

**Part 2**

*You should spend about 15 minutes in this part.*

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each question, write the correct word in the space provided on your answer sheet.

**A Valuable Lesson**

Once there (0) live an old man and his four sons. His sons frequently fought among themselves over almost everything. This made (9) them father very upset. One day, he became ill. He called all his sons to his side. The old man took out a bundle (10) off sticks which were bound tightly with a strong rope. He asked the eldest son to choose a stick from the bundle and break it. The eldest son did so and broke the stick (11) easier. Then the second, (12) thirdly and fourth sons did the same. Each broke the stick easily. The old man then took out another bundle of sticks similarly tied tightly (13) by a strong rope. He asked each of (14) a sons to break it. However, none of them could do so. The old man told his sons that it was easy to break a stick (15) or when the sticks were tied together, it was harder to break them. The old man advised his sons that all the stick in the bundle was like a brother who was (16) bind to the others by love. The brothers remained silent but understood their father's message. They no longer fought with each other.

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