

Part A (Tenses) (11 marks)

Fill in each blank with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets.

Mr Lau is my next-door neighbour. He ¹_____ (live) in a big house with his wife and two children. I ²_____ (can see) their house clearly from my window. Mrs Lau ³_____ (be) a nice woman. She ⁴_____ (work) in a bank while Mr Lau ⁵_____ (have) a small shop to look after.

Today is a public holiday. Mr Lau and his family ⁶_____ (be) at home. At present, Mr Lau ⁷_____ (wash) his car. Mrs Lau ⁸_____ (now make) breakfast for the family. Sally and Joyce, their children, ⁹_____ (do) housework. Look! Sally ¹⁰_____ (water) the plants and Joyce ¹¹_____ (clean) the windows.

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Part B (Prepositions) (10 marks)

Choose the best answer: **at / to / of / with / like / about**

Sally and Joyce are twin sisters, so they look ¹_____ each other. As they live next ²_____ me, I often play ³_____ them. Sally is more active because she is good ⁴_____ sports. Joyce is fond ⁵_____ reading story books, so she is a bit quiet. They are both friendly ⁶_____ their friends and classmates. Just like me, they also love listening ⁷_____ music, so we have a lot of things to talk ⁸_____. Look! Sally sees me and is smiling ⁹_____ me. She knows that I am writing ¹⁰_____ her and her family.