

Mock Test 2 Paper II Part A

You are Chris Wong. Write an email in reply to Jason's email below.

Hi Chris

How's school going? I'm in a real dilemma: two of my friends have been arguing over a computer game they bought together. They're not speaking to each other and I'm caught in the middle of their quarrel. I've tried to make peace between them but with little success.

What should I do? I'd really appreciate your advice.

Best wishes

Jason

Dear Jason,

It's really delightful to receive your email! My school life is just wonderful because my new classmates are friendly. I was worried when I went to Canada to study as you know. I am not outgoing at all. The people here in Canada are outgoing and nice. That helps me to do as the Romans do. Yet, I still miss you a lot!

Thanks for your sharing. I am glad you drop me some lines and ask for my suggestions. This means I'm still your confident. Haha! If I continue, you must reckon I'm crazy. So, go back to your situation. I know you are in a dilemma that has bothered you for a long time. Treasuring your friends is your merit. That's why you want to help your friends, right? May be my opinions are not the best, but I hope they can help you.

First, you can't be partial to one of them. On the contrary, you need to be objective when handling this problem between them. If you are partial, your friends will think you are not helping them with a kind heart. You can invite them out to talk about why they argued. You have to let them know you really want to heal their wounds, so that they will trust you.

Second, you have to listen to their words carefully and patiently. After they stop, you need to give them advice and express your sincere heart that you want them to reach a consensus, for example, it's a pity that they do not speak to each other and friendship is to be cherished. I believe these words can calm them down.

Third, you can encourage them to summon their bravery to apologize to each other. To forgive is the most difficult behavior but the most essential way to overcome one's relationship. I suggest you need to tell them friendship is far more crucial than arguing over a computer game. If they want to become friends again, they will forgive each other though.

Jason, don't be sad! I had encountered this situation either. However, I had overcome it. I know it's very hard, but be your best friend. I know you can do it! Remember, be cheerful and have a balance in it. Believe yourself! I am looking forward to hearing from your good news and I hope you will have a great school life.

Best wishes,

Chris

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