THE NIGHT WATCHMAN

Read the story

Mr. Singh, the night watchman was patrolling the factory when suddenly [1]**he** heard some voices in the dark. He **crept** round a corner quietly.

There, much to his **horror**, he saw some men running quietly towards the storeroom. One of [2]**them managed** to break open the door leading to the storeroom.

Mr. Singh did not try to stop the gang, as there were many of them. Instead, he rang the police and **informed** [3]**them** that he needed help.

Soon, two police cars arrived. Mr. Singh told the officer where the burglars were hiding. The officer **instructed** [4]**his** men to take their places and surround the factory.

Then, the officer called out, "This is the police! You are surrounded! Do not try to escape! Come out with your hands up!"

A short while after that all the burglars came out with [5]**their** hands up.

Look at the words numbered in the passage. What does each word refer to? Write the answer in the spaces provided.

1. [1]he - _____
2. [2]them - _____
3. [3]them - _____
4. [4]his - _____
5. [5]their - _____

Underline the correct meaning of the word as it is used in the passage.

6. 'crept' means
   a. jumped
   b. moved slowly
   c. move fast
   d. walked

7. 'horror' means
   a. happiness
   b. sadness
   c. scary
   d. shock

8. 'managed' means
   a. looked
   b. took over
   c. was not able
   d. was able

9. 'informed' means
   a. kept
   b. shouted
   c. told
   d. whispered

10. 'instructed' means
    a. asked
    b. caught
    c. ordered
    d. taught

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Answer the questions in complete sentences.

11. Who was Mr. Singh?

12. What did Mr. Singh see?

13. Why didn't Mr. Singh try to stop the gang?

14. What did Mr. Singh inform the police?

15. How did the burglars come out?

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