**Unit 6 Growing Up**

The topic provides a context for promoting positive values

**Reading & Writing**

**Writing task**

You are Brian. After receiving the “Best Student Award”, you have to give a speech to the whole school to share your experiences and talk about ***the tips to be a responsible student***. Write the speech.

**I. Read the script and write down what irresponsible things Brian has done in the play.**

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| A.  Identification of Brian’s irresponsible behaviour: | Being (e.g.) \_late\_\_\_\_ for school |
| B. | Being \_dishonest\_\_ |
| C. | Being \_lazy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in doing homework |
| D. | Being \_\_\_untidy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home |
| E. | Being \_\_impolite\_\_\_ to parents |

**II. Fill in the blanks about the setting and characters of the play for Scene 1 and Scene 2. Write the letters in the last column of the table about the irresponsible things that Brian has done.**

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| **Scene 1**  Matching the supporting evidence with Brian’s behaiour | **Setting**: 1) time: \_\_\_Monday morning\_\_\_\_\_  2) place: Brian’s \_home\_\_  **Characters**: 1) Brian  2) \_Mum\_\_  3) \_\_Dad\_\_\_ | **Brian’s problems** |
| Narrator: | It’s Monday morning. Brian is surfing the Internet in his bedroom. |  |
| Mum: | Brian, have you finished your homework? |  |
| Brian: | Yes, Mum. Of course, I have. |
| Mum: | It’s time to go to school. You shouldn’t be late. Try to be on time for once. | (e.g.) A |
| Brian: | *(impatiently)* All right, Mum. | E |
| Dad: | *(holding Brian’s workbook)*  You still haven’t finished your homework, Brian. | B,C |
| Mum: | *(angrily)* What? You still have homework to do! You lied to me, Brian. You really should work hard and stop wasting your time surfing the Internet. | B,C |
| Brian: | I’m working hard. I’m trying to enter a contest on this website. The winner will get a surprise visit from the football star, Joe Lau! He’s my idol. |  |
| Mum: | *(hands on hips)* Look! You’re still in your pyjamas. Hurry up. Get dressed for school now. |  |
| Brian: | OK, Mum … |  |
| **Scene 2** | **Setting**: 1) time: \_\_\_Saturday \_\_  2) place: \_\_\_Brian’s home\_\_\_  **Characters**: 1) Brian  2) Joe Lau, a \_\_\_football\_\_\_ star | **Brian’s problems** |
| Narrator: | It’s Saturday afternoon. Brian is watching TV in the living room. The doorbell rings and Brian opens the door. |  |
| Joe: | Surprise! |  |
| Brian: | *(excitedly)* Wow! It’s you, Joe Lau! I can’t believe it! Please come in! |  |
| Joe: | Oh, my goodness. Your room is so messy. You should tidy it up. Well, Brian, I’m not happy that my number one fan is a messy boy. | D |
| Brian: | *(embarrassed)* Umm … I’m sorry. |  |
| Joe: | Let me tell you something. I came here today because your mother wrote me an email. She’s really worried about you. |  |
| Brian: | *(surprised)* Oh dear! Mum wrote to you? |  |

**III. Continue to read the rest of Scene 2 and**

1. **underline what Joe told Brian to do and not to do**
2. **circle the things Brian will do**

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| Joe: | Yes. And I have a few important things to tell you. First of all, you should be polite. Secondly, you should be honest. You shouldn’t lie about doing your homework. Thirdly, you should always listen to your parents and teachers. |
| Brian: | I want to be good. I just don’t know where to start. |
| Joe: | You should listen to your parents and work hard. That’s the best place to start. |
| Brian: | I will tidy up my bedroom. Then, I will do my homework. Thanks, Mr Lau. |
| Joe: | *(smiling)* Hey, my friends call me Joe. |

**IV. Refer to Scene 3 on p.58 and complete the following table in**

Listing of responsible behaviour Brian should demonstrate

**groups. Brian wants to be a responsible student.**

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| Brian should:  1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Brian should not:  1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Brian will  1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |

**V. In Scene 4, Brian is receiving the “Best Student Award” from**

**the Principal. Read the play and act it out in groups.**

Making up Scene 4 to set the writing task

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| **Scene 4** | **Setting:** 1) time: morning on 12th December, 2016  2) place: school hall  **Characters:**  1) Brian 2) Mum 3) Dad 4) Joe Lau  5) Principal 6) Brian’s schoolmates |
| Dad: | *(excitedly)* I’m very happy. |
| Mother: | *(holding Brian’s right hand)* I am proud of you, my son. |
| Brian: | Thanks very much Dad and Mum! |
| Principal: | Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. I’m happy to give out the “Best Student Award” to Brian from Primary 4D. |
| Schoolmates: | *(Clapping hands)* Wow! Brian! We’re proud of you! |
| Principal: | *(confidently)* Our school has invited Joe Chan, a very famous football star, to give the award to Brian. |
| Joe Lau: | *(Joe and Brian walking up the stage together)* Brian, you have done a great job! |
| Brian: | *(shaking hands with Joe Lau)* Thank you very much! I am glad that I have made the improvements! |

**VI. You are Brian. You received the “Best Student Award” from**

Writing about how Brian has changed from an irresponsible boy to a responsible one taking the first person stand

**the Principal yesterday. Write a speech in not fewer than 70 words to be delivered to the whole school to share your experiences and talk about the tips to be a responsible student.**

Good morning Principal, Teachers and my fellow schoolmates,

I am happy to receive \_\_\_the Best Student Award\_\_\_\_ yesterday. I am going to share my experiences and\_\_talk about the tips to be\_\_\_

\_a responsible student.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First, I will tell you how bad I was before. I was always late for school.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Now, I will talk about what you should and shouldn’t do to be a good

student. I will also talk about what I will do.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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This is the end of my sharing. I hope that my tips are useful to you.

Have a good day!

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