

## In the News



A Read the newspaper article below and answer the questions that follow.

GEORGETOWN: A Pos Malaysia postman, Mr Daud, was awarded yesterday with a certificate of recognition for the heroic deed of notifying a resident about a gas leak.

As per his regular daily routine, he had to send parcels to Condominium Floria. "When I was about to ring the doorbell of one of the units, I smelled something unpleasant in the air," said Mr Daud.

That smell was gas, which was leaking from a broken gas cylinder, belonging to the resident. **Without any further delay**, Mr Daud knocked on the door to alert the homeowner.

"If it wasn't for Mr Daud, we would have never known it was leaking," said Mrs Wong, the homeowner. "You often hear about houses having gas explosions because of a leakage, so he really saved us from a dangerous situation."

"Postmen are out in the community almost every day and are the caretakers of the community," said Mr Ezudin, the chief of Pos Malaysia during the award giving ceremony. "It is just part of the job, being a person and looking after your neighbourhood," he added.

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- 1 The news article was about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A a heroic deed
  - B a generous postman
  - C an award giving ceremony
  - D the job as a postman
  
- 2 Who was saved by Mr Daud?
  - A A child
  - B Mrs Wong and her family
  - C Mr Ezudin and his family
  - D A neighbourhood

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- 3 The phrase **Without any further delay** can best be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_
- A immediately
  - B politely
  - C spontaneously
  - D bravely
- 4 What is the best word to describe Mr Daud?
- A Responsible
  - B Spontaneous
  - C Punctual
  - D Courageous
- 5 From the passage, we know that \_\_\_\_\_
- A the award was given on a Thursday
  - B Mr Ezudin was the recipient of the award
  - C the award was in the form of cash
  - D the award was given to a postman
- 6 Which one of these would be a suitable headline for the article above?
- A A Tale of the Kind Postman
  - B Courageous Postman Saves the Day
  - C Brave Man Rescues Residents From a Fire
  - D Gas Leakage in Local Condominium
- 7 Which one of these habits should we practise regularly to prevent accidents at home?
- A Keep matches and lighters in places kids can reach them
  - B Leave the stove unattended
  - C Unplug electrical items when not in use
  - D Keep burning candles unattended
- 8 What is the best course of action in case a fire breaks out in the building you are in?
- A Gather all your belongings
  - B Wait for your friends and family
  - C Extinguish the fire by yourself
  - D Exit the building immediately