

Read the passage below carefully. Then fill in the blanks.

Laila bt Sidek proved that poverty and family problems did not stop her from succeeding in her studies. Laila scored straight As in the recent UPSR examination. She was selected as the best pupil in her school for her achievements in her studies and co-curricular activities. Her headmaster was very proud of her.

Her father, a labourer, works hard to support the family of six. In the morning, he taps rubber trees. In the afternoon, he does carpentry to earn extra income. Her mother is a housewife. She helps to make ends meet by selling nasi lemak. She also weaves mats to sell.

Yesterday evening, when interviewed by three reporters, Laila said that she owed her success to her teachers and parents. By having group discussions with her friends and planning her time well, she managed to score good grades in her examinations.

1. There are _____ members in Laila's family. (six, seven, three)
2. The phrase 'to make ends meet' shows that Laila's mother has _____.
(planned the future, to do extra job)
3. Laila was selected as the _____ in her school for her achievement.
(best scorer, best prefect, best pupil)
4. Laila's father, Mr Sidek does _____ in the afternoon to get extra money.
(rubber tapping, carpentry)
5. Laila's mother is a _____ (hawker, housewife)
6. Laila's _____ was very proud of her. (headmaster, friends, parents)
7. _____ reporters interviewed Laila for her success. (three, four)
8. Laila owed her success to her _____ and parents. (friends, teachers)
9. Laila scored good grades by _____ (planning her time, meeting friends)
10. Laila is a _____ child as she never gave up on her studies. (smart, hardworking)