

Cloze Passage

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bouquet
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After school, Bee Ling went to the hospital to visit her aunt, who had just had a minor operation. On the way, she stopped at the florist and bought a 1. _____ of red carnations with the money her mother gave her.

At the hospital, Bee Ling's aunt exclaimed how beautiful the flowers were. They had a wonderful time talking but Bee Ling had to 2. _____ when visiting hours ended.

When Bee Ling was on the street, it started drizzling. She opened her umbrella. By the time she reached the bus stop 20 minutes later, it was pouring. The buses were 3. _____ so they did not stop. Bee Ling began to feel very frustrated. What was worse, a lorry passed by and water was splashed onto her, 4. _____ Bee Ling to her skin!

It was getting quite late and her mother would be worried. Bee Ling wondered if she should 5. _____ a taxi instead of waiting for the bus. However, just at that moment, her bus arrived. Relieved, she boarded it.

appetite	accused	used	finished
advised	selling	eaten	followed

At seven o'clock, David's family sat down to dinner as usual. David's mother noticed that he did not appear to have much 1.

_____ . He had hardly eaten anything, though she had cooked his favourite dishes.

"Why haven't you 2. _____ your food? You haven't touched half of it! What did you eat in school today?" his mother asked.

"There's a new stall 3. _____ fried fish balls and prawn crackers. I bought some during recess," replied David. "On my way home, I had some ice cream," he added.

"You mustn't eat snacks before a proper meal. You shouldn't be eating too much fried food and sweets either," Mrs Wang 4.

_____ her son. "It is more important to have proper, balanced meals."

The next day, David 5. _____ his mother's advice. He ate sandwiches at recess and did not eat any ice-cream after school. That night, he finished his dinner and enjoyed it very much.