

Assignment 2B: Reading Task  
“Disneyland”

**Teacher’s Note**

“Disneyland”

- ✧ Students will complete a set ‘True or False’ questions as a pre-reading task.
- ✧ Students will read about the Hong Kong Disneyland in the form of ‘Mickey’s Diary’.
- ✧ After reading the diary, students will complete a cloze exercise of a conversation. Also, Student will write down two questions that they would like to ask Mickey about the Disneyland parks or other things about Mickey.
- ✧ (Optional) A word search puzzle is included in Appendix 1.

**Target Structure:**

You	<i>can</i>	<b>go</b>	<b>on lots of exciting adventures...</b>
		<b>see</b>	<b>jungle animals and...</b>
<b>take</b>		<b>rides and...</b>	
<b>visit</b>		<b>unique restaurants and...</b>	
<b>take</b>		<b>pictures with...</b>	
<b>ask</b>		<b>other friends to go with us...</b>	
Visitors			
We			

**New vocabulary items:**

excited, Lantau Island, magical, wonderful, exciting, adventures, jungle, creatures, rides, future, outer space, unique, interesting, characters, besides, theme, enchanting, kingdom, in person, visitors.

**Instructions**

**Pre-reading task:**

First, teacher reads the four questions to the class. Then, students will be given 3-5 minutes to complete the T/F questions. After, teacher will do a class poll on the number of T/F on each question. Lastly, teacher will instruct students to find out whether their answers were correct by reading ‘Mickey’s diary’.

**Worksheet:**

First, students have to fill in the blanks with the appropriate answers. The purpose of this activity is to check students’ understanding on the reading.

Then, students have to write down two questions that they would like to ask Mickey. The questions can be about Disneyland parks or anything about Mickey. The purpose of this activity is to personalize the activity and to give students the opportunity to do some writings.

**Appendix 1:**

First, to include this exercise into the task, teacher has to make slight adjustments to the instructions and content of the cloze activity. Also, teacher may assign this activity as homework. Junior students love doing word puzzles. The purpose of this activity is to increase students’ awareness of ‘adjectives’ and to reinforce the spellings of these vocabulary items by looking for them letter by letter.



**How much do you know about Disneyland? Are the following sentences True (T) or False (F)?**

There are 8 Disneyland parks in the world.

\_\_\_\_\_

There will be a new Disneyland in Hong Kong.

\_\_\_\_\_

The new Disneyland will open on December 25, 2006.

\_\_\_\_\_

Winnie the Pooh is one of the Disney characters.

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to know more about the new Disneyland?  
Let's see what Mickey tells us in his diary.



Dear Diary:

Oh boy! I am really excited because I had a chance to see the new Disneyland that is being built in Hong Kong. It is on the Lantau Island, where I can get there by railway, highway or ferry.

Disneyland is a place full of magical and wonderful things to see and do. At Disneyland, you can go on lots of exciting adventures that take you all over the world. You can see jungle animals and sea creatures. You can take rides and go back to the past, into the future and even into the outer space! You can visit unique restaurants and interesting shops. Best of all, you can meet **me** and other lovely Disney characters like **Winnie the Pooh**, **Dumbo** and **Donald Duck** in person! Besides the new Disneyland in Hong Kong, there are four other Disneyland parks in the world: Disney World in Florida, U.S.A., Disneyland in California, U.S.A., Tokyo Disney in Tokyo, Japan and Disneyland, Paris.

The new Disneyland is not opened yet. It will open on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2005. There will be four theme lands in this enchanting magic kingdom: Main Street U.S.A., Adventureland, Fantasyland and Tomorrowland. Also, there will be two hotels for visitors from all over the world!

I will write more about the things I see next time. That way, you will know more about the Hong Kong Disneyland before it opens.



## Marco the Clown

My friend , **Marco the Clown** , wants to know about the new Disneyland. Fill in the blanks to complete our conversation.

**Marco:** Esther, I really want to get a job at the new Disneyland in \_\_\_\_\_ . Can you tell me more about it?

**Miss Wong:** Sure, Marco. I can tell you lots of things about it.

**Marco:** I know the Disneyland is on the \_\_\_\_\_ , but how can I get there?

**Miss Wong:** You can get there by \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Marco:** Wow! That is very nice. What can visitors do there?



**Miss Wong:** Well, like the other \_\_\_\_\_ Disneyland parks in the world, there are different theme lands in the new Disneyland. Can you guess how many of them are there?

**Marco:** Oh, I know there are \_\_\_\_\_ of them. Can you tell me their names?

**Miss Wong:** Yes, their names are: Main Street U.S.A., \_\_\_\_\_ , Fantasyland and \_\_\_\_\_ . Visitors can see jungle \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ creatures, take \_\_\_\_\_ and visit \_\_\_\_\_ and shops in those theme lands.



**Marco:** Wow, that sounds wonderful!

**Miss Wong:** Also, visitors can take pictures with many famous Disney characters like \_\_\_\_\_ , Dumbo and \_\_\_\_\_ .



**Marco:** Oh! I can't wait to visit there. Let's go there tomorrow!

**Miss Wong:** No, Marco. It will open on 12<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ . I can show you around by then. We can ask our friends to join us too!

**Marco:** Yes, that's a good idea! Thank you, Esther. That's very kind of you.

**?** Are there any things you would like Mickey to tell you in his diary? Write two questions in the space below.

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## Answer Key



My friend, **Marco the Clown**, wants to know about the new Disneyland. Fill in the blanks to complete our conversation.

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**Miss Wong:** Sure, Marco. I can tell you lots of things about it.

**Marco:** I know the Disneyland is on the Lantau Island, but how can I get there?

**Miss Wong:** You can get there by railway, highway or ferry.

**Marco:** Wow! That is very nice. What can visitors do there?



**Miss Wong:** Well, like the other four Disneyland parks in the world, there are different theme lands in the new Disneyland. Can you guess how many of them are there?

**Marco:** Oh, I know there are four of them. Can you tell me their names?

**Miss Wong:** Yes, their names are: Main Street U.S.A., Adventureland, Fantasyland and Tomorrowland. Visitors can see jungle animals and sea creatures, take rides and visit restaurants and shops in those theme lands.



**Marco:** Wow, that sounds wonderful!


**Miss Wong:** Also, visitors can take pictures with many famous Disney characters like Winnie the Pooh, Dumbo and Donald Duck.



**Marco:** Oh! I can't wait to visit there. Let's go tomorrow!

**Miss Wong:** No, Marco. It will open on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2005. I can show you around by then. We can ask our friends to join us too!

**Marco:** Yes, that's a good idea! Thank you, Esther. That's very kind of you.

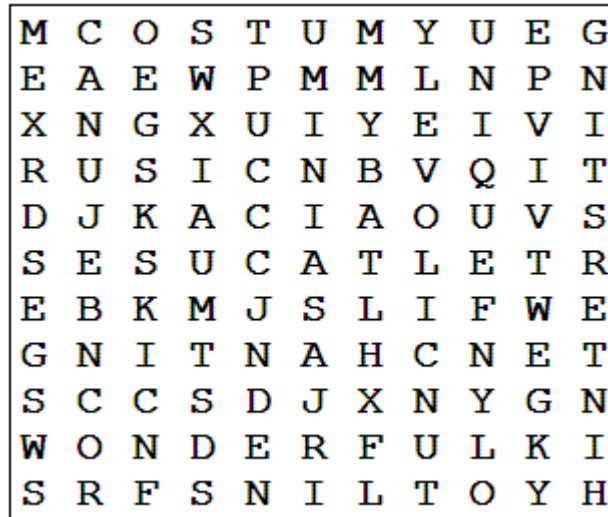
 Are there any things you would like Mickey to tell you in his next diary? Write two questions down in the space below.

**How much does it cost to go into Hong Kong Disneyland?** or **When is your birthday?** or **What is your favourite food?** **There is no standard answer.**

Appendix 1

**Marco the Clown**

needs something to get a job at the new Disneyland. Complete the word search by crossing out the letters and you will find the answer on the first line of this word puzzle.



ENCHANTING      EXCITING      INTERESTING      LOVELY  
MAGICAL      UNIQUE      WONDERFUL

**Marco the Clown**

needs a \_\_\_\_\_ to get a job at the new Disneyland.

Answer:

