**Worksheet - Past Tense and Present Perfect Tense**

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Tom, Sandra and Betty’s friend from the UK, wrote Sandra a letter about his experience in a summer camp in the USA. He told her he is going to visit Hong Kong in the coming summer. Read the letter. Then do Activity 1 and 2.

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| Hi, Sandra,  How are you? I have just returned from the summer camp in the USA. I stayed in the camp for one week. During the seven days in the camp from 21st July to 28th July, we tried so many exciting activities. For instance, on the first day, we played volley ball on a very beautiful beach and enjoyed sunbathing there. We had a farewell party and danced around the campfire on the last day. Although I have been to this kind of summer camp twice, I still had a really good time during my stay in the camp.  By the way, do you still remember the days when I came to Hong Kong last June? We had so much fun. I’m visiting Hong Kong again this summer. Although I have already visited Hong Kong for five times, the culture and people in Hong Kong keep me coming back. I really miss you and Betty, and I would like to travel around the whole Hong Kong with you two!  Cheers  Tom |

Activity 1

Read the letter again. Find the verbs in the past tense, and write down the past time expressions used with these verbs.

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| **Verbs (past tense)** | **Past time expressions** |
| e.g. tried | During the seven days in the camp from 21st July to 28th July |
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Activity 2

Read the letter again. Find the verbs in the present perfect tense. Are they used with any past time expressions?

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| **Verbs (present perfect tense)** | **Past time expressions** |
| e.g. have returned | x |
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Which tense is associated with a past time expression? Past tense or present perfect tense?

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**Worksheet 2**

**Information Gap Activity (Student A)**

**Part 1**

You are Sandra. You need to talk to Betty to find out what Tom has done before. You have to do the following:

1. Listen to what Betty asks and give her the information you have.
2. Ask Betty questions to fill in the blanks in the following table.

Examples are given below.

Example 1:

Betty: Has Tom ever drunk bubble tea in Mongkok?

Sandra: Yes. He has drunk bubble tea in Mongkok twice.

Example 2:

Sandra: Has Tom tried egg tarts in a cha chaan teng before?

Betty: Yes. He tried them four years ago.

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| Sandra | Activity | Number of times / the time when Tom did it |
| *1* | Drink bubble tea in Mongkok | twice |
| *2* | Try egg tarts in a cha chaan teng |  |
| *3* | Go shopping in Harbour city | Last summer and in 2008 |
| *4* | Have a seafood feast in Sai Kung |  |
| *5* | Take a tram to the Peak | Last year |
| *6* | Drive a go-cart in Kam Tin |  |
| *7* | Play indoor war games in Kwun Tong | Many times |
| *8* | Taste Chinese herbal tea in Yau Ma Tei |  |
| *9* | Visit Wong Tai Sin Temple | 2 times |

**Part 2**

After getting information about Tom’s previous trips, you and your partner now have to choose from the above table **three** activities to do with Tom when he arrives in Hong Kong. Please give reasons.

3 activities Betty and Sandra should do with Tom when he arrives in Hong Kong

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Why should Tom do these three activities?

Reason for the 1st activity

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Reason for the 2nd activity

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Reason for the 3rd activity

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**Worksheet 2**

**Information Gap Activity (Student B)**

**Part 1**

You are Betty. You need to talk to Sandra to find out what Tom has done before. You have to do the following:

1. Listen to what Betty asks and give her the information you have.
2. Ask Betty questions to fill in the blanks in the following table.

Examples are given below.

Example 1:

Betty: Has Tom ever drunk bubble tea in Mongkok?

Sandra: Yes. He has drunk bubble tea in Mongkok twice.

Example 2:

Sandra: Has Tom tried egg tarts in a cha chaan teng before?

Betty: Yes. He tried them four years ago.

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| Betty | Activity | Number of times / the time when Tom did it |
| *1* | Drink bubble tea in Mongkok |  |
| *2* | Try egg tarts in a cha chaan teng | 4 years ago |
| *3* | Go shopping in Harbour city |  |
| *4* | Have a seafood feast in Sai Kung | 3 times |
| *5* | Take a tram to the Peak |  |
| *6* | Drive a go-cart in Kam Tin | More than 5 times |
| *7* | Play indoor war games in Kwun Tong |  |
| *8* | Taste Chinese herbal tea in Yau Ma Tei | Never |
| *9* | Visit Wong Tai Sin Temple |  |

**Part 2**

After getting information about Tom’s previous trips, you and your partner now have to choose from the above table **three** activities to do with Tom when he arrives in Hong Kong. Please give reasons.

3 activities Betty and Sandra should do with Tom when he arrives in Hong Kong

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why should Tom do these three activities?

Reason for the 1st activity

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Reason for the 3rd activity

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(Teacher’s version)

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|  | Activity | Number of times/ the time when Tom did it |
| *1* | Drink bubble tea in Mongkok | Twice |
| *2* | Try egg tarts in a famous cha chaan teng in Shatin | 4 years ago |
| *3* | Go shopping in Harbour city | Last summer and in 2008 |
| *4* | Have a seafood feast in Sai Kung | 3 times |
| *5* | Take a tram to the Peak | Last year |
| *6* | Drive a go-cart in Kam Tin | More than 5 times |
| *7* | Play indoor war games in Kwun Tong | Many times |
| *8* | Taste the Chinese herbal tea in Yau Ma Tei | Never |
| *9* | Visit Wong Tai Sin Temple | 2 times |

Which 3 activities should Betty and Sandra do with Tom when he arrives in Hong Kong?

Tasting Chinese herbal tea in Yau Ma Tei, taking a tram to the Peak, trying egg tarts in a cha chaan teng

Why should they do these 3 activities?

Reason for the 1st activity:

Tom has taken a tram to the Peak once only.\_

Reason for the 2nd activity:

Tom has tried egg tarts in a cha chaan teng once only.

Reason for the 3rd activity:

Tom has never tasted Chinese herbal tea in Yau Ma Tei.

**Worksheet 3**

In the box below, draw or stick a photo of your favourite place in Hong Kong or overseas.

Then introduce this place by

1. Telling how many times you have been to this place;

2 Recalling a happy / an unforgettable experience in this place.

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*My happy / unforgettable experience in the place*

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