

# Goodies

## Waste not, want not

**B**ASKETS of vegetables are being thrown away each day. Where does all this waste go? If vegetable sellers in Hong Kong want to get vegetables, they go to a group called the Vegetable Marketing Organisation (VMO). The VMO gets vegetables from farms. They throw away vegetables if no sellers buy them. Some people have found out that lots of vegetables are being thrown away every day. People want the VMO to stop throwing away vegetables. They want all the vegetables to be eaten. But what can they do with these unwanted vegetables?

What are you two doing?

What? You're hiding there to get vegetables that have been thrown away?

But we really want to eat some vegetables...

Hiding!



## What does the VMO do?

# 1

### Sells vegetables

THE VMO gets vegetables from different places and brings them to a **wholesale market**. Vegetable sellers and **vendors** visit the market to buy vegetables. The sellers and vendors then sell the vegetables to us.



# 2

### Does tests for safety

The VMO does tests on vegetables they get from farms. These tests make sure the vegetables are safe to eat.

# 3

### Helps farms in Hong Kong

THE VMO also helps **farmers** in Hong Kong to grow good **quality plants**.

The VMO should give the vegetables that no sellers want to people in need.

Good idea! I could then get them at a cheaper price at **food banks**!

Great! I can't wait to bring them home!



IF it takes one hour for A to carry a basket of vegetables home and he can carry only one basket at a time, how long would it take for A to take all these vegetables home?

Answers on P12

