

# ANSWERS

## Unit 1 Family Ties

### Reading

#### A.

1. It is due to their other Malaysian friends who are there as well and with whom they have formed a close bond with.
2. His final exams are scheduled around the same time.
3. i. Recite the Eid takbir  
ii. Perform the Eid prayer
4. He felt that the Embassy was doing a great job by hosting activities that brought the Malaysian community together and was greatly appreciative of it.
5. (Accept suitable answers) I would host a pot luck lunch or dinner and invite my Malaysian and non-Malaysian friends to celebrate with me.

#### B.

1. (a) ✓  
(b) ✓  
(c) ✗  
(d) ✗  
(e) ✗  
(f) ✓
2. (a) hard  
(b) lucky  
(c) free

#### C.

(suggested answer)

To:	yongseng@123mail.com
Subject:	Chinese New Year in London
Dear mum and dad,  Hope you are all fine in Malaysia. Is it very hot there? It usually is around Chinese New Year. It is totally different here. It's very cold. Don't worry, I bundle up warmly when I go outdoors. My housemates and I hosted a Chinese New Year's Eve dinner last night. We made all the dishes that we would usually have for the reunion dinner. We invited some of our foreign classmates over. We had fun and they loved the food. After dinner, we played Chinese New Year charades. It was a blast.  Today is the first day of Chinese New Year. We will be going to the Malaysian Embassy in an hour's time. The Embassy is hosting a Chinese New Year open house. So, we're really excited to participate and meet new friends there. I will write and tell you more about it later. Going to catch the tube now. Take care!  <i>Li Mei</i>	

### Vocabulary

#### A.

1. d
2. c
3. e
4. a
5. b

#### B.

1. a chip off the old block
2. spitting image
3. following in my uncle's footsteps
4. runs in my family
5. skeletons in her closet

### Grammar

#### A.

1. is getting
2. puts
3. wears
4. waits
5. is coming
6. hear
7. is approaching
8. gets
9. gives
10. are

#### B.

1. information (U)
2. advice (U)
3. wait staff (C)
4. photo (C)
5. traffic (U)
6. guests (C)
7. seats (C)
8. cousin (C)
9. article (C)
10. time (U)
11. suitcases (C)
12. laughter (U)

### Listening and Speaking

#### Listening

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. True
5. True
6. False

#### Speaking (Accept suitable answers)

Caught in between / Disruptive / Stressful / Traumatic / Counselling / Arguments