

Part 2

Questions 9 to 18 are based on the following passage.

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to fill in each blank.

A Letter for George

Dear George,

It has been two weeks since you moved. Everyone misses you. I hope you (0) _____ adjusting well to your new school.

Life is pretty (9) _____ the same here. Last week, Thomas and I (10) _____ just talking about you. Remember that time when you and I (11) _____ our school in the swimming competition? We had to train with Coach Murphy for two months before the big day! Every morning, we (12) _____ by jogging three laps around the track. Then, we (13) _____ swimming videos to learn more about different strokes. Finally, we spent hours in the pool to perfect our swimming techniques.

The day of the competition finally arrived. In the end, we got third place. (14) _____ we did not win the gold medal, both of us became better swimmers. Coach Murphy was so proud of what we had (15) _____; he even organised a special event in our honour. He always told us that to be a great champion, compete with the best, but to be the greatest champion, compete with yourself. Remember when we were called on stage to receive the Outstanding Swimmer award (16) _____ our coach? It was such a memorable (17) _____.

Enough about the past. Have you made any friends at your new school? Do you plan to join your new school's swimming team? I think you should. The team members will be so lucky to have you in (18) _____ team.

Write back soon!

Best wishes,
Haikal

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| 9 A any | B much | C very | D so |
| 10 A is | B are | C was | D were |
| 11 A entered | B attended | C represented | D participated |
| 12 A warmed up | B picked up | C moved up | D turned up |
| 13 A noticed | B watched | C noted | D observed |
| 14 A However | B Since | C Although | D Furthermore |
| 15 A gained | B performed | C improved | D achieved |
| 16 A from | B to | C by | D of |
| 17 A success | B history | C ceremony | D praise |
| 18 A your | B its | C our | D their |