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Kevin wanted to have a swim before dinner. He was 1. _____ with his friend, James, for a few days. James lived in a condominium, where there was a swimming pool for residents and their 2. _____. This was mainly why Kevin likes spending his holidays at James's home.

Kevin and James swam for about half an hour. Just as they were about to get out of the pool, they saw a girl 3. _____ in the water, desperately trying to stay afloat. She tried to scream but ended up.

4. _____ on the water instead. Unable to breathe or cry out, she continued to move helplessly in the water.

Kevin and James felt 5. _____ that she would drown. They quickly swam towards her and managed to get her out of the pool. The girl's father was so grateful that he thanked the two boys over and over again for saving his daughter's life.

trained

difficult

herbivorous

kinds

need

Elephants are the largest land animals. There are two 1. _____ of elephants, Asian elephants and African elephants. Asian elephants are smaller than African elephants, with shorter tusks.

Elephants are 2. _____ animals. They do not eat meat at all. Elephants drink about 50 gallons of water a day. They also like to splash around in the water. As they drink so much and enjoy playing with water, elephants 3. _____ to live near places with water.

Asian elephants are 4. _____ to drag piles of logs and load them onto trucks with their trunks. They also carry people. African elephants, on the other hand, are more 5. _____ to tame because they are larger and more violent. They are often killed for their ivory. However, some people are working hard to put a stop to this because the elephant population is declining.

many

deliver

opens

trip

selling

The provisions shop on the ground floor of my block of flats is owned by Mr Maidin. Every day, his shop1. _____ from 6:45 a.m. to 9 a.m. School children and people going to work shop to buy curry puffs, sandwiches and newspapers. During the day, Mr Maidin is busy 2. _____ provisions, fresh vegetables and stationery. My mother often gets her vegetables there to save a 3. _____ to the wet market or the supermarket.

Mr Maidin always tries his best to cater to the needs of his customers. Most of his elderly customers cannot carry heavy things, so Mr Maidin and his son help to 4. _____ heavy foodstuffs such as rice or cooking oil to their doorstep.

Mr Maidin's provision shop is popular with the residents of my neighbourhood. 5. _____ people buy their daily provisions like bread, eggs and newspapers at the shop. They see Mr Maidin not just as a shopkeeper, but also a neighbor and a friend.