

Part 2 Error Correction

Practice 1



Test 1

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each question, write the correct word in the space provided.

Bookworm Books Sale

PETALING JAYA: Malaysian bookworms really have much to (0) celebrates this December. The beloved Big Bookworm Books Sale is (1) backed in town. Similar to last year, the venue is the Mines Convention Centre. Shoppers can (2) parking their vehicles easily as the Convention Centre has ample parking space. This year's sale will feature thousands of discounted (3) title. There will be discounts up (4) in 70 percent for some of the books. There is something for everybody here. If you are (5) look for academic books or suitable gifts, you are bound to find something of worth here. Entrance is free but this year, Big Bookworm will give away mystery (6) prize for the first fifty shoppers! Please bring (7) you own bags and boxes to carry your books. There will be no plastic bags (8) give when you buy your books. Just a word of caution – expect to fight for parking spaces if you are there during the weekends!

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Practice 2

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Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each question, write the correct word in the space provided.

Father's Surprise Birthday Party

Yesterday (0) were my father's birthday. We decided to throw him a surprise birthday party. On that day, we all pretended that we (1) have forgotten his birthday. My mother then took (2) his out to a shopping mall. She said she needed to buy some things (3) off the house. After they had left, my two brothers and I decorated the house. Then my elder brother went (4) but collected the birthday cake. Meanwhile my other brother and (5) me waited for the caterer. After they arrived and set up, the guests started arriving. Soon all the guests had (6) arriving. We quickly switched off all the lights and hid behind the furniture. At around 7.30 p.m., as planned, (7) mine parents arrived. When my father opened the front door, we all jumped out and yelled "Surprise!". My father smiled happily. He had a wonderful birthday (8) because thanked us for planning the party.

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Practice 3


Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each question, write the correct word in the space provided.

Musical Genius, Lisa

Lisa had always (0) being musically talented. When she was six years old, her parents sent her to this piano class. Lisa was (1) a exceptional student. She did very well in all her piano exams. (2) Hers piano teacher, Mrs Kalai felt that Lisa should enter a piano competition. Lisa and her parents thought it (3) were a great idea. Lisa first entered a piano competition when she was eleven years old. She (4) practise hard for the competition. On the day of the competition, Lisa (5) feels nervous. However, when it was time for her to play her piece, she was no longer nervous. After she (6) have played her piece, she got a standing ovation. Lisa won first place (7) by the competition. She was ecstatic. Lisa continued joining competitions and won consistently. By the time she was sixteen, she had produced her first album. Her parents were very proud (8) with her.

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