

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL
PRIMARY THREE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
2007 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2
PAPER 1

Name : _____ ()

Marks : _____ /20

Class : Primary 3 _____

Date : 27th September 2007

Duration : 50 min

Look carefully at the pictures below. Write a story of at least 100 words based on the pictures below. You may use the helping words in the box below to help you.



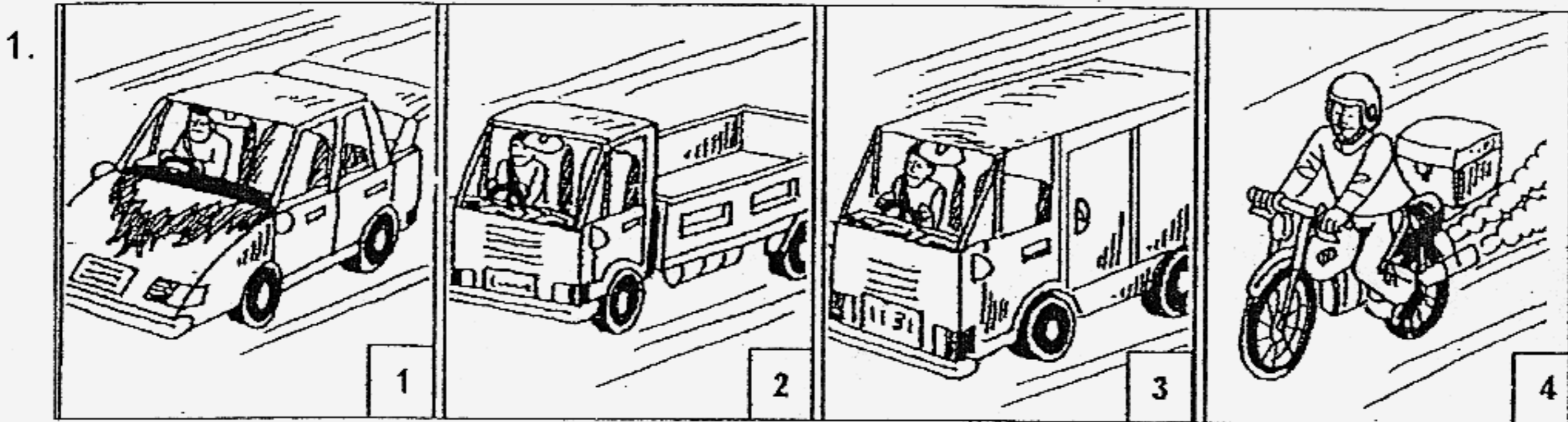
Helping Words:

mischievous	gone out	candle	gust of wind	extinguish
spread	caught fire	horrified	punished	dangerous

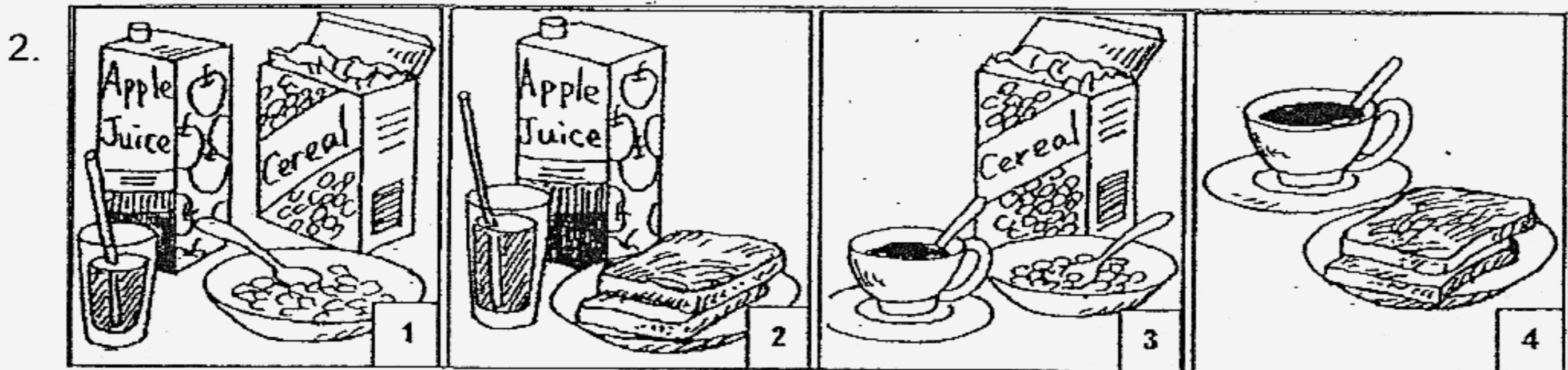
Section A: Listening Comprehension

Part 1: Picture Matching (5 x 1 mark)

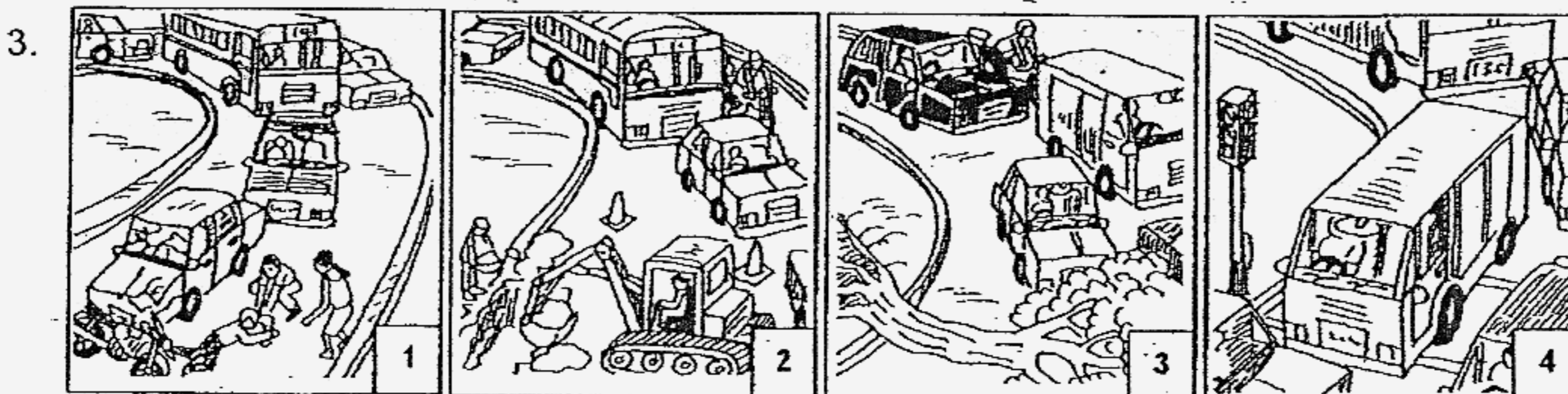
Your teacher is going to read a statement for each question from 1 - 5. Listen to the statement carefully and look at the pictures carefully. Choose the picture that best matches the statement read and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.



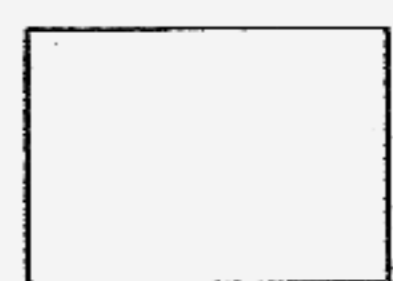
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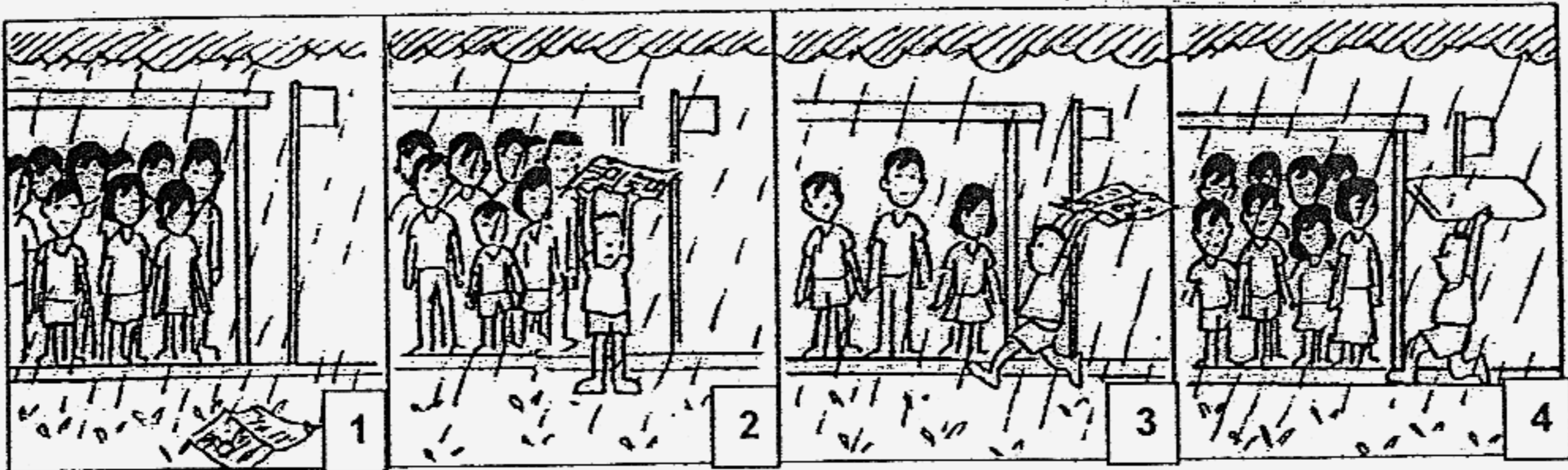


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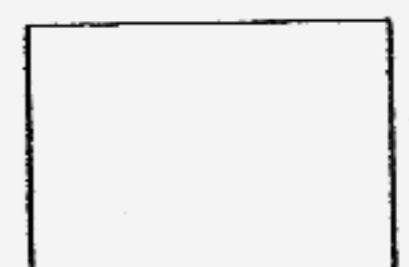


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Part 2: Dictation (6 marks)

I have been involved in Community Involvement Programme activities since Primary One but this year's activity was different.



Section B: Vocabulary Multiple-Choice Questions (10 x 1 mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

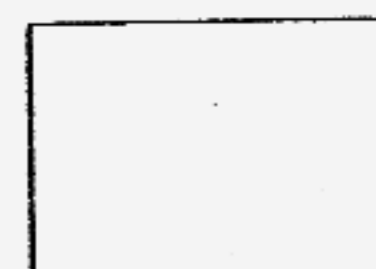
6. Toby expressed deep _____ after causing his family's business to go bankrupt.
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| (1) remorse | (3) sympathy | |
| (2) disappointment | (4) compassion | () |

7. The naughty boy used a needle to _____ the balloon.
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| (1) burst | (3) inflat | |
| (2) break | (4) inject | () |

8. The kidnappers had demanded for the _____ to be paid before they released the millionaire's son.
- | | | |
|------------|-----------|--|
| (1) bribe | (3) fine | |
| (2) ransom | (4) token | |

9. The _____ of her watch has kept her awake for the past few nights until she has decided to put on ear plugs to bed.
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| (1) ringing | (3) ticking | |
| (2) grinding | (4) clinking | () |

10. The audience applauded the _____ of actors for their impressive performance.
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|----------|-------------|---------|
| (1) army | (3) gang | |
| (2) team | (4) company | () |



11. My brother and I went to the farm to buy a _____ of hay for our rabbits.

- (1) tuft
- (2) stack
- (3) bundle
- (4) collection

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12. Jess seeked _____ from her friend, who has poodles, on how to take care for her pet dog.

- (1) opinion
- (2) remark
- (3) advice
- (4) comment

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13. The injured dog licked its wound and _____ in pain.

- (1) uttered
- (2) whimpered
- (3) cackled
- (4) squealed

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14. The _____ knight fought bravely and saved the princess from the wicked witch.

- (1) elegant
- (2) shrewd
- (3) gallant
- (4) conscientious

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15. Due to the recent _____, all the villagers are starving as they have no food to eat.

- (1) famine
- (2) downpour
- (3) flood
- (4) drought

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

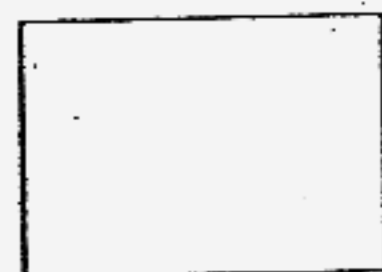
Use each word **ONCE** only.

(A) emerged	(C) rescued	(E) drowned
(B) sculpture	(D) painting	(F) distance

It was a stormy night. A Chinese fisherman was out at sea, hoping to catch some fish. Suddenly, a huge wave threw him off his boat. He prayed for a miracle. Just when he thought all hopes were gone, a big turtle (16) from the waters and rescued him to an island. The Chinese fisherman made this island his new home.

It was another stormy night again. The Chinese fisherman was mending his net when he heard a loud cry for help from a (17). He saw the big turtle again and it (18) a Malay fisherman to the island. The two fishermen were very grateful to the big turtle.

To thank this big turtle, they built a Malay shrine, a Chinese temple and a huge turtle (19) on the island called Kusu Island. It is also known as Turtle Island.



Section D: Grammar Multiple-Choice Questions (10 x 1 mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

20. Meili is given a choice to choose between a doll _____ an ice cream.

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|--------|----------|-----|
| (1) to | (3) and | () |
| (2) or | (4) than | |

21. _____ oxen are grazing in the field out there.

- | | | |
|-----------|----------|-----|
| (1) These | (3) This | () |
| (2) Those | (4) That | |

22. In the childcare centre, the toddlers are to take care of _____ own bags.

- | | | |
|---------|-----------|-----|
| (1) his | (3) our | () |
| (2) her | (4) their | |

23. We _____ for a stroll in the park after we had finished our family reunion dinner.

- | | | |
|----------|---------------|-----|
| (1) went | (3) have gone | () |
| (2) go | (4) had gone | |

24. "Mum, _____ Lily and I play at Aunt Rosie's place tomorrow, please?" said Jean.

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|----------|-----------|-----|
| (1) may | (3) will | () |
| (2) must | (4) shall | |



25. John may be small but he is much _____ than his classmates.

(1) as fit as

(3) fitter

(2) fit

(4) fittest

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26. Miss Chang is late for school _____ she left home one hour earlier than usual.

(1) and

(3) although

(2) since

(4) because

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27. After learning his lesson the hard way, his father advises him to turn _____ a new leaf.

(1) into

(3) out

(2) over

(4) up

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28. The concert has to be put _____ to a later date as the singer is very ill.

(1) off

(3) into

(2) away

(4) up

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29. She cannot move into the new apartment _____ the contractors have finished building the balcony.

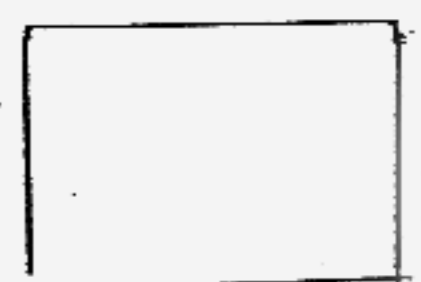
(1) or

(3) as

(2) until

(4) and

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Section E: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

Use each word **ONCE** only.

(A) is helping	(C) help	(E) helped
(B) was helping	(D) helps	(F) helping

Mary is a very helpful girl. She loves to _____ anyone who is in need. She
(30)

has been taught that _____ someone can make her a better person. Every
(31)

weekend, she _____ out at the old folks' home by organising activities for the
(32)

residents.

When Mary fell ill last Wednesday, her friends _____ her by taking down
(33)

notes during lessons. Mary was very grateful to them.



Section F: Comprehension Cloze (6 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Write **ONE** suitable word for each blank.

The Ong family has been our neighbours since we were young. Their house is just

_____ to us. Being good neighbours means we always look out for each
(34)

other. I will always remember this particular day for a really long time.

The Ong family had left for their holiday in Cambodia. We _____ them
(35)

that we would take good care of their house, including watering their plants and walking their dog.

One night, my sister and I were revising our homework when we saw a figure

_____ up the gate of the Ong family. We were very frightened so we
(36)

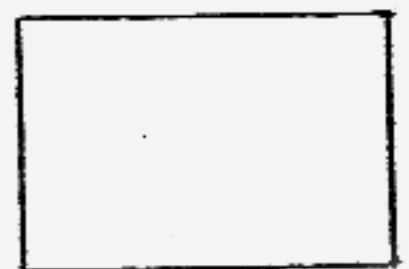
_____ our parents. My parents quickly _____ the incident to the
(37) (38)

police.

The police came and caught that person. We found out later that that man was

actually Mr Ong's brother who had just _____ from overseas for a surprise
(39)

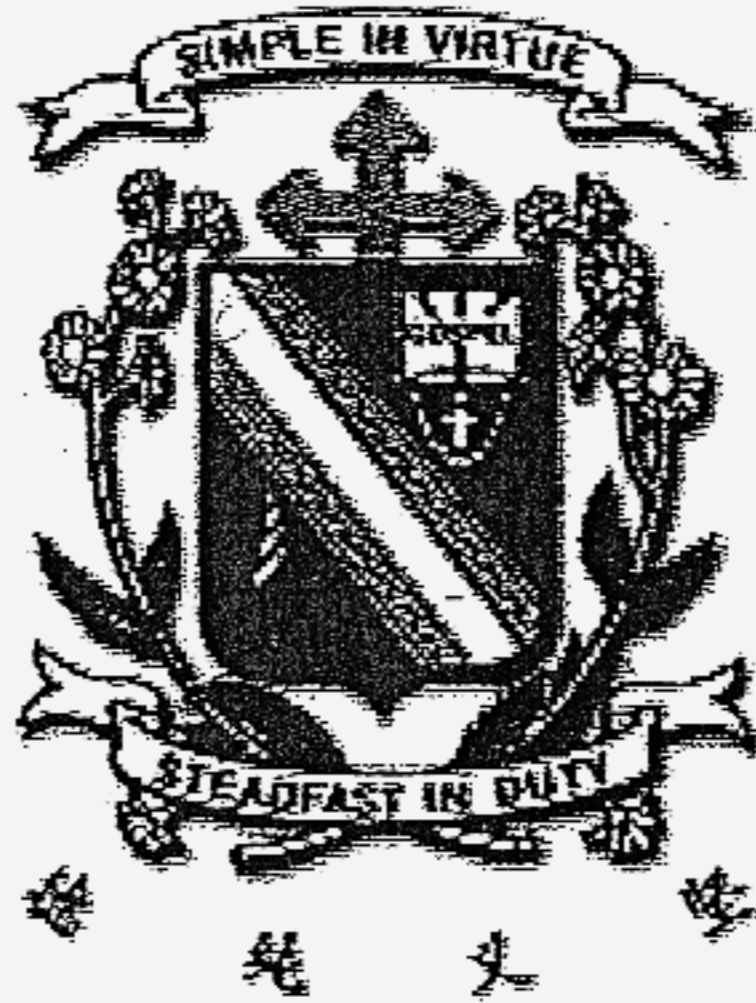
visit. What an embarrassing night to remember!



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Duration of Paper: 1 h 30 min

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Follow all instructions carefully.

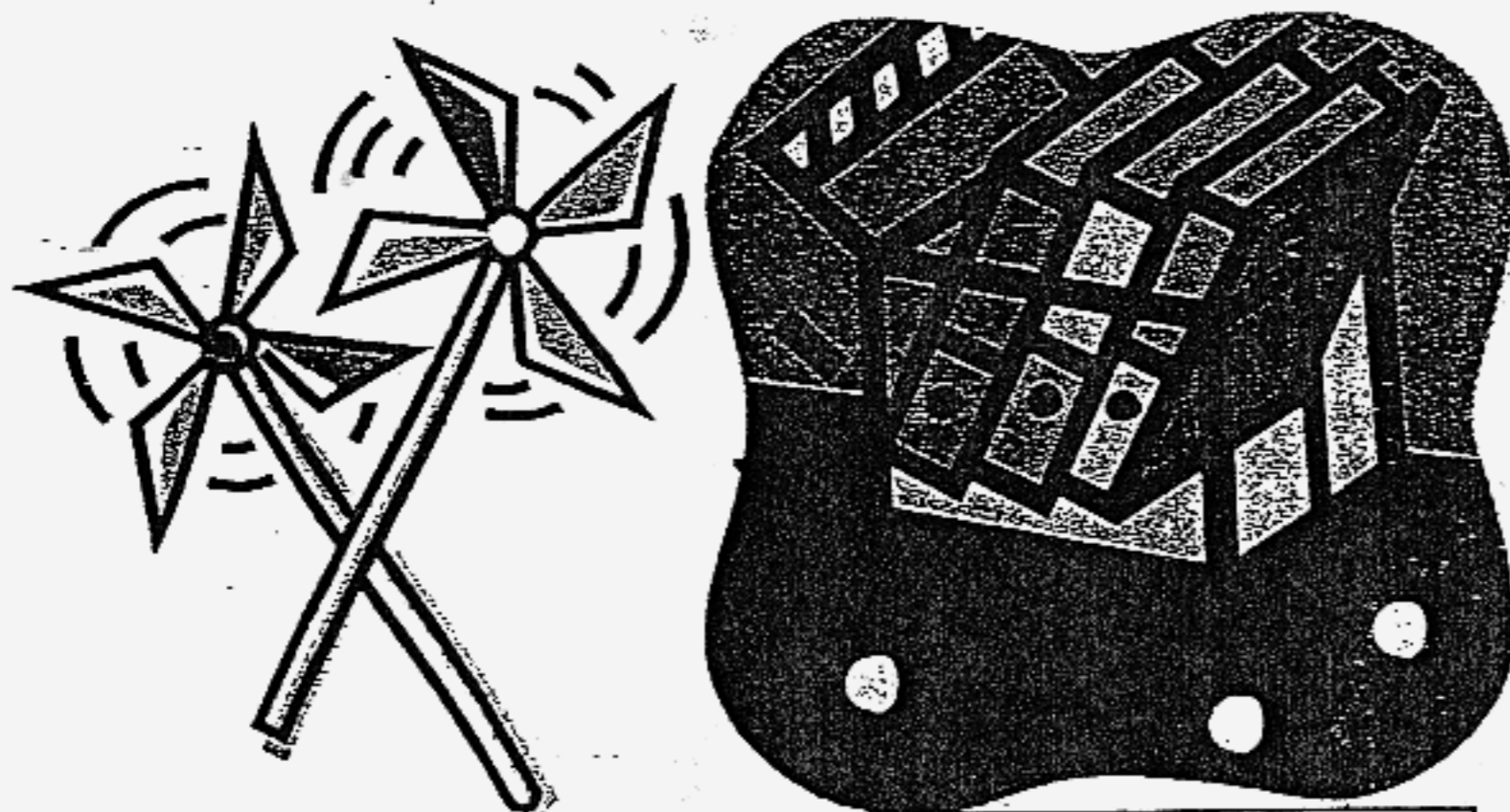
Section G: Graphic Stimulus Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Study the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow.

BETSY'S WISH

40% - 80% MONTH-LONG MOVING SALE!!!

(Members get a further 10% discount on all items.)



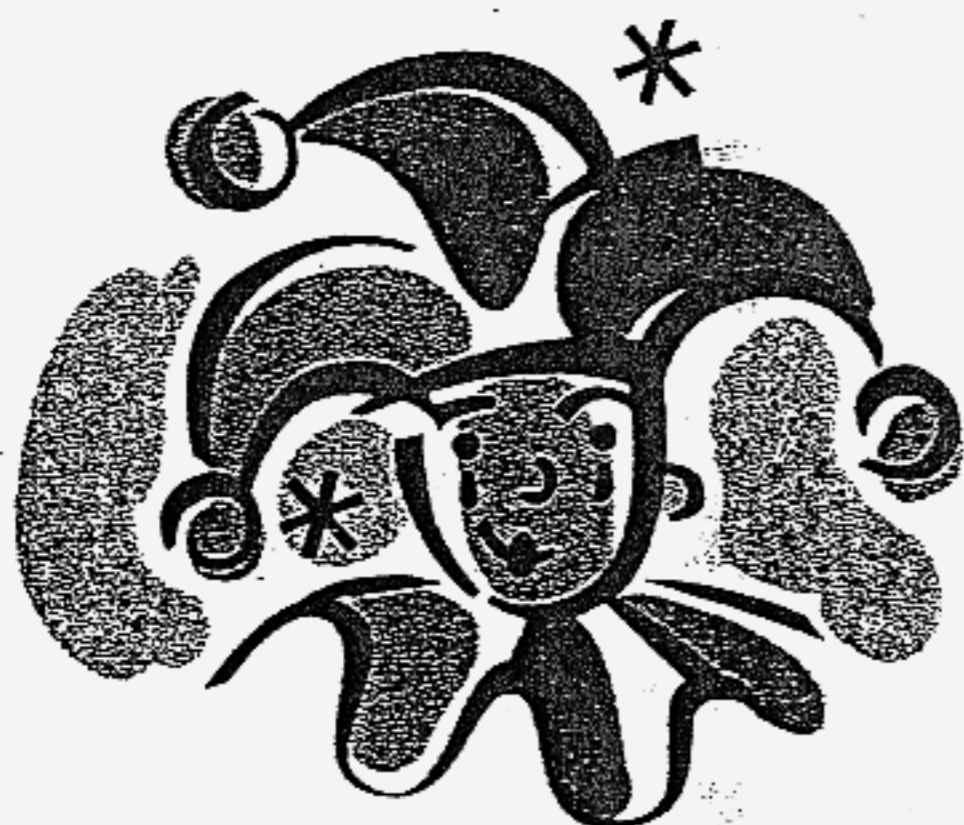
TOYS SPECIAL

- toys with **YELLOW** label: 40% - 60% discount;
- toys with **RED** label: 70% - 80% discount.

**BOOKS
JUST FOR
YOU!**

40% - 50%

*(While stocks
last!!!)*



PARTY COSTUMES

**for any occasion! Different sizes
for anyone! 40% - 50%!**

- 21 Swiss Cottage Estate, Singapore 307621
- Tel: (65) 6234-7668 Fax: (65) 6234-7666
- *Website: www.betsybest.com*
- Open every Tuesday to Sunday, 11am – 8pm

40. *Betsy's Wish* is having a sale for _____.

- (1) one month
- (2) two months
- (3) three months
- (4) four months

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41. The yellow-labelled toys enjoy _____ discount.

- (1) 40% - 50%
- (2) 40% - 60%
- (3) 40% - 70%
- (4) 40% - 80%

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42. Bala needs to buy a party costume for his Halloween party. He may visit the shop on a _____.

- (1) Monday at 3pm
- (2) Tuesday at 9am
- (3) Wednesday at 10am
- (4) Thursday at 12pm

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43. To find out more information, you can _____.

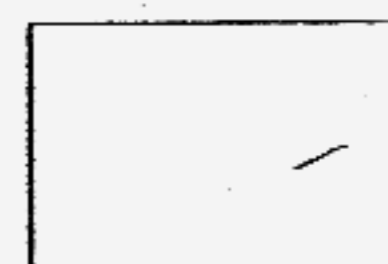
- (1) fax your questions to 6234 7668
- (2) call 6234 7666 to make enquiries
- (3) go to the website, www.betsybest.com
- (4) visit the shop at 21 Swiss Cottage Avenue

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44. Which of the following statements is true?

- (1) *Betsy's Wish* sells only toys and books.
- (2) *Betsy's Wish* is having an anniversary sale.
- (3) Only a limited number of books are available.
- (4) Members will get another 10% off on selected items.

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Section H: Comprehension Multiple-Choice Questions (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

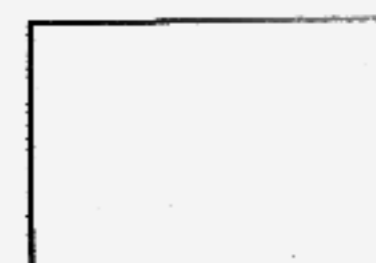
It was Boxing Day, the day after Christmas. It was the day where most places would be having their after-Christmas sale! My best friend, Shannon, stayed over at my place the night before so that we could head to the big shopping mall downtown to get good bargains together. We promised each other to wake up at six as we needed to catch the first train. Most shops in downtown would be opened at eight the next morning.

When we woke up that day, it was already eight! The alarm clock had not rung! We jumped off the bed and quickly got dressed. We caught a ride from my father to the train station. We dashed into the first train that we saw at the platform. Before we could sigh a relief, we found out that we had boarded the train heading the North, instead of the South, when the announcement was made! We lost patience with each other and started bickering until we realised that everyone was staring at us. Our faces turned as red as a beetroot. We quickly alighted the moment we arrived at the next station and ran for the train on the opposite direction.

The train heading South was very crowded but we managed to squeeze ourselves into the last cabin. When we finally arrived at our destination, we did not see any long queue outside the shopping mall. We walked to the main entrance and saw a big sign at the door that read, "Dear Patrons, there is a major power failure so the mall will be closed today. Please come back again tomorrow. Sorry for the inconvenience caused." The security guard waved us off. Shannon called her mother and she came to pick us up.

What an unfortunate day to remember for my best friend and me!

45. What was so special about the day after Christmas for the author and her best friend?
- (1) It was the day to celebrate Christmas.
 - (2) It was the day to head out to malls to shop.
 - (3) It was the day to spend time with family and friends.
 - (4) It was the day Shannon had slept over at the author's house. ()
46. Why did they jump off the bed?
- (1) The train was waiting for them at the station.
 - (2) The mall was opened early for the shoppers.
 - (3) The author's father wanted to give them a lift.
 - (4) The alarm clock did not wake them up as planned. ()
47. What made them change the train at the next station?
- (1) They missed the first train to town.
 - (2) They were on a train that broke down.
 - (3) They found out that they were on the wrong train.
 - (4) They took a ride from the author's father to the train station. ()
48. Which of the following statements is not true?
- (1) Shannon's father fetched them home.
 - (2) They had planned to wake up before eight to take the train.
 - (3) They had intended to go shopping on the day after Christmas.
 - (4) There was a sign outside the shopping mall, informing shoppers about the power failure. ()
49. Which of the following words best describes the author and Shannon when they realised that people were looking at them quarrelling?
- (1) Elated
 - (2) Shocked
 - (3) Surprised
 - (4) Embarrassed ()



Section I: Comprehension Open-ended (5 x 2 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions in **complete sentences**.

It was a bright Sunday morning. Michael and Lily went to their favourite bookshop. They had saved enough money for the past few weeks to buy their favourite books and board games.

When they got to the bookshop, they went straight to look for their respective books and games. However, after half an hour later, they could not find what they wanted and left the bookshop sadly. As they walked, they soon found themselves at the coffeeshop. ^{There} ~~They~~ were many people eating there. Some of the empty tables had birds picking the leftovers. They waited until there was a clean empty table.

Both of them ordered one plate of fried rice, one plate of fried mee, two glasses of orange juice and one bowl of iced jelly to share. After eating, they headed home happily. While Lily was watching television, she suddenly felt an acute pain in her stomach. Soon, she felt like vomiting. Her mother panicked and quickly took her to the nearest clinic.

At the clinic, they met Michael and his mother. Michael was suffering from the same symptoms as Lily. The doctor diagnosed them with food poisoning as they might have eaten some contaminated food. The doctor gave them medicine and advised them to be careful of what they would eat the next time.

Michael and Lily recovered a few days later and vowed that they would not eat at that coffeeshop ever again.

50. What made Michael and Lily head to their favourite bookshop on a Sunday morning?

51. Which sentence in the passage tells you that a few tables were not clean?

52. Name two things that Michael and Lily had ordered to eat.

53. Why did Lily's mother take her to the clinic?

54. What did the doctor say that Michael and Lily were suffering from?

~End of paper~



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Answer Keys

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50. They wanted to buy their favourite book and board games.
 51. The sentence is "Some of the empty tank had birds eating the leftover."
 52. The two things are fried rice and fried mee.
 53. Lily had an acute pain in her stomach and felt like vomiting.
 54. The doctor said that they were suffering from food poisoning.