

Tao Nan School  
Primary 3 English Language  
Practice Paper 4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (       ) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: P3 (       ) Marks: \_\_\_\_\_ / 50

**Section A (9 x 1m)**

**Grammar**

For each question from 1 to 9, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. The last school bus often \_\_\_\_\_ at 1.45pm every Tuesday.  
  - (1) leave
  - (2) leaves
  - (3) leaving
  - (4) had left
  
2. After lunch, Sumei still felt hungry because her mother had given her too \_\_\_\_\_ to eat.  
  - (1) few
  - (2) little
  - (3) much
  - (4) many
  
3. Emily and Rani are not feeling well. They will not be going swimming later, \_\_\_\_\_ they?  
  - (1) will
  - (2) won't
  - (3) would
  - (4) wouldn't
  
4. Janet, as well as her brothers, \_\_\_\_\_ to watch the soccer match tomorrow.  
  - (1) go
  - (2) goes
  - (3) is going
  - (4) are going



5. John's stomach growled \_\_\_\_\_ he was having his Art lesson.
- (1) if
  - (2) but
  - (3) while
  - (4) unless
6. "\_\_\_\_\_ bunch of grapes is very juicy," said Megan, pointing to the grapes on her plate.
- (1) This
  - (2) That
  - (3) These
  - (4) Those
7. Next week, Jacob \_\_\_\_\_ the library books that he has borrowed.
- (1) return
  - (2) returns
  - (3) has returned
  - (4) will be returning
8. A huge swarm of bees \_\_\_\_\_ flown out of their hive.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) has
  - (4) have
9. The children are being praised by their parents \_\_\_\_\_ their excellent dance performance at the concert.
- (1) by
  - (2) for
  - (3) with
  - (4) from

**Section B (6 x 1m)****Vocabulary**

For each question from 10 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

10. The tourists were able to follow the directions provided by the guide as the instructions were as clear as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) snow
  - (2) mud
  - (3) metal
  - (4) crystal
11. "Please walk carefully around the museum. These are \_\_\_\_\_ sculptures, costing millions of dollars," cautioned Mother.
- (1) rich
  - (2) serious
  - (3) valuable
  - (4) inexpensive
12. Mrs Chong \_\_\_\_\_ the tear in her skirt with a needle and thread.
- (1) taped
  - (2) stitched
  - (3) repaired
  - (4) covered
13. The coach \_\_\_\_\_ the soccer match as soon as the first raindrops hit the field.
- (1) called up
  - (2) called on
  - (3) called for
  - (4) called off

14. "Congratulations, Lily! You have been selected to represent the class for the Annual Storytelling Competition," Mrs Tan, the English teacher, said

\_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) worriedly
- (2) excitedly
- (3) nervously
- (4) concernedly

15. The firefighters were \_\_\_\_\_ to rescue all the people from the burning building.

- (1) reliable
- (2) generous
- (3) trustworthy
- (4) determined

## Section C (5 x 1m)

## Visual Text Comprehension

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 16 to 20.



# Junior Einsteins Science Club

Do you love Science?  
Are you 8 to 12 years old?

Become a member and you get to attend a workshop for FREE!  
Membership fee is \$35 per year.

## Members can participate in:

- ★ exciting learning journeys together with your parents
- ★ international science fairs to showcase your experiments
- ★ fun team-building activities
- ★ amazing flying machine competitions



## Member Benefits:

- receive monthly issues of the Junior Einsteins Science magazine at your doorstep
- attend the annual Science Camp at a 50% discount
- receive a Science experiment kit every year

## Special Promotion!

Sign up by  
27 November 2020 and  
enjoy a \$10 discount!

- ★ Registration is open from 1 October 2020.

### To apply:

- ★ download an application form from our website:  
[www.junioreinsteins.com.sg](http://www.junioreinsteins.com.sg) and email it to  
[junioreinsteins@gmail.com](mailto:junioreinsteins@gmail.com)
- OR

- ★ visit our club to get an application form
- If you wish to find out more, you can call us at 6315 2105.

OR

You can come to our club and meet our friendly staff who will answer all your queries.

Our club is located at  
24 Marine Cove  
Singapore 413234



The first ten members who join our club will get a goodie bag filled with simple experiments you can do in your very own home!

For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

16. The **main** aim of the Junior Einsteins Science Club is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) motivate children to work in teams
  - (2) train children to build flying machines
  - (3) distribute goodie bags to new members of the club
  - (4) encourage children to discover the mysteries of Science
17. Which one of the following statements is **true**?
- (1) The learning journeys are open to members only.
  - (2) Members are required to buy an experiment kit every year.
  - (3) Those who register by 27 November 2020 get a goodie bag.
  - (4) Members will be able to participate in international science fairs.
18. Children who would like to join the club \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) have to pay \$35 monthly
  - (2) have to email the staff first before applying
  - (3) must do so by 1 October 2020 to enjoy a \$10 discount
  - (4) can visit the club's website to get an application form
19. To learn more about the club, I can \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) call the club to speak to other members
  - (2) go down to the club to speak to the staff
  - (3) read the Junior Einsteins Science magazine
  - (4) visit the Junior Einsteins Science Club website
20. As a member of the club, Meiling will be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) receive a Science magazine annually
  - (2) attend several Science workshops for free
  - (3) participate in the yearly Science camp for free
  - (4) a goodie bag if she was among the first ten to sign up

## Section D (4 x 1m)

## Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

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|---------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| (A) a   | (B) herself | (C) it    | (D) myself |
| (E) she | (F) the     | (G) which | (H) whom   |

Twelve-year-old Claudia is the proud owner of a new mountain bicycle. She received it as (21) \_\_\_\_\_ prize in a charity draw. (22) \_\_\_\_\_ had been organised to raise money for needy families. The bicycle, (23) \_\_\_\_\_ had been offered as the top prize, was the latest model. An avid cyclist (24) \_\_\_\_\_, Claudia is thrilled about owning her very first mountain bicycle. When interviewed, she exclaimed, "I can't wait to try out my new bicycle!"

Adapted from <http://readworks.org>

**Section E (4 x 1m)**  
**Comprehension Cloze**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

- |              |           |                |               |
|--------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| (A) accurate | (B) built | (C) generosity | (D) integrity |
| (E) known    | (F) made  | (G) named      | (H) proper    |

Tan Tock Seng Hospital was the first hospital in Singapore. It was (25)\_\_\_\_\_ in 1844 with donations from Mr Tan Tock Seng. The hospital was originally (26)\_\_\_\_\_ as the Chinese Pauper's Hospital. At that time, there were no (27)\_\_\_\_\_ medical facilities to treat the sick. Mr Tan's (28)\_\_\_\_\_ and care has made this hospital possible. The hospital continues to serve the community till today.

Adapted from <https://www.ttsh.com.sg/About-TTSH>

**Section F (4 x 2m)****Synthesis and Transformation**

For each of the questions 29 to 32, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

29. I love to read. My cousin loves to read too.

Both \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

30. My brother is jogging at the park. My brother has a test tomorrow.

Although \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

31. The man entered the building because he was curious.

Out of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

32. "I know how to play this game," my sister said.

My sister said that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Section G (6 x 1m)

## Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the box.

Vets in a dog shelter in America have found a new way to both comfort their

(33)

anxious dogs and help children learn to read. Children can be seen pratising reading

stories to dogs at this kennel. By reading to these dogs, children become relaxed and

(34)

(35)

its anxiety is greatly reduced. The dogs are also more confidant when meeting strangers.

Children love helping out at the kennel. "I enjoy reading to these adorable

(36)

puppies ○ exclaimed one of the young readers. Whenever the puppies move towards

(37)

(38)

the children ○ they are rewarded with delicious treats. The dogs is happy in the

company of these young readers. The children are rewarded with loving kisses from

them.

Source: <https://bbc.co.uk/newsround/>

**Section H (4 x 2m)****Comprehension Open-ended**

Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 42. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Richard looked around eagerly when he got off the bus. He could tell from the expressions on their faces that the rest of the scouts were equally excited about the hike.

The boys were divided into groups of five. Richard was the leader of his group. He was given a map, a whistle and a compass. There was a route 5 marked out on the map for the group to take. The meeting point was in the middle of the forest, where they would <sup>they</sup> pitch their tents and spend the night.

The boys set off after being reminded to stick to the marked route. Richard looked at the compass and headed north. The rest of the boys followed. The hike was rather uneventful until they came to a stream, which 10 they had to cross. They carried their backpacks over their heads and waded across it carefully.

Suddenly, one of the scouts, Eric, lost his footing and fell into the water. He began to jump around, saying that there was something cold and slippery squirming down his back. Richard put his hand down Eric's back and pulled a 15 shiny scaly wriggling object out, exclaiming, "It's just a fish!" Everyone burst out laughing.

Source: adapted from <http://www.englishdaily626.com>

**ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

39. How did the scouts travel to their campsite?

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40. Where did the scouts pitch their tents?

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41. Which sentence in paragraph 3 tells you how the scouts crossed the stream?

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42. Why did the scouts burst out laughing?

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~ End of Paper ~



YEAR :  
 LEVEL : PRIMARY 3  
 SCHOOL : TAO NAN SCHOOL  
 SUBJECT : ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
 TERM : PRACTICE PAPER 4

Q1	2	Q2	2	Q3	1	Q4	3
Q5	3	Q6	1	Q7	4	Q8	3
Q9	2	Q10	4	Q11	3	Q12	2
Q13	4	Q14	2	Q15	4	Q16	4
Q17	4	Q18	4	Q19	2	Q20	4
Q21	A	Q22	C	Q23	G	Q24	B
Q25	B	Q26	E	Q27	H	Q28	C

Q29	Both my cousin and I love to read
Q30	Although my brother has a test tomorrow, he is jogging at the park.
Q31	Out of curiosity, the man entered the building.
Q32	My sister said that she knew how to play that game.
Q33	practicing
Q34	their
Q35	Confident
Q36	!"
Q37	
Q38	was
Q39	They travelled to their campsite by bus.
Q40	They pitched their tents in the middle of the forest.
Q41	The sentence is + they carried their backpacks over their head and walk across it carefully
Q42	They realised that it was only squirming on eric's back

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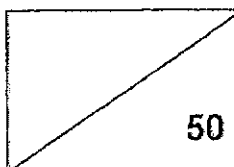
## Tao Nan School

## P3 English Language Practice Paper 5

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration: 1 hour 10 minutesScore:  50**Section A (9 x 1m)****Grammar**

For each question from 1 to 9, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Write your answer in the brackets provided.

1. Jeanette is going to \_\_\_\_\_ at the canteen before going home.

- (1) eat
- (2) ate
- (3) eaten
- (4) eating

( )

2. The printer isn't working. \_\_\_\_\_ it?

- (1) is
- (2) isn't
- (3) does
- (4) doesn't

( )

3. My brother and his friends bought \_\_\_\_\_ an ice cream each.

- (1) herself
- (2) himself
- (3) yourselves
- (4) themselves

( )



4. Is Mary looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ her cousins in Malaysia?

(1) visit

(2) visits

(3) visited

(4) visiting

( )

5. Take a look at \_\_\_\_\_ insect on my palm.

(1) this

(2) that

(3) these

(4) those

( )

6. Lauren has been studying hard for her spelling test. She \_\_\_\_\_  
for it tomorrow.

(1) sits

(2) sat

(3) has sat

(4) will be sitting

( )

7. Mother walked into the living room while the three siblings \_\_\_\_\_  
their homework.

(1) do

(2) did

(3) are doing

(4) were doing

( )

8. Although I wanted to go to the zoo, my brother was \_\_\_\_\_ the  
idea because he wanted to go to the beach.

(1) for

(2) off

(3) with

(4) against

( )

9. Joan has to buy a packet of sugar as there is very \_\_\_\_\_ left in the jar.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) much
- (4) many

( )

### Section B (6 x 1m)

#### Vocabulary

For each question from 10 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Write your answer in the brackets provided.

10. The only piece of cutlery in the poor man's house was a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) pot
- (2) fork
- (3) tray
- (4) bowl

( )

11. The burglar put up a \_\_\_\_\_ struggle when the policemen caught him.

- (1) hard
- (2) calm
- (3) fierce
- (4) patient

( )

12. Amanda wanted to watch a movie at the cinema but she \_\_\_\_\_ changed her mind at the last minute.

- (1) steadily
- (2) instantly
- (3) suddenly
- (4) gradually

( )

13. Mary had to \_\_\_\_\_ a raincoat during the learning journey as it was raining heavily.

- (1) put on
- (2) put up
- (3) put out
- (4) put back

( )

14. Kylie found the stuffed toy at the store \_\_\_\_\_ as it was reasonably priced.

- (1) cuddly
- (2) adorable
- (3) expensive
- (4) affordable

( )

15. Government officers will be \_\_\_\_\_ potted plants outside homes for stagnant water.

- (1) studying
- (2) watching
- (3) observing
- (4) inspecting

( )

Section C (5 x 1m)

Visual Text Comprehension

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 16 to 20.


## Healthy Lifestyle Carnival

@ Pines Community Club  
15 Forest Avenue, Singapore 649 414

18 November 2021  
8am - 6pm


### Main Attractions!

**Booth 1:**  
Healthy Snacks  
FREE healthy snacks  
given while stocks last!



**Booth 2:**  
Cooking Station!  
Watch famous chefs  
prepare healthy meals!

**Booth 3:**  
Move it, move it!  
Learn some new  
exercises to stay active!



Many more booths to explore at the carnival!

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### Art Competition

**Prizes to be won!**  
Winners will walk away with up to \$200 worth of gift vouchers and a certificate.

*All participants will receive a certificate of participation.*

**What you need:**  
Bring your own art materials. Only art paper will be provided.

To register, log on to [www.artsy.com](http://www.artsy.com)

Registration closes on 10 November 2021.


For enquiries, email [artsy@gmail.com](mailto:artsy@gmail.com)

**Get Creative!**  
Design a healthy lifestyle poster

**Judging criteria**

- Creativity
- Follows the theme closely


*(Participants are to work independently during the competition)*




Category	*Timing of Competition
A (5 to 7 years)	9 - 10am
B (8 to 10 years)	10 - 11am

\*All participants must report 15 minutes before the start time.


Sponsors



Palette Pte Ltd



Crayon Labs



KidsRock

For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Write your answer in the brackets provided.

16. The **main** aim of the carnival is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) teach children to be creative
  - (2) allow children to paint and have fun
  - (3) encourage everyone to lead a healthy lifestyle
  - (4) teach children the importance of working independently (     )
17. The carnival is organised by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) KidsRock
  - (2) Crayon Labs
  - (3) Palette Pte Ltd
  - (4) Pines Community Club (     )
18. The heading 'Main Attractions!' tells us that \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) there are only three booths
  - (2) it is important to visit all the three booths
  - (3) Booths 1, 2 and 3 are the highlights of the carnival (     )
  - (4) free snacks will be given away after visiting all the three booths
19. The participants of the art competition must \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) register online
  - (2) bring their own drawing paper
  - (3) register after 10 November 2021
  - (4) report punctually at the start time
20. Which one of the following statements is **false**?
- (1) The carnival ends in the evening.
  - (2) There are three sponsors for the carnival.
  - (3) Participants are given one hour to complete their artwork.
  - (4) Children below five years old can participate in the art competition. (     )

## Section D (4 x 1m)

## Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

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|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| (A) but  | (B) can  | (C) could | (D) had  |
| (E) have | (F) than | (G) was   | (H) were |

A wizard wanted to remove all the love in the world with his evil powers. One thing he was unable to destroy though (21) \_\_\_\_\_ families. He made everyone's houses smaller (22) \_\_\_\_\_ they just lived closer together. He destroyed people's food. However, they just shared what they (23) \_\_\_\_\_ with each other. He discovered that when family members loved each other, nothing (24) \_\_\_\_\_ tear them apart! Eventually, he abandoned his evil plan.

Adapted from <https://freestoriesforkids.com>

## Section E (4 x 1m)

## Comprehension Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) do

(B) explanations

(C) planned

(D) reasons

(E) see

(F) sign

(G) symbol

(H) taught

People have sometimes wondered why reading is important. There are many other things to (25) \_\_\_\_\_ with one's time. Reading is important for a variety of (26) \_\_\_\_\_. However, it is important to realise that struggling to read is not a (27) \_\_\_\_\_ of low intelligence. Some intelligent. People may also have problems with reading. When properly (28) \_\_\_\_\_, most people can learn to read easily and quickly. Thus, everyone should learn how to read.

Adapted from <https://www.learn-to-read-prince-george.com>

## Section F (4 x 2m)

## Synthesis and Transformation

For each of the questions 29 to 32, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

29. Rani brought a ball to school. Rani could play soccer with her friends.

\_\_\_\_\_ so that  
\_\_\_\_\_

30. Mika ironed his uniform. Then, he hung his uniform up.

Before \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

31. Mrs Leong wants to go to the bookshop. Mrs Leong's daughter also wants to go to the bookshop.

Both \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

32. "My classmates and I are going to the zoo this week," David told his sister.

David told his sister that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Section G (6 x 1m)

## Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the box.

Grasshopper was playing his fiddle and singing joyfully in the fields. He looked

(33)

down at the ants that were hard in work, storing grains for the coming winter.

(34)

"Don't work so hard  he exclaimed. "Come and dance with me."

(35)

"If we don't work hard now, we'll starve during winter," they said, continued to

work.

"That's silly! Winter is months away. Surely you could dance for two minutes,"

(36)

Grasshopper replied, dissapointed by their response. Instead, the ants kept on

(37)

working delligently. Months passed and soon winter came. Weak with hunger,

Grasshopper came to where the ants were enjoying a hearty meal and humbly begged

for a bite to eat.

(38)

"Haven't you stored anything away for the winter  What in the world

were you doing all of last summer?" cried the ants in surprise.

Source: adapted from <https://fablesfaesop.com>

## Section H (4 x 2m)

## Comprehension Open-ended

Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 42. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Dara liked school and had always sat at the front until the day Meili joined her class. "Now, Dara," said Miss Lee, "don't we want our new student to feel welcomed?" Dara scowled. Then, she gave up her seat for Meili.

During P.E. lessons, Dara's friends admired Meili's skills with the skipping rope while ignoring Dara. "Meili, you're a show-off!" Dara shouted and stormed off. Everyone laughed at her outburst and continued watching Meili. 5

Upset by Meili's presence, Dara thought she might just quit school – until it was time for the class to paint a class mural. Dara loved painting. She was so engrossed in it that she did not notice when Meili came to help.

Ring! It was the fire alarm. Quickly, Dara followed her classmates to walk out of the school in an orderly manner. Where was Meili? 10

"Meili, that's the fire alarm!" Dara shouted when she spotted Meili walking back from the toilet. She quickly took Meili's hand and led her outside the school.

Meili hugged Dara and exclaimed gratefully, "Thank you for looking out for me, Dara!" 15

"I didn't do much," said Dara shyly. "Let's play together later!"

Source: adapted from *Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul*

**ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

39. Which sentence in paragraph one tells you that Dara was not pleased with Meili?

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40. What did Miss Lee ask Dara to do when Meili first joined the class?

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41. In paragraph two, how do you know that Dara was jealous of Meili?

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42. Where was Meili when the fire alarm rang?

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~ End of Paper ~



LEVEL : PRIMARY 3  
 SCHOOL : TAO NAN SCHOOL  
 SUBJECT : ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
 TERM : PRACTICE PAPER 5

Q1	1	Q2	1	Q3	4	Q4	4	Q5	1
Q6	4	Q7	4	Q8	4	Q9	2	Q10	2
Q11	3	Q12	3	Q13	1	Q14	4	Q15	4
Q16	3	Q17	4	Q18	3	Q19	1	Q20	4

Q21	G
Q22	A
Q23	D
Q24	C
Q25	A
Q26	D
Q27	E
Q28	H
Q29	Rani brought a ball to school so that she could play soccer with her friends.
Q30	Before Mika hung up his uniform , he ironed it.
Q31	Both Mrs Leong and her daughter want to go to the bookshop
Q32	David told his sister that he and his classmates were going to the zee that week.
Q33	at
Q34	1'
Q35	Continuing
Q36	disappointed
Q37	diligently
Q38	?
Q39	The sentence is " Dara scowled"
Q40	Miss Lee ask Dara to give up her seat for meili
Q41	Dara shouted and told Meili that she was a showoff.
Q42	Meili was walking back from the toilet.

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