

PRACTICE 4

Read the text below and answer questions 1 to 8.

On 2 June, Kampung Telaga Tujuh was a hive of activity. The villagers were gathered at the community hall for the River Carnival project. The aim of the carnival was to educate the people on the importance of clean rivers. The carnival also aimed to teach the villagers the value of working together to clean up the rivers.

The carnival kicked off at 9.00 a.m. and ended at 6.00 p.m. Many fun-filled activities were held. These included a river clean-up activity, planting of shrubs and entertainment programmes.

The objective of the river clean-up activity was to remind people that rivers cannot be treated as dumping grounds. People must stop polluting rivers with household and industrial wastes. They should not dispose their rubbish carelessly. They should have the civic sense to maintain the cleanliness of rivers.

Rivers should also be appreciated for their beauty. A dirty river breeds Aedes mosquitoes which can cause a dengue outbreak. It is also an eyesore and the stench can be unbearable. A river clogged up with rubbish will emit a foul odour.

On the other hand, a clean river beautifies the surroundings. People can have picnics or go for leisurely strolls along the river bank.

Complete the following table.

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.

River Carnival in Kampung Telaga Tujuh

Date	1	_____
Time	2	_____
Venue	3	_____
Aims of the carnival	4	To educate people about the importance of _____
	5	To instil the value of _____
Objective of the river clean-up	6	Not treat rivers as _____
Disadvantages of a dirty river	7	Cause a _____ • an eyesore • unbearable stench
Advantages of a clean river	8	_____ • have picnics • go for leisurely strolls