

ERROR CORRECTION

Techniques in answering Error Correction

- Identify the tense of the text
- Answers do not stray from the category of the error
 - ★ Article - a, an the
 - ★ 'Be' verb - am, is, are / was, were
 - ★ To infinitive - to 'play' (the verb after 'to' need to be in base form)
 - ★ Conjunction - and, but, or
 - ★ Adjective and adverb
 - ★ Personal pronouns - I, he, she, they, we / him, her, them, us, me
 - ★ Preposition - in, on, at
 - ★ 'Have' verb - has, have
 - ★ Modal + verb
 - ★ Singular and plural nouns
- Double check your answers. Make a smart guess if needed.



Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.

<p>Hassan and his sister, Haslina were (0) <u>feel</u> very excited. They were preparing to go to their grandparents' village to (1) <u>celebrated</u> Hari Raya. After Hassan and (2) <u>her</u> family had packed their things, they got into his father's car. Their father then drove them to the village. The village was about a two hours' drive. Luckily there was not (3) <u>many</u> traffic along the way. Soon Hassan (4) <u>or</u> his family reached the village and his grandparents' home. His grandparents welcomed them (5) <u>happy</u>. After the journey, the family rested. (6) <u>A</u> next day was Hari Raya. On Hari Raya, Hassan went to the mosque with his father and grandfather. Meanwhile at home, the (7) <u>woman</u> prepared the food. After the men came back from the mosque, they ate together. Later, they welcomed guests to their home. (8) <u>In</u> night, Hassan and Haslina played firecrackers with their cousins. It was a wonderful Hari Raya.</p>	<p>0 <u>feeling</u></p> <p>1 _____</p> <p>2 _____</p> <p>3 _____</p> <p>4 _____</p> <p>5 _____</p> <p>6 _____</p> <p>7 _____</p> <p>8 _____</p>
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INFORMATION TRANSFER

Read the text below and answer the following questions.

A School Competition

Recently there was an invention competition held at our school. Students from every form took part. The aim of the competition was to encourage and inspire their creativity. The competition was organised by the Science Club. Last year it was organised by the Parent-Teacher Association.

The competition was held on 20 April from 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Students who were interested to join the competition had to register by 15 April. The prize-giving ceremony was held a day later on 21 April. The competition was held at the school hall. It was originally supposed to be held at the resource room but it was not suitable. The competition was judged by Madam Aini and Mr. Lee, the school science teachers. The prizes were given away by our principal, Mr. Muthu.

There were a lot of interesting inventions at the competition. However, there were only a few winners. The first prize went to a few students from Form 4 Zinnia. They had invented homemade diesel. Meanwhile, the second prize was won by students of Form 2 Mawar with their herbal hair dye. Third prize was won by students of Form 5 Orkid. They had invented an auto-feeder for pets. The consolation prizes went to the students of Form 4 Teratai for their electronic saver and Form 3 Melati for their smart gardening system ideas.

The first prize winners received RM 1,500 and a trophy. The second prize winners were awarded RM1,200 and a trophy while the third prize winners received RM 1,000 and a trophy. The consolation prize winners got RM 800 and a trophy.

The competition was a huge success. Our school plans to have another competition next year. It is hoped more students will take part.

Complete the following table.

Choose **no more than three words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.

Organiser of competition	1	
Date of competition	2	
Venue of competition	3	
Judges	4	
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The first prize winners' invention	6	
Aside from cash, all winners went home with	7	
The prizes were awarded to winners by	8	