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## **Say It Right**

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Winner!

People often refer to individual A – Z letters as 'alphabets', for example, 'tick the right alphabet or write the alphabet after your IC number'. These are strictly 'letters' of the English Alphabet. The whole set of A-Z letters makes up the alphabet. Also, a common habit is to say comprise 'of', when 'comprise' should stand alone, for example, 'the test comprises multiple choice and essay questions'. Perhaps one mixes 'comprise' with 'consists of', hence this common mistake.

This week's winner is Lum Yin Peng.

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