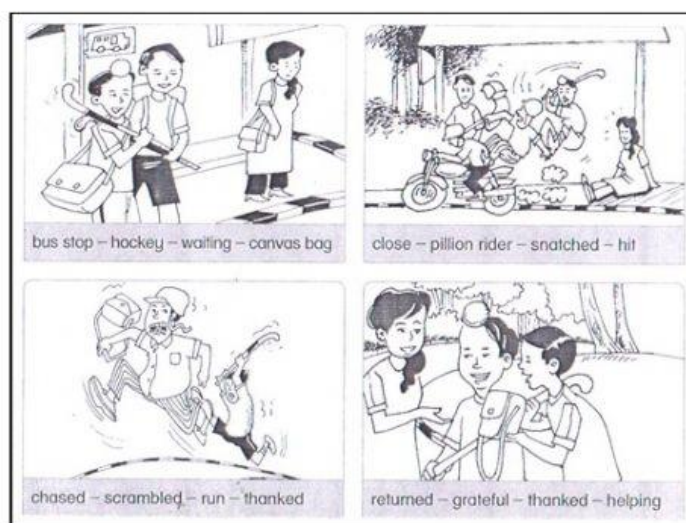


THE BRAVE BOYS



It was a hot _____, Ranjit and his best _____, Raymond, were at the _____ which was only a 10-minute _____ from their school. They were heading _____ after their _____ hockey practice. They had their hockey sticks with them.

There was a _____ young woman who was _____ a canvas bag on her shoulder. She was _____ for the bus too.

_____, Ranjit saw a motorbike coming towards the bus stop. The _____ came close to the woman and the pillion rider _____ the canvas bag. The poor woman lost her balance and fell. At the drop of the hat, Ranjit _____ the pillion rider with his hockey stick while Raymond _____ to the woman's aid. The snatch thief fell onto the road with the bag.

The snatch thief scrambled up and _____ to run away _____ behind the canvas bag. Raymond then _____ up the bag and _____ it to the woman. The woman was extremely grateful as the bag contained a lot of money. She offered some money to the boys as an _____ for their help. But they _____ to accept the money.

tiring	home	afternoon	bus stop	waiting
walk	friend	Suddenly	hit	pretty
snatched	carrying	ran	motorcycle	managed
picked	refused	leaving	returned	appreciation