

# Unit 4 Why don't you talk to your parents?

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Section B 1a-1e

**You should tell it to your teacher. You could call your parents and ask them to bring it to school.**

**I left my homework at home.**



**I'm a little bit shy.  
I'm afraid of speaking  
in front of people.  
What should I do.**

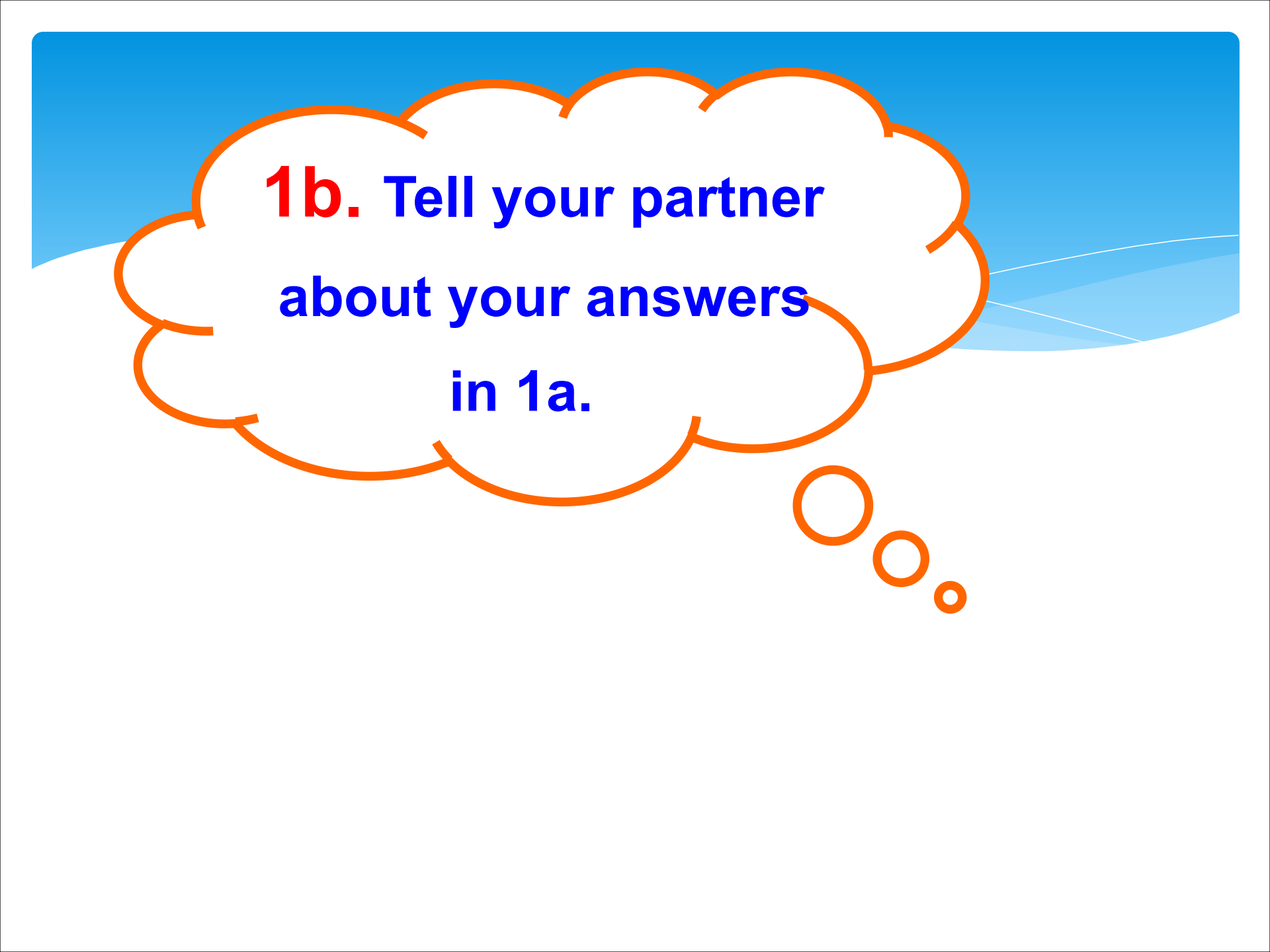


**You should be  
more confident.  
You should play  
sports with your  
friends after class.**

**1a.** What activities do you like to do to help lower your stress? Order them [1-8] with 1 being the most favorite thing you do to lower stress .

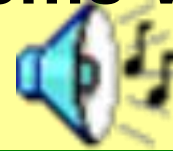
- 2 play sports
- 1 hang out with friends
- 7 talk to parents or other family members
- 6 spend time alone
- 4 play computer games
- 5 read books
- 3 watch movies
- other: \_\_\_\_\_





**1b.** Tell your partner  
about your answers  
in 1a.

**1c.** Listen and check ( ✓ ) the problems Wei Ming talks about.



My parents give me a lot of pressure about school.

I don't get enough sleep.

I don't have enough free time.

I had a fight with my parents.

I have to compete with my classmates at school.

**1d. Listen again. What advice does Alice give to Wei Ming? Fill in the blanks.**



1. Although you may be unhappy with your parents, you should talk to them. Ask them why they give you so much pressure.
2. Life shouldn't just be about grades. Free time activities like sports and hanging out with friends are important, too.

**1d.** Listen again. What advice does Alice give to Wei Ming? Fill in the blanks.

**3.** You shouldn't compete with your classmates to get better grades. You should all be helping each other to improve.



**1e.** What is your advice for Wei Ming? Tell your partner and say why.

Why?



I think Wei Ming should  
.....

Because...

## Language points

I have to compete with my classmates at school.

(1) **compete** 是动词，意为“竞争；对抗”，  
**compete for sth.** 是“为某事而竞争”； **compete with /against sb.** 是“与某人竞争”。

如：Thirty people had to **compete for** only ten openings.

三十个人必须只为十个名额来竞争。

You cannot **compete with** those postgraduates.

你无法和那些研究生竞争。

## Language points

**compete**的名词是**competition**意为“竞争、角逐”。

如： **We won the contract in the face of stiff competition.** 面对激烈的竞争，我们赢得了这份合同。

其形容词是**competitive**，意为“竞争的，有竞争力的”，**competitive games** 竞技性比赛。

**competitor**意为“竞争者、对手”，**our main/major/nearest competitor** 意为“我们主要的竞争对手。”

# Exercise

根据汉语提示完成下列单词。

1. Many children are under too much

pressure (压力) .

2. My parents ask me to compete (竞争)

with my classmates at school.

3. Tom is a member (成员) of the

basketball team.

# Exercise

单项选择。

1. Teenagers   **A**   allowed to drive.

A. should not be      B. should be not

C. not should be

2. Parents always like to   **A**   their children  
           other children.

A. compare, with      B. regard, as

C. compare, from      D. compare, to

# Exercise

3. The young \_\_\_\_\_ respect the old.

- A. would      B. might      C. should      D. could

4. He has to make lots of money \_\_\_\_\_ he can buy his children nice food and clothes.

- A. so that      B. such that  
C. that      D. in order