

Practice 2

You are going to read a story about a group of friends going on an outing. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A to H the one which fits each gap (27 to 32). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Write your answers in the space given.

A Memorable Trip

Although I had gotten good results for my final examination, I was feeling a little down. My father had got a job in another state and the whole family was moving there at the end of the year. I loved my current school as I had wonderful friends and teachers here.

One of my close friends, Janet knew how I was feeling. She proposed a picnic at Cinta Waterfalls with our friends. 27 The thought of a picnic with my friends really cheered me up. Janet and I then told our other friends about the picnic. Our friends, Yati, Kumari and Su Ling thought it was a great idea. We decided to have the picnic on a Saturday.

Cinta Waterfalls was about half an hour's journey by bus from our town. On that Saturday, we met at the bus stop in town at around half past seven in the morning. The bus soon arrived and we boarded it to the waterfalls. 28

The scenery at the waterfalls was just as we remembered it. It was simply breathtaking. The birds were chirping and the sound of the waterfalls was calming to the soul. We happily laid out our mat next to the waterfalls and put our picnic things on it. 29 The water was cool and refreshing.

At around noon, we began to feel hungry. All of us could not wait to eat the delicious picnic food we had brought. 30 Yati had brought chicken rendang, Kumari had brought cupcakes while Su Ling had brought pudding and orange juice. We had a fantastic time eating and drinking next to the waterfalls.

After lunch, we rested for a short while. Some of us even dozed off. After that, we gathered our rubbish and put it in a garbage bag. We then explored the forest. 31 My friends and I were so busy exploring we did not realise that it was getting dark. 32 We took the garbage bag and headed out to the bus stop. There was a big dustbin at the bus stop where we threw the rubbish. After a short wait, the bus arrived.

I will never forget this outing as it was one of my most memorable outings with my friends. Although I have made new friends at my new school, I will always treasure my friendship with my old friends and the memory of the wonderful picnic we had.

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| A We walked for an hour to get to the waterfalls. | E I had brought fried noodles while Janet had brought dumplings. |
| B We then changed into our swimming costumes and dove excitedly into the water. | F We arrived at the waterfalls by half past eight in the morning. |
| C The last time we had gone to the waterfalls was a year back. | G Yati decided to explore further into the forest. |
| D Yati then reminded us that we had better head back home. | H There were many interesting plants and insects there. |