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English Essay Practice

A Letter To A Cousin Telling About Your Visit To Him

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Dear Mustafa,

How are you? The school holidays are coming soon. I have planned to (1) _____ you this holiday.

I am coming by bus on 4 June. I will take Yoyo Bus. I will arrive (2) _____ in Penang at about 5 p.m. Please (3) _____ meet me at the bus station. I will (4) _____ the famous pomelos from Ipoh..

Please (5) _____ my regards to your family. I am looking forward to see you.

Your Cousin
Mail

arrive

visit

send

meet

bring

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The Intelligent Headman

Once upon a time, there was a fisherman. His boat was (1) _____ . The fisherman (2) _____ the incident to the headman.

The headman (3) _____ all the villagers. He gave each villager a stick of the same length. He told the villagers that the thief's stick will grow longer. The thief was (4) _____. So he shortened his stick.

Finally, the thief was caught and was (5) _____ the headman

reported

punished

gathered

missing

worried

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The Cow and The Swan

One day, a crow saw a (1) _____ swan near a lake. The crow (2) _____ to be as white as the swan.

The crow (3) _____ that the swan always swim in the lake. Then, the crow thought, "If I stay in the water like swan every day, I could be as white as the swan." So, it flew to the lake and stayed it.

After a few days, the crow found that it was (4) _____ black in colour. It (5) _____ at its own feather's in wonder.

beautiful

still

found

looked

wished

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The Greedy Snake

Once upon a time, there was a hungry snake. He came out to look for (1) _____ .

He saw a little frog. He thought that the frog was too small. He (2) _____ to wait for other animals. Then came an elephant. The snake was very (3) _____ .

He wanted to eat the elephant. The elephant did not see the snake. He walked and stepped on the snake. The snake was (4) _____ .

The story teaches us not to be (5) _____ .

food

decided

happy

greedy

killed

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The Hare and The Tortoise

The hare was (1) _____ of his speed. He wanted to challenge anyone to race him.

The tortoise took the (2) _____. So they started to race. The hare sped off at first, but soon stopped and lay down to have (3) _____. When the hare woke up, he (4) _____ the tortoise reaching the finishing line.

The hare could not run (5) _____ enough to finish the race. Lastly, the tortoise won the race.

boasting

challenge

fast

saw

nap

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A Good Deed In a Bus

Celina was going home on a bus. The bus was full of (1) _____. There was not empty seat left.

Then a young (2) _____ woman got into the bus. Her tummy was big. She had a hard time trying to (3) _____ herself in the bus. Celina quickly gave her seat to the woman. She was afraid that the woman might fall down and get (4) _____.

The woman was very grateful. She thanked Celina for he (5) _____.

kindness

hurt

passengers

balance

pregnant

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A Burglary

It was (1) _____. I switched off the light and tried to sleep. Suddenly, I heard some noises coming from my neighbour's house. I walked to the window and looked outside. I saw a man wearing a (2) _____ trying to break into Mr. Chan's house. He was holding a (3) _____ and a (4) _____.

I picked up the telephone and called Mr. Chan. Mr. Chan rushed out his room with a stick in his hand. The (5) _____ was aware and quickly ran away.

screwdriver

burglar

midnight

torchlight

mask

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A Storm

Last night there was a storm. A strong wind was blowing. There was (1) _____ and (2) _____.

The storm lasted for half an hour. A big tree fell on the road. It (3) _____ the cars from moving. The wind blew off the roofs of several houses. We were (4) _____. Our house was not damaged.

When the storm stopped, the (5) _____ came. They asked the people whose houses were damaged to spend the night at the village hall.

thunder

blocked

policemen

lighting

lucky

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A Fire

One night, I heard someone was (1) _____ "Fire! Fire!" I quickly got up from my bed and ran out of the house.

I saw a shop house opposite of my house was on fire. I called the (2) _____. The fire slowly (3) _____ to the next shop. People rushed out carrying their (4) _____ belongings. There were also people crying for help. Three minutes later, the (5) _____ came. The firemen worked hard to put out the fire.

fire brigade

valuable

spread

shouting

fire engine

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A Nightmare

I was lost in the middle of a (1) _____. I did not know what to do.

A giant eagle flew towards me and caught me with its (2) _____. I tried to (3) _____ but it was useless. Suddenly it (4) _____ its claws. I was thrown into a deep sea. I (5) _____ for help.

Then I found myself on the floor beside my bed. I was glad that was only a nightmare

released

claws

grassland

break loose

screamed

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A Dream

It was a (1) _____ afternoon. I fell asleep while doing my English homework. I was carried by a cloud and (2) _____ in the sky. The air was so cool and fresh. I saw some (3) _____ dancing in the clouds in front of me. They had golden hair and beautiful dresses.

I tried to step out of the cloud to (4) _____ with them. Suddenly I slipped. I fell down from the sky.

"Help! Help!" I (5) _____. It was just a dream.

floating

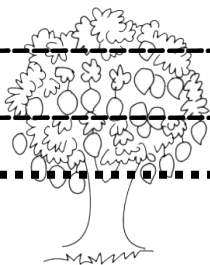
warm

dance

fairies

awoke

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Stealing Mangoes

One afternoon, Zul was waking past Uncle Din's house. He saw many mangoes on the (1) _____ of a mango tree in the garden.

Zul was thinking of stealing some mangoes. He (2) _____ over the (3) _____ into Uncle Din's garden. Then he quickly climbed up the mango tree. He stood on one of the branches to reach for the fruits.

Suddenly, the branch broke. He fell form the tree and (4) _____ his ankle. Uncle Din saw what has happened and (5) _____ Zul for what he had done. Zul looked down in shame and promise not to it again.

branches

twisted

climbed

scolded

fence

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My Neighbour

My (1) _____ door neighbour is an Indian family. They are Mr. and Mrs. Mohana. They have two children, Chandra and Siva.

Siva and I study in the same school. We go to school together. We also go (2) _____ and see movies during the weekends.

During the Deepavali, I help Siva to put up oil (3) _____ around his house. When my family and I visit Siva's house, I get to eat delicious curry with (4) _____ rice. There is a wide (5) _____ of sweets like halwa, burfi, laddu and murukku. I am lucky to have such a good neighbour.

next

battered

fishing

spread

lamps

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My School

My school is SK Seri Meru. I am a (1) _____ of Year 3 Merah. My school is near my house. I walk to school every day.

My school is a big school. It has four buildings. The (2) _____ have many classrooms. There is an office, library, a computer room, a Science (3) _____ and a hall. Besides these, there is a canteen, a field and two (4) _____ courts. My school is beautiful with trees and flower plants in the compound.

My school has 900 pupils and 100 teachers. The teachers are caring and (5) _____. I am proud to be a pupils of my school.

dedicated

pupil

buildings

laboratory

basketball

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Pak Samad

Pak Samad has a farm (1) _____. Pak Samad has many animals on his farm.

He has cows, chickens and ducks. In the morning, he (2) _____ his cows. He sells the milk to a wholesaler who comes to collect the milk. Then he feeds his chickens and ducks. In the afternoon, he (3) _____ their eggs. After that, he washes their _____. In the evening, he sells the eggs in the night market. His wife sell them in the market the next day.

Pak Samad is a very (5) _____ man.

collects

coops

Tambun

hard working

milks

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The Faces in the Barrel

Long age, in Japan, there lived a man and his wife. One day, his wife went to get water from a large water (1) _____. As she (2) _____ into the water barrel, she saw another woman looking back at her.

She ran to tell her husband that there was a woman inside their water barrel. Her husband looked into the barrel, he saw a man. He thought there were two (3) _____. They reached into the barrel to (4) _____ them out. They both fell into the barrel. They tried to grab the thieves, but all they could (5) _____, was each other.

They realized that no one but themselves were in the barrel.

barrel

thieves

pull

grab

looked

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A Camping Trip

Maria loves to go (1) _____. During the last school holidays, he went camping in Templer's Park with his cousins.

Then (2) _____ to the campsite near the river. They carried their own sleeping bags, tents, cooking pans, cans of food and clothes. They put up their (3) _____ at the campsite. After that, they boiled water to make drinks and cooked a simple lunch. They conducted many activities. They had jungle-trekking and nature walk. At night, they (4) _____ a camp fire where they sat around and playing games.

After two days in the camp, they went home. Maria had an (5) _____ time.

enjoyable

tents

trekked

built

camping

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The Cat and The Fox

One day, a cat and a fox were (1) _____. The fox (2) _____ that she knew a hundred tricks to escape from the dogs. The cat said that she knew only one trick.

Just then, a pack of dogs was running towards them. The cat climbed up the nearest tree. This was her and only trick. She asked the fox which of the one hundred tricks she would use. The fox sat (3) _____. Before she could make up her mind, the dogs arrived. They killed her.

The (4) _____ of this story is, a single plan that works is better than hundred (5) _____ plans.

wondering

boasted

doubtful

talking

boasted

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The Rainbow

The rainbow is (1) _____ seen after rain. It appears as a big arc of colours in the sky. The colours range from inside to outside are red, orange, yellow, blue, indigo and violet.

Rainbow (2) _____ when the sun is behind and the rain is in front of the observer. The sunlight travels through the water of the raindrops, get (3) _____ and breaks up into many colours we see in the rainbow.

A saying that says we can find a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow is (4) _____. We can never reach the end of a rainbow. As you move, the rainbow moves as (5) _____.

often

appears

untrue

well

refracted

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The Purse of Gold

A poor beggar found a purse (1) _____ 100 pieces of gold in the market. Then, he heard a (2) _____ shouting. "A reward! A reward to the one who finds my purse." The honest beggar went and returned the purse to him. He asked for his reward. Instead, the merchant told him that the (3) _____ contained 200 pieces of gold and that he had stolen more than the reward. The beggar insisted that he did not take the gold. They went to see a judge.

The judge listened to their story. He said, "I believe you both. Merchant, you said that the purse you lost (4) _____ 200 pieces. So this couldn't be your purse." The (5) _____ gave the purse and all the gold to the beggar.

containing

purse

contained

merchant

judge

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Playing the Congkak

Congkak is one of the Malaysia (1) _____ games played by girls only. This game usually played by two girls (2) _____ on the ground with the congkak board in between them.

The congkak board has two rows of five, seven or nine holes called 'Pits' and two larger holes at both ends called 'Home'. The player use sea shells or small marbles to play. The seeds are (3) _____ for the players. There are 5 seeds in each (4) _____ if there are (5) _____ pits in the board. The left most is the 'Home' for the player.

Congkak has some simple rules. The winner is the player who capture the most seeds.

captures

points

sitting

pit

well

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Animal and Their Young

All animals have their (1) _____. They care for their young. They teach them from how to fly and how to find food.

The mothers take care of their young for different periods. Birds stay for several weeks. The lion (2) _____ stays for three years and a chimpanzee stays for five years.

Animals care for their young for the (3) _____ of the species. Among the mammals, the female take care of the young. They feed them and take them for their first hunt. Among birds, both the male and female (4) _____ feed their babies and teach them to fly. However, the European Cuckoo takes no interest in its young. It (5) _____ its eggs in the nest of other birds.

young

cub

survival

jointly

leaves

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Let's Save Our Environment

There are many ways we can help to (1) _____ our environment. We can start by (2) _____ energy in our home.

Firstly, switch off lights when leaving a room for a moment. Switch off computers and (3) _____ when not in use. Secondly, to save water, check and fix any water leaks. Do not wash dishes with the water running continuously. Wash only full loads of (4) _____.

Thirdly, learn to create less trash. Do not use disposable plates and cups. Use ceramic cups and plates. Use cloth napkins, canvas bags instead of paper napkins and plastic bags.

Lastly, reduce air (5) _____ by walking or cycling instead of driving. We can use public transportation to work.

captures

points

sitting

pit

well

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Healthy Body

These boys and girls have (1) _____ bodies. A healthy person works (2) _____ and feels good. It is easy to have a healthy body. First, you must eat a variety of healthy food. Limit the (3) _____ drinks.

Second, drink eight cups of water daily. For children, drink three cups of milk a day. Third stop eating when feel full. (4) _____ makes you feel uncomfortable and later lead to weight gain. Fourth, spend no more than two hours a day watching television and using the computer. Lastly, parents help to (5) _____ the healthy food and plan physical activities for the family.

healthy

overeating

well

sugary

stock

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