

Part 5 Matching (Gapped Text)

Practice 1



Read the text below. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences (A – H) to fit each gap (1 – 6).

Malaysia, My New Home

My family had just moved to Kuala Lumpur a few weeks ago when my father accepted a new job. On the first few days after our arrival, we were quite uncomfortable with the hot weather. (1) _____

I was enrolled into an international school where English Language was used as the medium. I felt quite nervous on the first day that I went to school. (2) _____ By the end of the day, I did not feel awkward anymore as all my classmates were very friendly. I sat next to a Britney, a girl from New Zealand who had been in this country for almost two years. (3) _____ She and other friends would show me around and assured me that I would love to be here.

The first weekend, Britney and two other Malaysians girls, Geetha and Aisya introduced me to some of the local food. They ordered *nasi lemak*, *roti canai* and fried noodles. However, I preferred the *roti canai* more than *nasi lemak* because I could not eat the hot 'sambal'. Aisya told me to expect to see other local dishes that I should try. (4) _____

A fortnight later, Aisya invited us, all her classmates to her house. (5) _____ I was quite surprised to see all the different kinds of food. There were 'lemang', 'rendang' and 'ketupat' which I learnt were the delicacies usually served on Hari Raya. There were also curry noodles, local cakes as well as cakes and biscuits. (6) _____ As a result, I had so much to eat.

After a year living in Malaysia, my family and I have adjusted ourselves to the life in the country. I should be grateful to all my classmates for helping me to adapt to my new environment.

- A The sun was so prickly, all throughout the day.
- B All the food looked delicious that I could not resist the temptation.
- C She was having an open house for the Hari Raya, a festival celebrated by the Muslims.
- D Britney told me about the numerous things I have to learn here.
- E I calmed down when I was warmly welcomed by everyone in the class.
- F The noodles were quite delicious.
- G She told me not to worry.
- H We hated going out of the house but we got used to it.