

UNIT 7: EXTREME SITUATIONS

READING: GAPPED TEXT (REVISION ON LESSON 63)

You are going to read a short story.

Six sentences have been removed from the story. Choose from the sentences (A-H) to fit each gap (1-6). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. For each question, write the correct answer (A-H) in the space provided.

Danny lived with his mother in a small house at the edge of town. They were poor and got by only with what his mother earned as a washerwoman. Although they were poor, they were always kind and helpful to those in need.

One day, Danny's mother asked him to buy some bread from the shop in town. As he was walking in town, he saw an old man carrying a huge bundle. The man looked tired and hungry. His bones were sticking out. No one was helping him.

Danny felt pity for the old man and offered to help him. The old man told Danny that he had no money to pay him. With a laugh, Danny said that he was just trying to help.

The bundle was very heavy! Danny asked the old man where he wanted to go. He told Danny to follow him. Both of them walked down the road.

The old man stopped right in front of it. "This is my house!" exclaimed Danny.

He just turned around and told Danny, "This bundle is for you. Use it well". Then he went off.

A note inside it said "Help comes to those who help".

From then on, Danny and his mother lived happily.

- A As they walked, Danny realized that they were heading towards his house.
- B Danny followed the old man as he was told.
- C He took the bundle and hoisted it onto his shoulder.
- D They bought a bungalow, two big cars, new clothes and shoes for themselves.
- E The old man did not say a word.
- F They continued to help those in need.
- G He was walking around asking people to help him carry the bundle.
- H Danny opened the bundle and was surprised to find a huge amount of money inside.