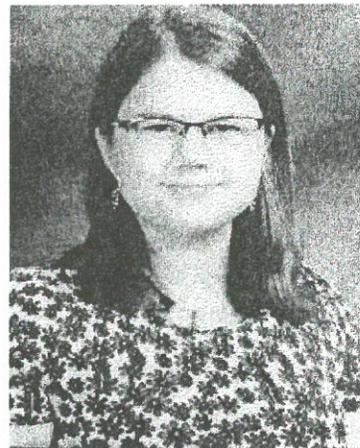
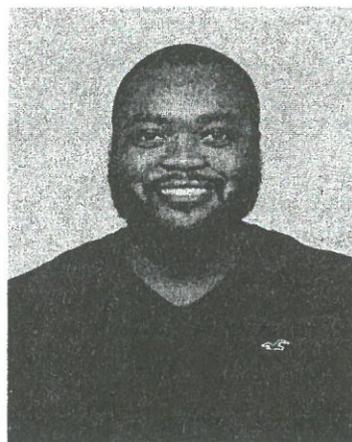
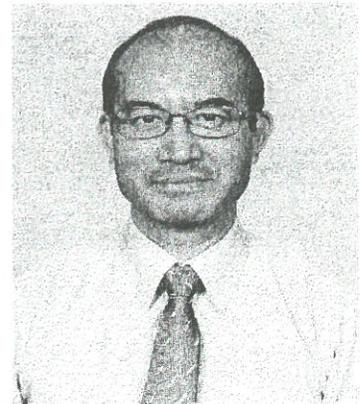


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**Question**

All schools in Hong Kong have NETs or Native English-Speaking Teachers. Below are pictures of a few.



One newspaper is inviting all Primary 5 students to write an article on the topic:

"How NETs help Hong Kong students"

The points below may be useful to you:

- learning English in the classroom
- using English outside the classroom
- learning about different countries and cultures

Write your article in about 200 words.

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NETS, or Native English-Speaking Teachers, can help Hong Kong students in quite a lot of different ways. First, they can teach Hong Kong students a lot more about their native country than a teacher from Hong Kong could. For instance, a NET could know how people from England serve their food, but a Hong Kong teacher probably wouldn't know without research. And even then, the Hong Kong teacher would know less, because they didn't have hands-on experience serving English food.

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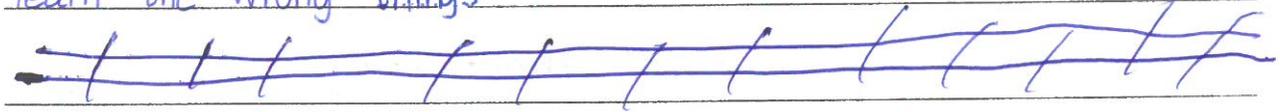
Secondly, most Hong Kong teachers don't have the right accent because they weren't raised in the right country. But some of their accent are fine, because they went to England or America to live for a few years. A NET's accent, however, is authentic and Hong Kong students should learn from it. If people from Hong Kong went to English-speaking countries with the wrong accent, native speakers would think HongKongers were poorly educated and we wouldn't want that.

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Third, a NET could teach the student learning games they used in their native country. Games would

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make the lesson much more fun and enjoyable, enabling students to learn and have fun at the same time. A Hong Kong teacher wouldn't be as familiar with the learning games as the NET would, making it easy for the students to learn the wrong things.



There are a lot of other ways a NET could help Hong Kong students, but unfortunately we can't list all of them today.