

READING COMPREHENSION

Michael was playing video games in his bedroom. Then, he suddenly heard an explosion nearby. He ran to the kitchen as quickly as he could. He could not believe his eyes when he saw his neighbour's house was on fire. He was scared but he managed to find his dad to tell him what happened. His father quickly called the fire brigade. Soon, Michael could hear the sound of the siren getting louder and louder. He saw firemen getting down from the red truck and quickly putting out the fire. In the meantime, Michael's father found out that the neighbour was unhurt but his wife was injured. An ambulance came and took her to the hospital. After one hour, the fire was put out. Michael's father insisted that Mr. Lee, the neighbour put up at their house until he got things sorted. He was sad but grateful to have a good and considerate neighbour.

Part 1: Read the passage above and answer TRUE or FALSE to the statements below.

1	Michael was in the kitchen after he heard the explosion.	TRUE	FALSE
2	Michael saw an accident from the kitchen window.	TRUE	FALSE
3	Michael called the fire department.	TRUE	FALSE
4	Both of the neighbour and his wife were injured.	TRUE	FALSE
5	After sixty minutes, the fire was put out.	TRUE	FALSE
6	Mr. Lee was Michael's father.	TRUE	FALSE
7	Michael's father was a rude and an unkind person.	TRUE	FALSE

Part 2: Write ONE word from the passage to complete the sentences.

1. When Michael heard the loud noise, he was in his
2. Michael was feeling but he managed to get his dad to call for help.
3. The firemen worked very hard to the fire.
4. Someone was and was taken to the hospital.

Part 3: Match the words to their correct meaning.

	explosion		to give someone a place to stay for a short time
	put up		showing thanks to another person
	grateful		a sudden and violent bursting with a loud noise