Useful Phrases

A true friend

fell into hushed silence	as dreary as	outstretched hand	in a bid to
regain his strength	winked with a wide grin	pin-drop silence	a tinge of rosiness
leaps and bound	made a beeline	. On the contrary	pondered over

The class was in _____(1) as Miss Veann wanted to announce to us an important matter. "Class, Alvin won't be joining us for a while as he will be warded for treatment in the hospital," Miss Veann announced to us in front of the class. Everyone _____(2) as we _____(3) our classmate's health.

During the recess, Sam _____(4) to the staffroom to look for Miss Veann. He volunteered to collect notes and worksheets for Alvin. That day itself, when Sam appeared at the doorway, Alvin lit up with delight when he saw him.

Alvin looked frail and pale. "I've got you some notes." Sam placed the notes on Alvin _____(5). Sam always visited Alvin in the hospital _____(6) make him feel better. At times when Alvin felt sick and weak, Sam would be there just to keep him company.

Other occasions would have Sam bringing other classmates to visit Alvin. Alvin did not end up _____(7) he had expected_____(8), he had discovered a true friend. His health improved by _____(9). After two months, Alvin began to _____(10) and his cheeks were flushed with _____(11).

" I'm ready to discharge an time soon, I believe," he shared with Sam one afternoon. "I'm sure. Then we can see you in school instead" Sam _____(12).

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Situation A : Puan Salena is teaching English in class.

Puan Salena : Boys and girls, do not make noise. Stop talking ***at once.*** (6)
Melissa : It is the boys who are making the noise.
Puan Salena : ***I don't think so***. (7) The girls are also to be blamed. The boys may be Louder but you girls are also talking.
Melissa : We are sorry, teacher.
Puan Salena : ***Continue doing your work*** *(8)*. I don't want to hear any more noise.

6. A. immediately B. once more C. one more time D. finally

7. A. I don't know B. I don't care C. I am sure D. I don't agree

8. A. carry on with your work B. Continue talking
C. Keep quiet D. You should work on it.

Situation B : Zaki is inviting Lean Ge to an outing

Zaki : Don't be **a *bookworm*.**(9) You should relax.
Lean Ge : There isn't much time left for revision. I don't like to ***burn the midnight oil.***(10)
Zaki : Perhaps I should ***follow your example***.*(11)*

9. A. a student B. a dull person C. a parasite D. an active person

10. A. to come back late B. to disturb my family members
C. to go out at midnight D. to study at the last minute

11. A. burn the midnight oil B. study like you
C. get some advice from you D. compete with you

Situation C : Yen Li and Surin are talking about their holidays.

Yen Li : I spent half of my holidays in Kuala Lumpur. I must say that I had a ***hectic Time*** (12) there.
Surin : What did you do in KL?
YenLi : Oh, shopping, shopping and nothing else but shopping. Most of the time, it was ***window shopping***. (13)
Surin : ***Shopping is not my cup of tea.*** (14) I am glad that I spent almost the whole Vacation in our kampung. I enjoyed every minute of my stay there.

12. A. a terrible time B. a busy time C. a headache D. an anxious time

13. A looking around B. buying what we wanted
C. having some food D. spend on clothing

14. A. I did not buy cups and saucers while shopping
B. I don't like to drink while shopping
C. I don't like shopping.
D. I don't drink tea while shopping

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