

Part 4

Read the text below and answer questions 25 to 34.

A Lesson Learnt

“Are you listening, Ethan?” asked Miss Gina.

“Sorry, Miss Gina. I’m discussing something with Alice,” replied Ethan.

“It’s always Alice or Libby. Please pay attention when I’m teaching,” said Miss Gina. After that Geography lesson, Miss Gina advised Ethan to avoid unnecessary talking so that he could learn better. Last year, when she taught him English, she tried hard to get his attention too but failed. He also rarely finished his work.

That evening, when Ethan got home after school, he was coughing badly. Immediately, he remembered the time when he had a high fever last year. It hadn’t been a good experience for him and he didn’t want it to happen again. His mother decided to prepare chicken soup because he couldn’t eat the fried rice that she had cooked earlier. He finished it, even though he wasn’t hungry.

The next morning, as always, Miss Gina welcomed her students, including Ethan, into her class but he just smiled. When his friends spoke to him, he just kept quiet. Miss Gina asked him why he was not talking. In a slow voice, he answered that his throat was hurting so he could not talk much.

In class, he only talked with his classmates when he needed to. He also managed to finish his work, all because he spent less time talking now. That night, he watched television and he could even play video games if he wanted to. However, he decided to go to bed early.

A few days later, his voice got better. He could talk but he didn’t interrupt the teacher at all. He listened and raised his hand before speaking.

Miss Gina was proud of Ethan for paying attention in class.

Questions 25 to 32

Answer the questions below.

Choose **no more than three words and/or a number** from the text for each answer. For each question, write your answer in the space provided on your answer sheet.

25 Ethan was told off for talking to _____ during Miss Gina's class. [1 mark]

26 Miss Gina was teaching Ethan _____ this year. [1 mark]

27 Ethan was _____ when he got home that evening. [1 mark]

28 Ethan ate _____ for dinner that night. [1 mark]

29 When Miss Gina greeted him that morning, he _____ at her. [1 mark]

30 The pain in Ethan's _____ was the reason why he was not speaking as usual. [1 mark]

31 Ethan was able to _____ when he talked less in class. [1 mark]

32 Ethan _____ before going to bed. [1 mark]

Questions 33 and 34

Complete the table below with a word from the text.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided on your answer sheet.

Meaning	Word
33 not often	
34 to stop someone from doing something	

[1 mark]

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