

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 DATA FILE

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Not to be taken away before the
end of the examination session

1. Your first draft of the PowerPoint presentation with Ms Tong's comments

Isabella Chan

F. 5C

You need a TITLE Slide to introduce the talk.

How save energy

~~There are many things we can do to help save energy. We can consider turning down the air-conditioner so that it's not freezing and we can remember switching down the lights when we leave a room.~~

Is this good use of language?

(a) Turn these into bullet points.

(b) Note the deletions and make grammatical changes.

Why save energy?

We need to save energy because we don't have any more resources left. Also, energy is very expensive and we can save many money if we don't use that much. Besides, we should not be a wasteful society.

(c) This is not true. We do have resources but they are finite. Rewrite.

(d) 'many money'?

(e) Rephrase the last sentence. Start it with, "We should learn..."

(f) Turn the sentences into bullet points as above and delete the conjunctions.

(g) Put this slide before the one above.

How about ending with something like,

"Let's work together to..... (your suggestion)"

2. Notesheet for the PowerPoint presentation

Slide 1

Slide 2

Slide 3

Slide 4

Slide 5

Slide 6

3. Ms Tong's note and your notesheet for the letter

Letter to 1001 Trees

1st paragraph - who you are and why you're writing.

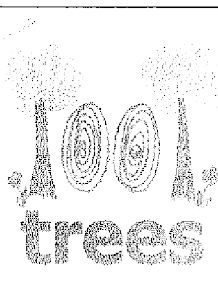
2nd paragraph - 28 students and 2 teachers (I think that's the no. of participants), dates, time, etc.

3rd paragraph - any advice? e.g. what to bring?

Closing sentence(s) - a nice and friendly one.

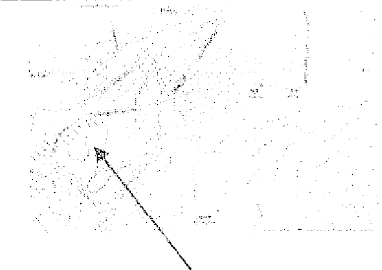
Ms Tong

4. Business card & promotional flyer

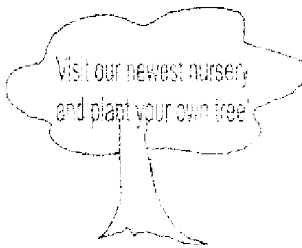


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Our location



- We can organise:**
- *tree-planting on public holidays*
 - *group tree-planting outings*
 - *tree-planting in your school*
 - *visits to local tree farms & nurseries*

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Join our
next major
tree-
planting
event on
Thursday
1st July
2010!

7. June 2010 Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

8. The Green School Club flyer

The Green School Club

We are a newly-established club with a mission to proactively engage in activities that enable the school and all of the people inside it to **GO GREEN**

How?

- * By using resources sustainably *
- * By educating students about green issues*

St. John's Secondary School, 39 On Chi Lane, Kowloon

9. Excerpt from *Hong Kong Daily*

28 April 2010

Working with Your Planet.

Businesses are finding that green offices cut energy costs and help the Earth too.

It is estimated that one office worker can use a quarter of a tonne of materials in a year – which includes 10,000 pieces of copier paper. The heating, cooling and powering of office space are responsible for almost 40% of carbon dioxide emissions and account for more than 70% of total electricity usage. Commuters generate millions of tonnes of CO₂ a year.

Wal-Mart, the biggest retail store chain in the world, is placing solar panels on the roofs of its stores. Los Angeles is thinking of giving commuters rewards for buying hybrid or environmentally-friendly cars, and many new buildings are now being built following green principles. There are lots of things we can do to be greener and more responsible citizens. And ultimately, the earth will be extremely grateful. Here are some tips for growing a greener working environment:

You can do this really easily by designing areas which allow lots of natural light to come in. Good lighting begins with the effective use of sunlight. Consider the size, the location and the primary function of the windows. Will the windows capture prevailing breezes, allow adequate light and provide architectural balance? When painting your walls, consider using lighter colours to enhance light reflection. It's also important to keep the windows open so that air can circulate easily.

Water efficiency has become one of the burning global issues. Across the city, our growing population is putting pressure on available water supplies. This increased demand is threatening both human health and the environment. What can we do to enhance water efficiency? Installing low-flow taps that have automatic shut-off systems and even low-volume flush toilets may frustrate your employees at first but watch the savings you'll make on water bills!

Environmentally-unfriendly materials should be avoided wherever possible. You will help the environment greatly if your next purchase of furniture or fixtures is made from recycled materials.

By letting people control the light and temperature in their areas, you will be able to help save some energy. Similarly, motion-sensing switches that turn on lights only when people are in the room are great. And finally, did you know that laptops consume less power than desktops? Would you consider switching?

Building and construction have a tremendous environmental impact so we need to erect buildings which do the least damage. Choosing sites near public transportation centres and/or within walking distance of services will help greatly. Designers may also factor in "bicycle parks" to encourage employees to cycle to work.

The buildings in which we live, work and play protect us from nature's extremes, yet they also affect our health and the environment in countless ways. As the environmental impact of buildings becomes more apparent, it's time for us to rethink the way we design, construct and maintain our buildings.

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