

# Reading

## Part 1

### Pre-Reading Tasks – Main Text

#### Task 1 Discussion Questions & Notebook Ideas



1. What do you think this unit is about? Why?
2. Who are you thankful for? Why?
3. Design a thank you card to the people you mentioned in Q.2.



#### Task 2

Check and write the meanings of the following words. Find more words you do not know from the Main Text (SLB p.5) and check the meanings.

Words & POS	Meanings	Pronunciations	Remarks (*optional)
1. wonderful (adj.)	Extremely good 絕妙的	w o n / d e r / f u l	e.g. We had a wonderful time in Italy last summer.
2. slow (adj.)	doing something without much speed 緩慢的	s l o w	She's a very slow eater.
3. wheel (n.)	a circular object that makes parts of machines move 輪子	w h e e l	I got my bag caught in the wheel of my bicycle.
4. thrilling (adj.)	Extremely exciting 令人興奮的	t h r i l / l i n g	The book is a thrilling adventure story.
5. frightened (adj.)	Feeling fear or worry 受驚的	f r i g h / t e n e d	She gets frightened when he shouts at her.

6. <b>nightmare</b> ( n. )	<i>A very frightening dream</i> 惡夢	n i g h t / m a r e	<i>Mary watched a scary movie. She had a nightmare that night.</i>
7. <b>terrifying</b> ( adj. )	<i>Very frightening</i> 可怕的	t e r / r i / f y / i n g	<i>Coronavirus is a very terrifying disease.</i>
8. <b>paradise</b> ( n. )	<i>A place of great happiness where everything is as you would like to be</i> 天堂	p a / r a / d i s e	<i>This mall is a shopper's paradise.</i>
9. <b>tour</b> ( n. )	<i>A visit to a place</i> 參觀	t o u r	<i>A bus took us on a sightseeing tour of the city.</i>
10. <b>colourful</b> ( adj. )	<i>Have a lot of different colours</i> 五彩繽紛的	c o / l o u r / f u l	<i>"That's a colourful painting," she said.</i>
11. <b>fascinating</b> ( adj. )	<i>Very interesting and beautiful</i> 迷人的	f a s / c i n / a / t i n g	<i>I found the whole movie fascinating.</i>
12. <b>dull</b> ( adj. )	<i>Not interesting or exciting</i> 乏味的	d u l l	<i>She wrote a dull articles for the local newspaper.</i>
13. <b>guess</b> ( v. )	<i>To give an answer when you cannot be certain</i> 猜測	g u e s s	<i>I didn't know the answer, so I had to guess.</i>
14. <b>uninterested</b> ( adj. )	<i>Not wanting to give attention to something</i> 不感興趣的	u n / i n / t e r e s / t e d	<i>He didn't seem very interested in what I was saying.</i>

## Part 2 Vocabulary Application - Main Text

Fill in the blanks with the following words. Use each word **once** only.

huge	thrilling	speedy	roller-coasters
exciting	frightened	nightmare	terrifying
boring	guess	tired	overjoyed

Talking about feelings → ed

1. My mother works in the office from 7a.m. to 10p.m. every day. She is very tired when she is back home.

Talking about feelings → ed

2. I had a bad dream last night. I saw many zombies chasing me and I was frightened.

Talking about things → ing

3. Bumper cars are my favourite ride because I enjoy driving. Playing bumper cars is exciting / thrilling.

4. There is a huge gingerbread man outside the new cake shop. It is taller than the door. We can go and take a look!

Talking about things → ing

5. Tomorrow is Halloween. Sunny plans to visit the terrifying haunted house with Ann. They will see ghosts and vampires.

6. Mum is baking a large turkey in the kitchen at the moment. She promised to leave

Talking feelings →ed

me the turkey leg. Hurray! I am overjoyed.

7. Roller-coasters go up and down fast. I cannot hold my tears

when I ride on them.

Talking about things →ing

8. I hate collecting stamps because it is boring.

9. Vivian is under great pressure and she can't sleep well. She had a

nightmare last night.

10. My little brother is not at home now. I guess he is playing in the park.