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ERROR CORRECTION SET 1

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REMEMBERING NAMES

No one's ability to remember names **(1) are** perfect. Yet **(2)these** important skill gives you the advantage in business and personal relations. In my research, I have found that memory lapses often boil down to **(3)the** question of concentration. Each day our brains are bombarded with information that is evaluated in a complex sorting system. Generally, we store important information in a long-term memory **(4)but** hold less meaningful data in short-term memory. What is the art of remembering names then ?

Firstly keep focused. When you find **(5)yourselves** wrestling with a forgotten name ten seconds after an introduction, it's because you were inattentive. This happens primarily **(6)as** we often are preoccupied with ourselves. Once I was to address a group of memory scholars. On the way to the conference center, I noticed my socks didn't match. I **(7)is** a little annoyed but I didn't do anything about it. When faced with the group of scholars, all I could think about was my socks. My speech got off to an awkward start, and I had to struggle to remember what I wanted to say. Remember, when you're meeting someone new, clear your thoughts **(8)off** outside concerns. If you mind wanders during an introduction, ask that the name be repeated.

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ERROR CORRECTION SET 2

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A GREAT ESCAPE

There was an enormous rush, something like a tornado **(1)hit** a building. I could feel the earth trembling, amid the thunderous crash **(2)for** somewhere not far away from our adjacent lodge. I **(3)have** a premonition that something terrible had occurred. Seized with fear, I dashed out of my lodge. The other occupants were **(4)rush** out too, all seemed to be in a daze. We were dumbfounded **(5)at** what we saw. There were heaps of soil, rocks and trees covering a stretch of the mountain slopes **(6)when** a number of lodges had been before. Our lodge was a mere 30 meters way from the landslide. It was a close shave for us. Before the rescuers came, we rushed to the ill-fated site and frantically dug in the rubble in the hope of reaching the survivors. Residents from other nearby lodges **(7)join** us. However, it was a futile effort when the rescuers came, they warned us to stay away as the site was dangerously unstable with more landslides feared. They then launched an immediate full-scale search for **(8)that** buried under the rubble.

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A CHANGE IN FOOD

In the studies carried out on the eating places (1)frequent by families with children, studies have (2)shows what is obvious. In Malaysia as well as other Asian countries, fast food chains (3)so takeaway outlets are the most popular places for (4)bought a full meal or snack, particularly for families with children below eighteen. Restaurants are the second most frequently visited outlets. They are strongly patronized by those in the higher income brackets. Cafes are (5)a third, followed by clubs and hotels.

It is also a fact (6)then many consumers have shifted (7)many of their food budget from fast food to prepared products, either those ready to heat or requiring little cooking. As a result, most meal solution products except for some mass-produced home meal replacements have (8)register remarkably high growth.

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THE PYGMIES

In Central Africa, there (1)live a group of people called the Pygmies. Their average height is less (2)then five feet. The origin of the word 'pygmy' used to refer to the distance (3)over the elbow and the knuckles, in reference to the height of the people. One tribe of the Pygmies is called the Efe tribe. These people are semi-nomadic. During certain times of the year, they move around in the forest in search of food. The tribe continues to live in the jungle like their ancestors (4)do, hunting and gathering, almost (5)total unaffected by modernity.

Scientists find studying the Efe so interesting because these people represent the closest we can ever get to our ancient ancestors. (6)They way of life remains so unchanged that learning about their lifestyle would open our eyes to how our ancestors lived as well.

The Efe are renowned as (7)archer. Their skill as archers sets them apart from other tribes, who use different methods of hunting their prey. The Efe usually hunt in (8)group for animals like antelope.

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ERROR CORRECTION SET 5

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FRIENDSHIP

Suarez used to be a good student in school and a well-behaved boy at home. However of late, he had mixed (1) whom the wrong company. He lost interest in his studies and his grades (2)are affected. His parents had received many phone calls from his teachers at school complaining about him. At home, he became a rebellious and disrespectful child to (3)him parents. They had tried to coax him to change and even tried harsher methods like grounding him, but nothing seemed to work. He seemed to be spiraling from bad to (4)bad. His parents were at a loss as to what to do with him. Then, (5)the incident occurred which was the turning point in Suarez's life.

Two weeks ago, Suarez played truant from school. He went to a (6)near shopping center to meet up with his group of undesirable friends. They loitered around the quiet shopping center, chatting with one another. Then, one of Suarez's friends (7)suggesting that they walk around the shops to kill time. In one of the shops, Suarez saw a comic book that he really liked. However, his pocket money was not enough to pay for the book so he surreptitiously slipped the book into his bag. Surprisingly, when the boys left the store, the security alarm (8)does not sound.

Suarez was very relieved and happy that he had managed to pull off the act so successfully

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