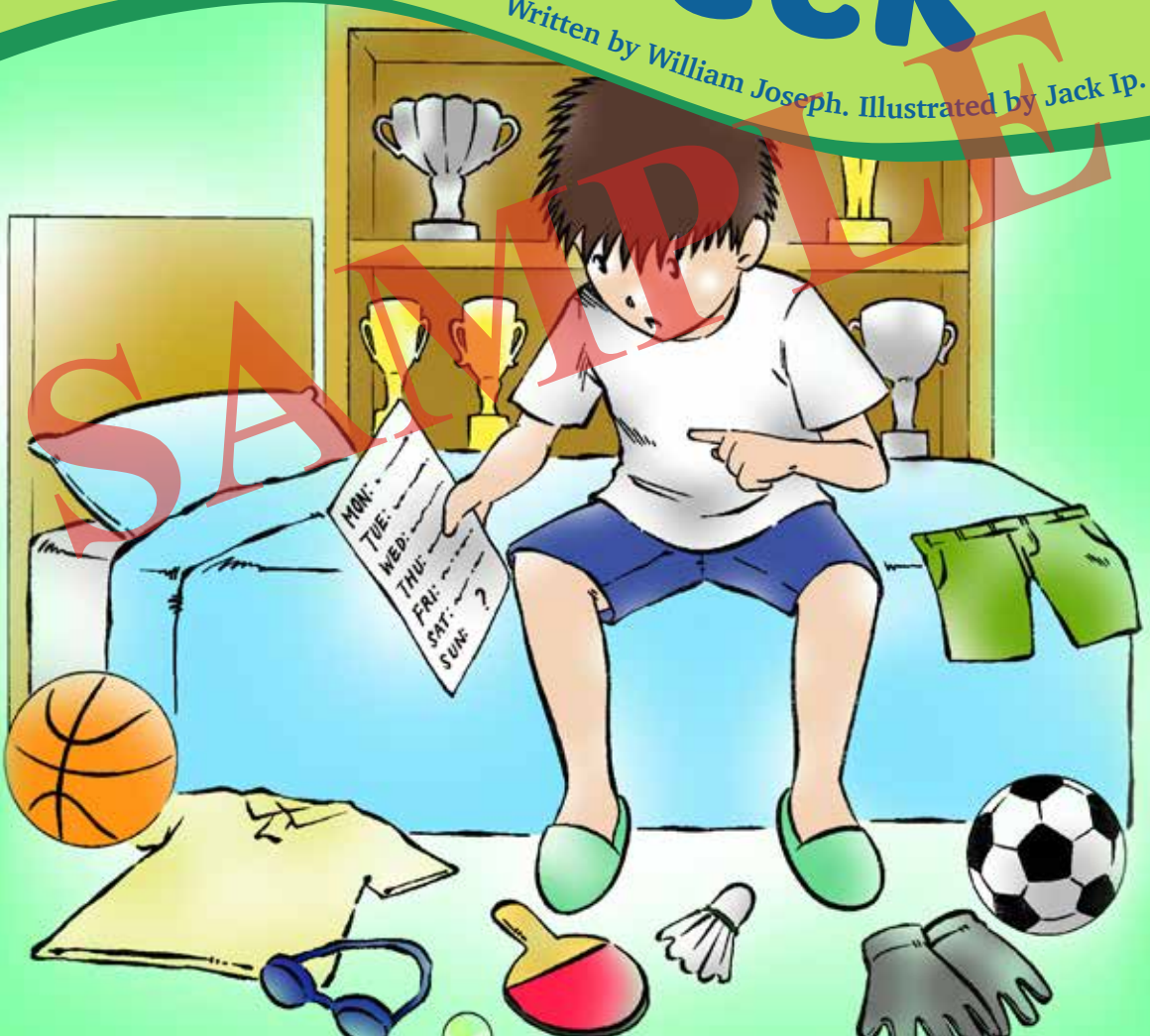


# Martin's Week



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## **Martin's Week**



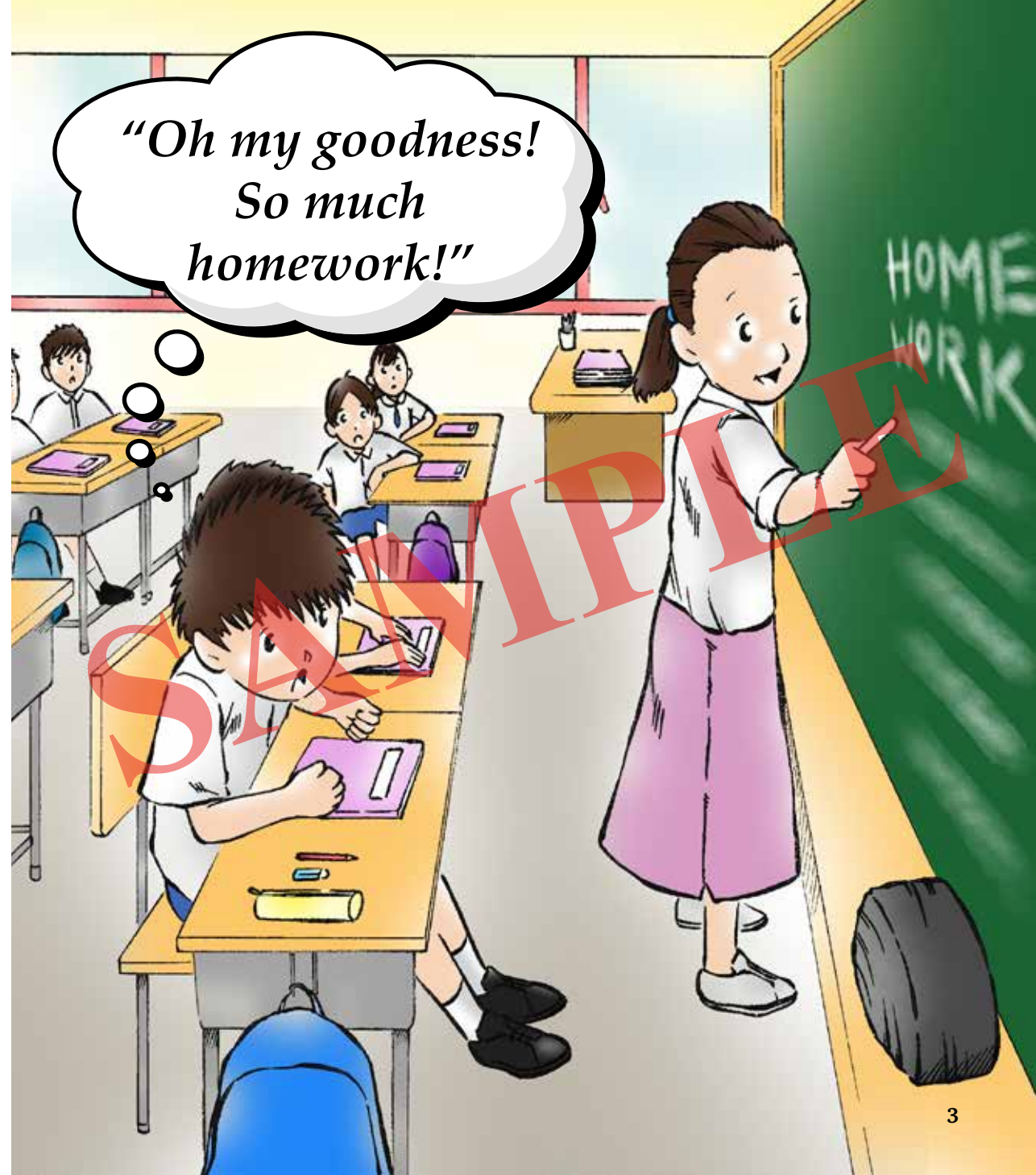
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One morning, Martin is in the classroom with his classmates.

Martin's teacher, Ms. Tong, is writing a list of the students' homework on the blackboard.

It is a very long list!



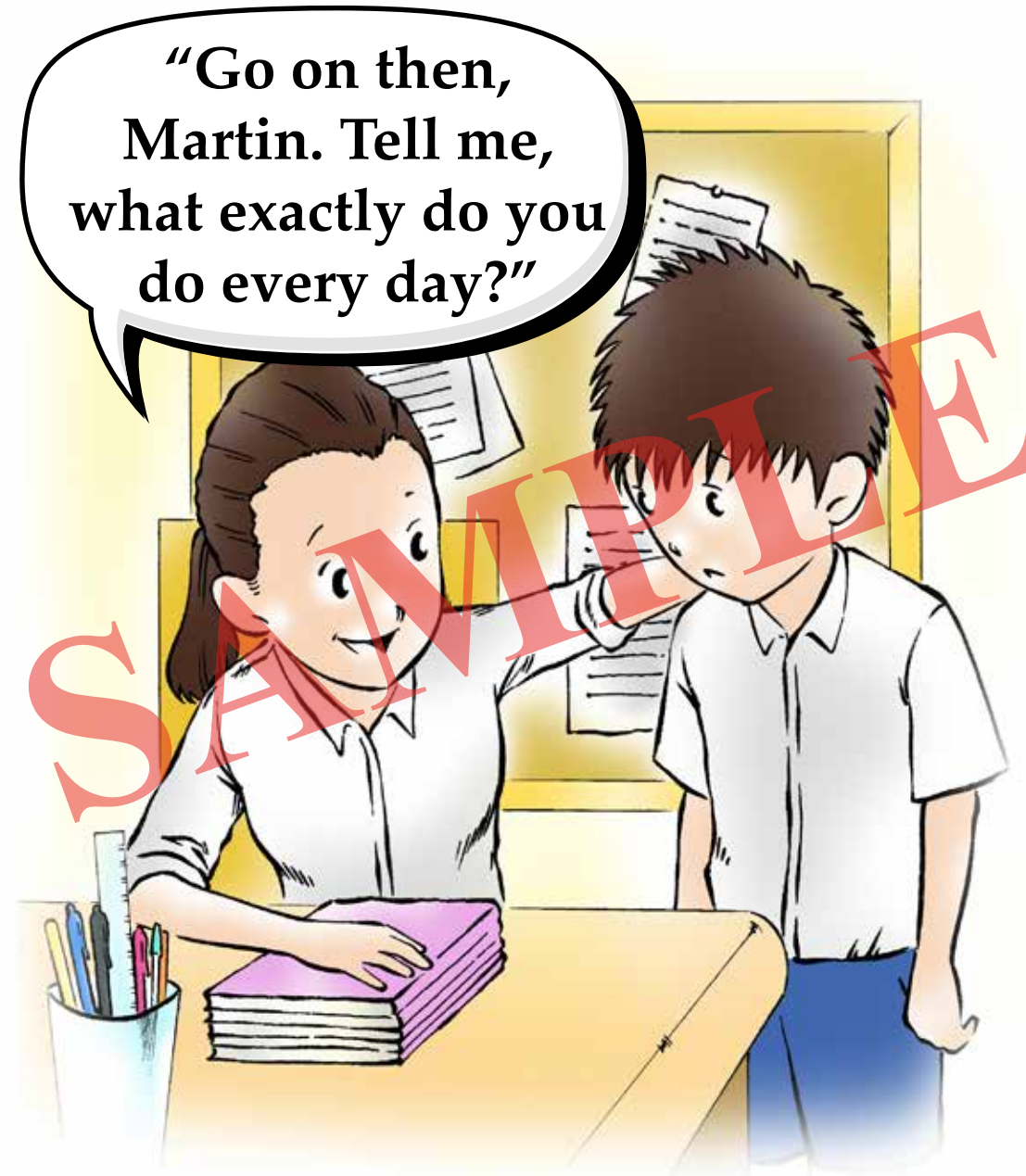
Martin really does not want to do so much homework.

At recess time, Martin goes to talk to Ms. Tong.

SAMPLE



Ms. Tong is a very kind teacher.  
She tells Martin that he will not  
have to do all the homework *if*  
he can show her that he is busy  
*every day.*



So Martin begins to tell Ms. Tong what he does every day.

On Mondays, Martin plays badminton with his sister, Kitty.

SAMPLE



SAMPLE



On Tuesdays, Martin plays basketball with his friends at the outdoor basketball court.

Martin is very good at basketball.

It is his favourite sport.

SAMPLE



On Wednesdays, Martin goes to the sports centre and plays tennis with Dad. Martin is good at tennis; Dad is not quite as good!

SAMPLE





On Thursdays, Martin goes to the public swimming pool with Mum.

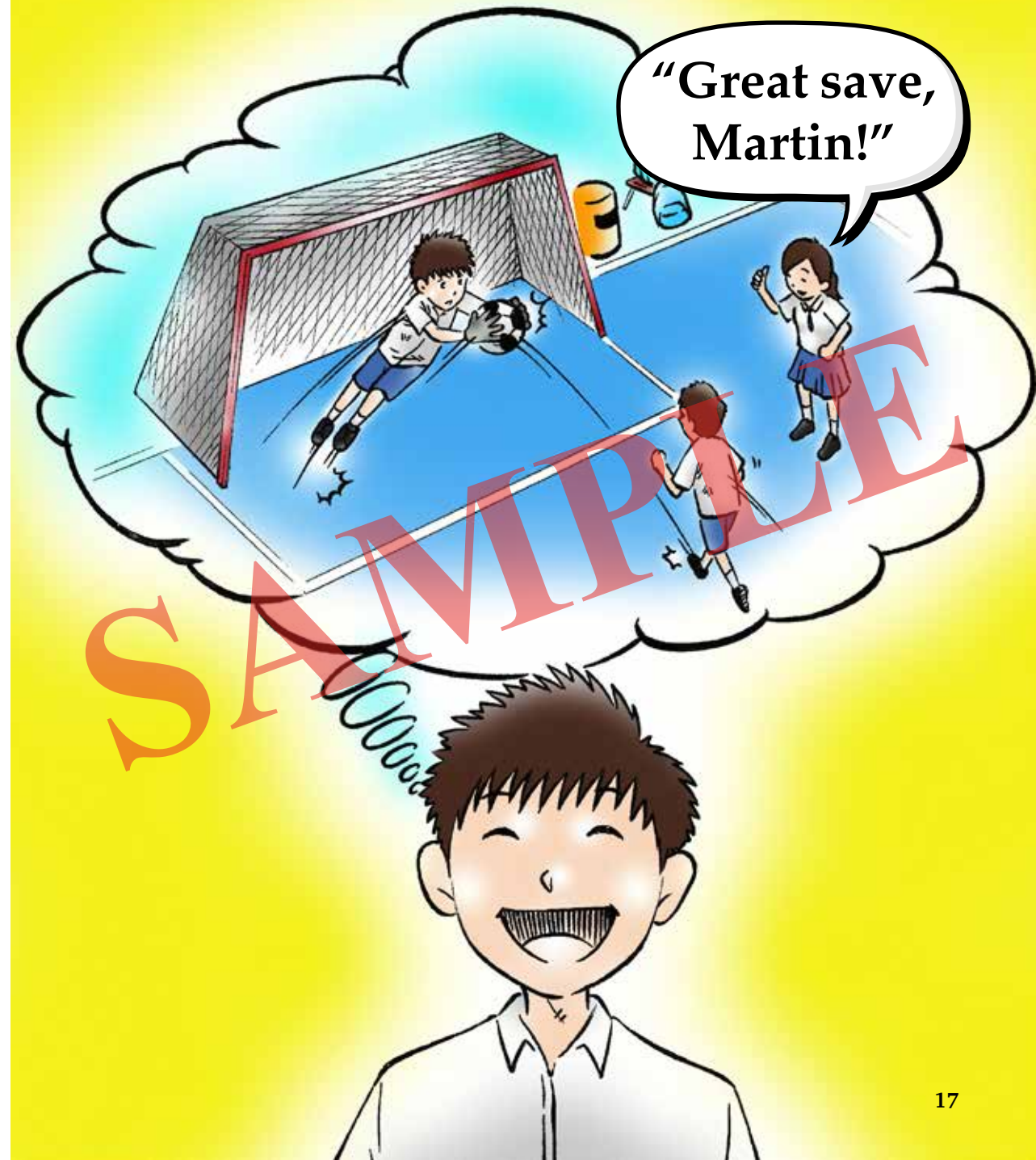
Martin enjoys the swimming races that they have together, but Mum usually wins!

SAMPLE



On Fridays, Martin plays football after school. He goes to the nearby playground with some of his classmates. Martin likes being the goalkeeper.

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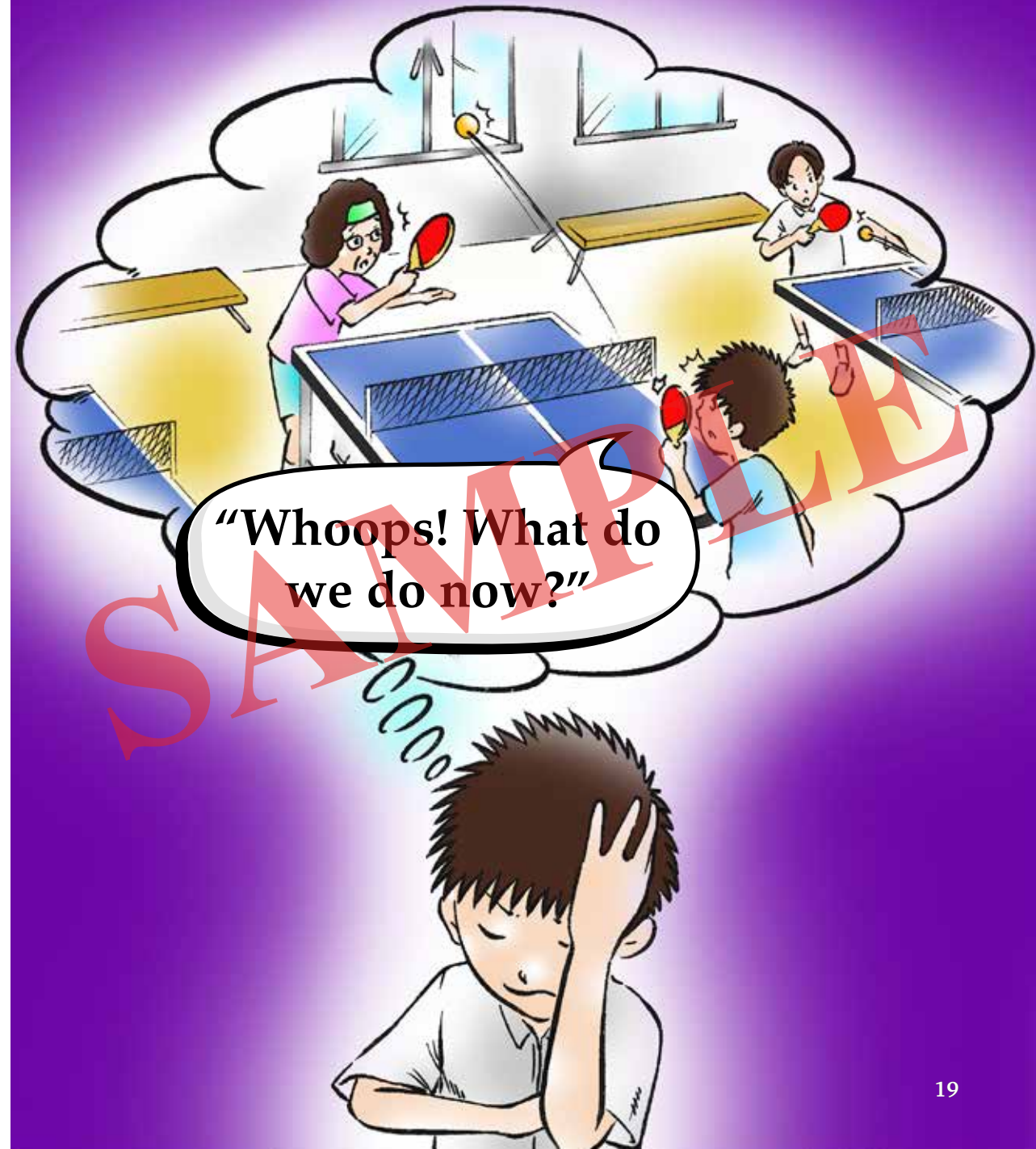


On Saturdays, Martin plays  
table-tennis with Gran.

Gran is very good at table-tennis;

Martin is not quite as good!

SAMPLE



SAMPLE

Ms. Tong is shocked when she hears that Martin plays a different sport every day.

But Ms. Tong has not forgotten the exact terms of their deal.



Martin doesn't normally do anything on Sundays!

But he *really* doesn't want to do so much homework.

Suddenly, Martin has an idea...

SAMPLE



# Supplementary Exercise 1

## Comprehension of the Story

Draw a line from the day of the week to the activity that Martin does on that day. Then draw another line to the person that Martin does that activity with.

Martin ..... with .....

<b>1</b> On Mondays...	<b>A</b> plays basketball...	<b>i</b> Kitty
<b>2</b> On Tuesdays...	<b>B</b> goes swimming...	<b>ii</b> Dad
<b>3</b> On Wednesdays...	<b>C</b> plays badminton...	<b>iii</b> his friends
<b>4</b> On Thursdays...	<b>D</b> plays tennis...	<b>iv</b> Gran
<b>5</b> On Fridays...	<b>E</b> plays table-tennis...	<b>v</b> Mum
<b>6</b> On Saturdays...	<b>F</b> plays football...	<b>vi</b> his classmates

# Supplementary Exercise 2

## Natural use of Language

Choose the best word to complete the sentence.



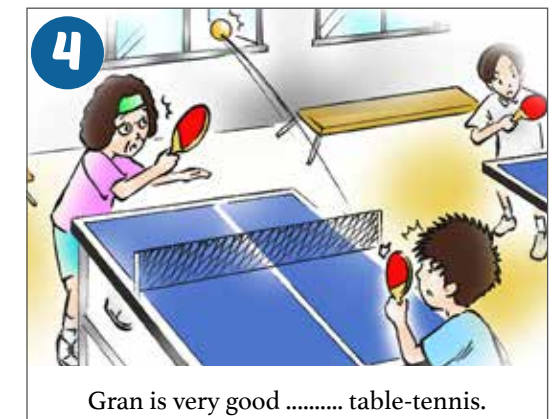
(a) badness (b) goodness (c) happiness



(a) do (b) make (c) play



(a) like (b) good (c) favourite



(a) in (b) at (c) of

## Vocabulary

Complete the word-search with vocabulary from the story.

B	A	D	M	I	N	T	O	N	Q	S
W	L	E	R	T	L	Y	U	I	I	W
S	L	O	P	A	L	S	D	N	F	I
L	A	G	H	J	A	K	N	L	Z	M
E	B	X	C	V	B	E	B	N	M	M
E	T	P	O	I	T	U	Y	T	R	I
P	E	E	W	E	O	E	Q	L	K	N
I	K	J	L	H	O	G	N	F	D	G
N	S	B	S	A	F	M	N	N	B	V
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## Punctuation

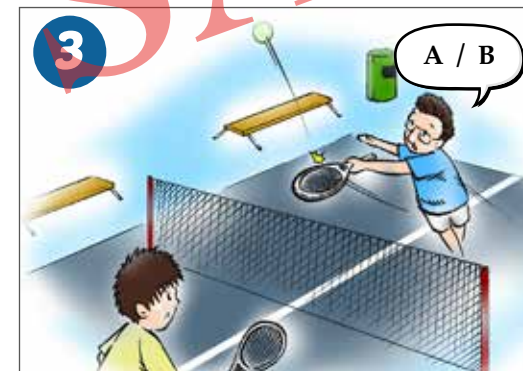
Look at the two sentences.  
Which sentence is correct?



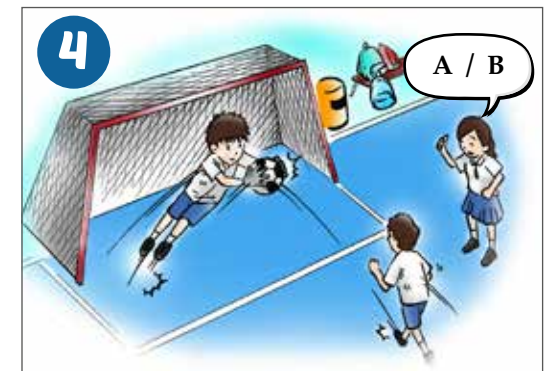
- (A) "Im' very sorry Ms. Tong."
- (B) "I'm very sorry, Ms. Tong."



- (A) "Tell me, what exactly do you do every day?"
- (B) "Tell me what exactly do you do everyday!"



- (A) "Oh dear! Where did that go?"
- (B) "Oh dear? Where did that go!"



- (A) "Great save Martin?"
- (B) "Great save, Martin!"

## Answers to the Supplementary Exercises

### Exercise 1

(1) C / i (2) A / iii (3) D / ii (4) B / v  
(5) F / vi (6) E / iv

### Exercise 2

(1) B (2) A (3) C (4) B

### Exercise 3

(1) Football (2) Basketball  
(3) Badminton (4) Table-tennis  
(5) Swimming (6) Tennis  
(7) Sleeping (8) Homework

### Exercise 4

(1) B (2) A (3) A (4) B

**Total Number of Words in the Story = 360**

### Target Language (13)

Badminton

Basketball

Football

Swimming

Table-tennis

Tennis

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

## Tips for parents and teachers

### BEFORE READING

- 1 Look at the front cover. If the child is familiar with this book series, point to Martin and ask 'Who is this?'
- 2 Ask 'What do you think the book is about?' (You may need to point to some of the sporting equipment to prompt the child.)
- 3 Ask 'What sports do you play every week? What sports are you good at? What is your favourite sport?'

### WHILE READING

- 1 Pages 2 and 3. Point to the picture and ask 'How does Martin feel? Why does he feel this way? Do you get lots of homework every day?'
- 2 Pages 14 and 15. Point to the picture of Martin and Mum and ask 'Can you swim? Do you enjoy swimming? Do you prefer to go swimming in the sea or in the swimming pool?'
- 3 Pages 18 and 19. Point to the picture of Martin and Gran and ask 'Do you play any sports with your family members? Which ones? Which sports do you normally play with your friends / classmates?'
- 4 Pages 22 and 23. Point to the picture and ask 'What do you think Ms. Tong will say next? Do you think she will tell Martin that he does not have to do all the homework?'

### AFTER READING

- 1 The child can make a calendar for the coming week or month. They can write down all the sporting activities they plan to take part in during that time. When the week or month is over, they can review which sporting activities they actually did.
- 2 The child can write a letter to Martin suggesting some activities that he could do on Sundays. These activities could be sports, or they could be other things: go to church, visit your grandparents etc.



**Martin explains  
to Ms. Tong why  
he is too busy to  
do his homework.**



**Teachers' Note:**

The language focus of this book is  
SPORTING ACTIVITIES AND DAYS OF THE WEEK



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