READ THE STORY.

NEW HOME, FOOD AND FRIEND

Once upon a time, there were two best friends named Tamin and Sarip. They worked ***together*** in a small farm in a village. Every time after lunch, they had a ***nap*** under a tree.



One day, Sarip had a stomachache. [1]**He** told Tamin to go to the farm and would come later. Tamin agreed and did [2]**his** work alone on the farm. Sarip felt so hungry that he ate all the food. Then he went to sleep until sunset.

On that evening when Tamin arrived home, he felt hungry. He was looking for food to eat but ***unfortunately*** there was nothing left for him. He was wondering who could have eaten all the food, but he just kept quiet.

The next morning, Sarip had a stomachache again. He felt so lazy and very hungry. He told Tamin to go to the farm alone. After Tamin had left, Sarip ate all the food and slept until sunset. For the next few days, Sarip felt very lazy. Tamin was wondering why Sarip behaved so strangely. He was worried about him.

"Sarip is a good friend. He was never lazy before. There is something wrong with Sarip," Tamin thought.

"Ah! I have an idea! What if I don't go to the farm tomorrow and see what Sarip will do at home," Tamin thought.

Early the next morning, Tamin woke up and cooked their lunch. He told Sarip to rest at home. He pretended to go to the farm but instead, he climbed up a tree behind their house. He sat down in the tree and waited for what was going to happen.

After a few minutes, Tamin saw Sarip went into the kitchen. Sarip ate all the food greedily. Later on, he saw Sarip walking to the living room. Then he lied down to sleep. Tamin thought that Sarip was just too lazy to go to work.

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Suddenly, to his surprise, Tamin saw a snake coming out from Sarip's mouth while he was sleeping soundly. The snake was singing and dancing happily. Tamin was ***shocked*** and quickly came down from the tree. He took his parang and rushed to the house. He ***gripped*** [3]**its** head.

"Why do you do this to my friend?" Tamin asked the snake.

The snake answered, "I have no home, no food and no friend, so I entered Sarip's body when he was sleeping under the tree the last few days. From that day, I've had a new home, food and friend.

"I won't forgive you," Tamin replied.



Tamin killed the snake. Then Sarip woke up and asked him what had happened. Tamin told him the whole story. "Thank you very much, Tamin. You saved [4]**my** life!" said Sarip. "Not at all! [5]**We** are best friends," Tamin replied.

Questions 1 – 5

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

e.g. **They** worked together in a small farm in the village.
They – **Tamin and Sarip**.

1. [1]**He** - _____
2. [2]**his** - _____
3. [3]**its** - _____
4. [4]**my** - _____
5. [5]**We** - _____

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Question 6 – 10

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

6. **'together'** means
   a. alone
   b. harder
   c. in a group
   d. only

7. **'nap'** means
   a. daydream
   b. fun
   c. rest
   d. short sleep in the afternoon

8. **'unfortunately'** means
   a. uneasily
   b. unfairly
   c. unlikely
   d. unluckily



9. **'shocked'** means
   a. excited
   b. surprised
   c. tired
   d. worried

10. **'gripped'** means
    a. held tightly
    b. hit hardly
    c. kicked hardly
    d. punched strongly

Question 11 – 15

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

11. Who was Sarip's best friend?

_____

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12. What was Tamin's job?

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13. Why did Tamin come down from the tree?

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14. When did the snake go into Sarip's body?

_____

15. Why did Tamin say he won't forgive the snake?

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CLOZE PASSAGE

This is a letter from Syazwani to her pen friend in Belgium. Please fill in each blank with one suitable word from the list below to complete the letter.

to	under	is	for	many
so	types	in	are	on
a	it	made	from	you
of	lot	my	can	and



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Dear Maurice,

How are you? Thank you for your letter. I want to tell 1. _____ about types of homes in Brunei Darussalam.

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There are many types 2. _____ homes in Brunei Darussalam. The first type is a wooden stilt house. This house 3. _____ made of wood. The stilts are made of different kinds of wood. There are Kapur wood, Selangan Batu wood 4. _____ Meranti wood.

The second type is a bungalow. The walls are 5. _____ of bricks and stones. It doesn't have stairs and stilts because 6. _____ is built on land.

The next one is a concrete stilt house. There are a 7. _____ of concrete stilt houses in Perpindahan Lambak Kanan and Perpindahan Rimba. These houses are built 8. _____ the Housing Scheme of Brunei Darussalam. The walls are made of concrete. The stilt 9. _____ made of stones, cement and sand. Most of the Kampong Ayer residents have moved 10. _____ this Housing Scheme.

The fourth is a block of flats. A block of flats has 11. _____ rooms. There are three to four storeys in a block of flats. People living 12. _____ a flat use the ground floor to park their cars. Normally, there are two staircases 13. _____ that people can go up and down the flat.

The fifth type of home is a longhouse. Most longhouses 14. _____ be found in the rural areas. There are at least twenty rooms in a longhouse. A longhouse has 15. _____ long common living room. In each unit, there are bedrooms, bathroom, toilet and kitchen 16. _____ cooking. The last type of home is a stilt house of Kampong Ayer. The house is built 17. _____ the water. The stilts are either made of wood or concrete. People use a bridge to walk 18. _____ one house to another. They use a water taxi to go to the town.

How many 19. _____ of homes are there in Belgium? Are there the same as in Brunei Darussalam? I am looking forward for your reply about the types of homes in Belgium. I will tell you about 20. _____ hobbies in the next letter.

Love from Syazwani.



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