

follow	aboard	solve	stingy
settle	thrifty	walk	named

Have you heard of Seah Street? Well, the street is 1. _____ after a Chinese pioneer in Singapore, Seah Eu Chin.

Seah lived in China during the time Sir Stamford Raffles founded modern Singapore, nearly 200 years ago. His father was a Chinese scholar and government official who hoped that his son would 2. _____ in his footsteps.

However, Seah decided to seek his fortune in Singapore. He did not have much money but was given a free passage by working as a clerk 3. _____ a Chinese junk to Singapore. Upon his arrival in Singapore, he soon found work as a clerk with a Chinese merchant.

Seah was 4. _____ and saved as much of his money as he could. He joined some friends in buying a sailboat and made trips to neighbouring countries to trade. He became a rich merchant with huge plantations, which gave work to many immigrants from China. Seah also helped to 5. _____ quarrels among the Chinese, so the Chinese and British respected him.

Eventually, the British made him a judge.

contributions	fallen	popular	represented
participated	presented	small	famous

At the age of four, Pat Smythe learnt to ride a horse. At six, she would ride her pony, Trixie, in the park and jump over 1. _____ trees and stiles. Pat's mother entered her in gymkhanas* in which Pat won many prizes.

In 1947, Pat went to London, where she 2. _____ in an international show. She was very impressive in her performance. After that, she 3. _____ Britain in another international show in Belgium. Pat, who was only 18 at that time, soon became one of England's leading show jumpers.

Millions of people knew Pat Smythe as show jumping was becoming 4. _____ on television. She was voted 'Sportswoman of the Year' by the British public in 1953. They were very proud of Pat and her many 5. _____ to British sports. Three years later, Pat represented the British team in the Olympic Games, adding an Olympic bronze medal to her many trophies.