call it
“ _____ ”.

Sellers
Began _____ spiders because there was _____.
Have other _____ for _____ to try.

Tourists
Can have a taste of _____.
Can also try scorpions, _____, _____, and water
_____.



Organizing: Mind Map

Read and Fill In

A mind map diagram for organizing information. At the top, there are two blue rounded rectangular boxes labeled "Where" and "When". Below "Where" is a white rounded rectangular box with a horizontal line and a comma followed by another horizontal line. Below "When" is a white rounded rectangular box with a horizontal line. These two boxes are connected by curved lines to a central light blue rounded rectangular box. Below this central box is a blue rounded rectangular box labeled "Who & What". Below the "Who & What" box is a large white rounded rectangular box containing ten horizontal lines for writing.

Where

When

Who & What

Dear humans,

I am Olly Orangutan, a poor orphan in a forest.

I have something very important to say. My family and friends are in danger. We need your help right away. Please listen to us.

We are dying. Your farmers are taking our food and home away. The forest gets smaller and smaller every day. Trees are cut down everywhere. It is hard for us to find food to eat. What's more, farmers kill us when they see us. They don't want us eating their food. Orphan orangutans like me are put in cages. People keep us as pets. We are sad, lonely, and never free again.

We are in big trouble. We cannot wait any longer. We only ask for the chance to live more safely. Please leave some trees for us and stop killing us.

Sincerely,

Olly Orangutan.



Identifying the Author's Purpose

1. Read and Think 閱讀文章並思考 Olly Orangutan 寫這封信的目的。

2. Check 勾選最適合的答案。

Why does Olly Orangutan write the letter?

- He wants to tell humans about a forest.
- He wants to share a sad story about farmers.
- He wants humans to take action for them.

3. Underline and Discuss

將課文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。

Comprehension Check

Read and Choose 根據課文選出正確答案。

1. How might Olly Orangutan feel?

- Sad Angry Happy Proud Curious

2. According to the letter, what problems are there in the forest?

- The orangutans cannot find food anymore.
- The forest gets smaller and smaller every day.
- There are too many trees.
- Farmers are killing the orangutans.



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The King of Fruits

Durian is one very strange fruit. It's really big, it looks really weird, and it's really smelly. It's like no other fruit in the world, so people have very different feelings about it. People who try durian for the first time either love it, or they hate it.

This unique fruit's name comes from the Malay word "duri" which means "thorns," and it has been grown in Southeast Asia for over 400 years. It is loved so much by the people there that they call it the "King of Fruits."

Durian can be eaten in many different ways. It may be eaten with rice, baked into bread, or made into dessert. Some people even freeze the fruit and then eat it like ice cream.

This strange fruit is not just popular with people, though. It is also eaten by elephants and tigers. Monkeys and orangutans also go crazy for durian.

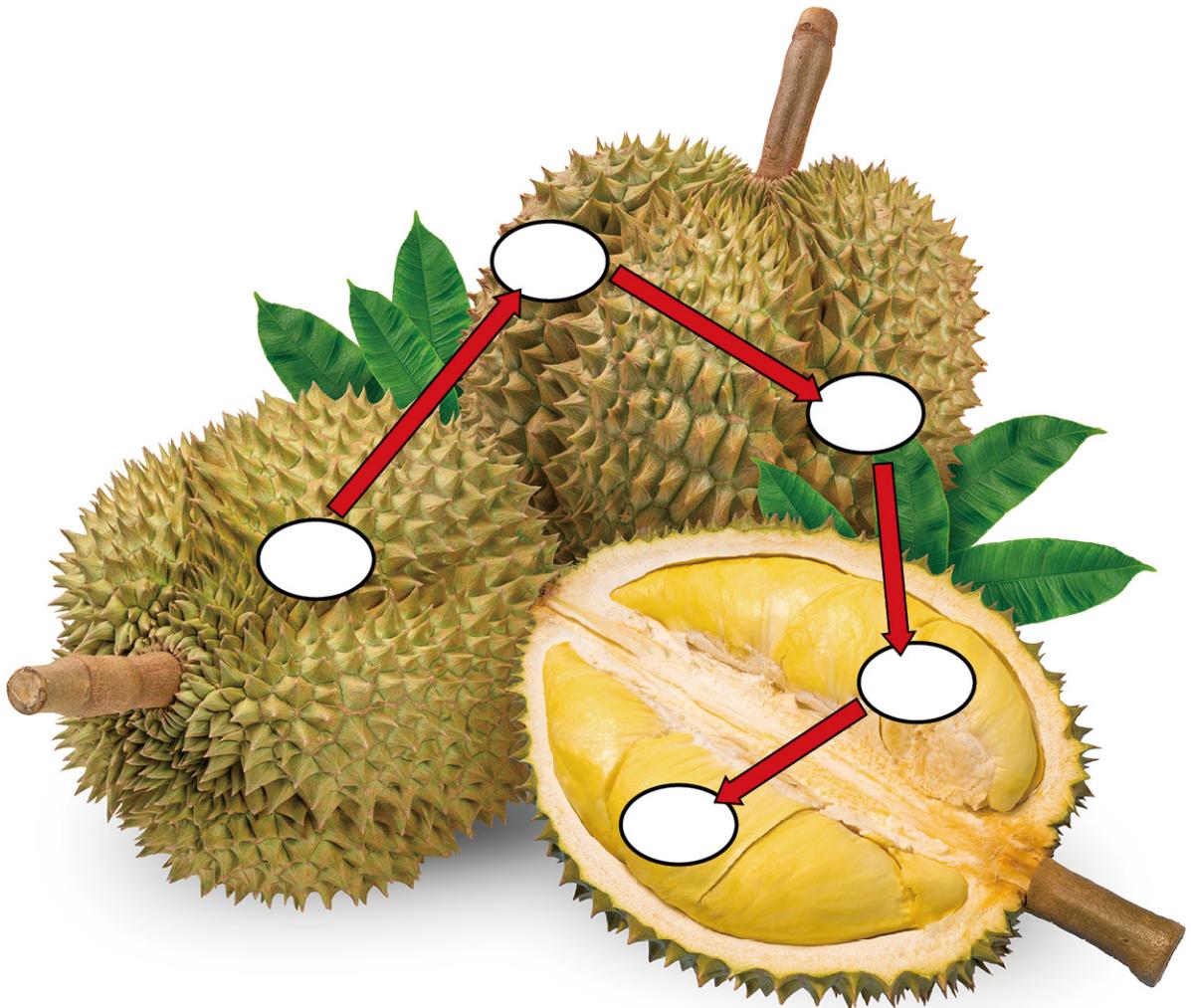




Organizing: Sequencing

Read and Fill In 掃讀文章，將敘述重點排序。

- A. Durian is eaten in many ways.
- B. Animals enjoy durian, too.
- C. What durian is like.
- D. How durian got its name.
- E. The taste of durian is not for everyone.





Skimming

1. Read 用 20 秒的時間閱讀文章標題、圖片，及每個段落第一句和最後一句。

2. Check 勾選本文可能的主旨。

- Nature teaches people about soldiers and spies.
- We can learn many things from nature.
- The gecko is an example of a great climber.

3. Read and Check 將整篇文章讀一遍，並確認答案。

What is Biomimicry

Biomimicry has helped humans make some very amazing things. From the sticky Velcro we have on our shoes, to faster and quieter bullet trains.

The gecko is also a great example of this. It can walk on and hang from any surface without falling down. Scientist studied gecko toes and found many small hairs on them. These hairs are made up of even smaller hairs and cover all of the gecko's twenty toes. These hairs help the gecko climb any surface easily. People borrowed this idea to create climbing gear for soldiers and spies. With one of these, anyone can be like Spiderman.

We can learn a lot from nature. The next time you see an animal or a plant, take a closer look. You never know what it might teach you.



Rent-a-Person

For many people around the world, waiting in line is one of the most boring things they have to do in life. We stand in line to get money at the bank, to see a doctor, and to buy food. Waiting in line takes up time, which is something that not many busy people have. Can you pay someone else to wait in line for you?

Actually, you can. They're called line standers, and they will stand in line for you as long as it takes. You just have to pay them by the hour. They are not the only ones you can pay to do things for you, though. You can also "rent" a boyfriend or girlfriend. You'll never have to go alone to another party again. You also won't get asked, again, by your family why you still don't have a boyfriend or girlfriend yet.

So remember, there is always someone out there who is ready to take any job. If the price is right, people will do almost anything.



Identifying Pronoun Referents

Read and Choose 依範例標出代名詞指涉的對象。

Example 第一段第一句的 they 指的是前一句的 many people around the world。

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1. 第二段第三句的 **them** 指的是什麼？
2. 第二段第四句的 **ones** 指的是什麼？



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Example

1. _____

2. _____