

WRITING

Read the sentences below.

- This is also the first time the baby is taken outside.
- This ritual is called 'madsapi' or 'madsopik'.
- The ceremony takes place on the veranda of the house.
- All the suggested names are discussed before a name for the baby is finally chosen.
- During this ritual, charms are read to avoid bad luck and to seek god's blessings.
- First, a temporary name is given as soon as the baby is born.
- This is done to prevent a bad spirit from naming the baby first.
- If the bad spirit names the baby first, he has the right to claim the baby.

Now complete the passage below using the sentences given above. The first sentence is given for each paragraph. Match correctly.

A unique ceremony

According to the Kadazan custom, a child is named twice when he is born.

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____

The official name-giving ceremony for the baby is held on the eighth day after the baby is born.

- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

The family, neighbours and community leaders are invited to this ritual to discuss the name of the baby.

- (7) _____
- (8) _____