

Read each of these passages carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.

### **EXERCISE 1 – COMPREHENSION CLOZE**

afraid	raining	paper	inside	stopped
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Yesterday afternoon, there was a thunderstorm. It was (1) \_\_\_\_\_ very heavily. Jim could not go out. Little Sue was crying. She was (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of the thunder. Jim stayed (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the house. He made many (4) \_\_\_\_\_ boats. When the rain (5) \_\_\_\_\_, there was a big pool of water outside his house. Jim sailed the paper boats in the pool.

### **EXERCISE 2 – COMPREHENSION CLOZE**

with	lift	storeys	watch	living
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Meihua lives in a flat. The building is twenty (1) \_\_\_\_\_ high. Meihua's home is on the sixteenth floor. She has to use a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to go up to her flat. She lives there (3) \_\_\_\_\_ her parents and two brothers.

Meihua likes (4) \_\_\_\_\_ high above the ground. She likes to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the people and cars moving far down below. From her window, she can see places far away.

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### EXERCISE 3 – COMPREHENSION CLOZE

in	sticks	line	walks	classroom
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Peter is the monitor of his class. Every morning he goes to his (1) \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes before the bell rings. He sees that the desks and chairs are (2) \_\_\_\_\_ order. Then he puts a few (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of chalk by the blackboard.

The bell rings and Peter (4) \_\_\_\_\_ out of the classroom. He is helping the boys to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ up. Then he leads them to the classroom.

### EXERCISE 4 – COMPREHENSION CLOZE

bit	bush	away	frightened	shouted
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One day, Seng Leng and his friend, Ismail, were playing with a ball. Seng Leng kicked the ball into a (1) \_\_\_\_\_, so the boys started to look for it. While they were looking in the bush, a red ant (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Seng Leng's foot. At the same time a snake hurried (3) \_\_\_\_\_ from the bush. It was (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of the boys.

Seng Leng saw the snake. He (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to his friend, "That snake bit me!" Then he looked at his foot and saw a red ant on it.

### EXERCISE 5 – COMPREHENSION CLOZE

into      hungry      home      mewing      from

Jingfa is on his way home from school. He hears a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ sound. The cry comes (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a dustbin. Jingfa looks (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the dustbin. There is a small kitten. It is (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Jingfa likes the kitten very much. He takes it (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and gives it some milk to drink. After drinking the milk, the cat falls asleep.

### EXERCISE 6 – COMPREHENSION CLOZE

least      pulled      sea      swam      filled

A man named Peter Jordan found some old gold coins on the beach. His friend said they were worth at (1) \_\_\_\_\_ two hundred dollars each. Then Jordan thought, "Perhaps the coins came from an old ship sunk on the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ bed."

With some friends, he (3) \_\_\_\_\_ down the sea, about thirty feet below. They found an old ship. The men (4) \_\_\_\_\_ their baskets with coins and old guns. Then two friends in a boat above them (5) \_\_\_\_\_ up the baskets.