

Task 1

- In this article about parents going to school some parts of sentences have been left out.
- Your task is to reconstruct the story by filling in the gaps from the list.
- Write the letters (A-K) in the white boxes next to the numbers (1-7) as in the example (0).
- There are two extra letters that you will not need.



SINGAPORE: PARENTS TAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL MATHS CLASSES

Parents in Singapore dust off their calculators: they are going back to school (0) _____ their children's homework.

They are taking primary school maths classes (1) _____ what their children go through. Adults are signing up for courses (2) _____ when their children have questions, the *My Paper* website reports. Parents at a "mastery workshop" pay \$700 (£463) (3) _____ learning how to solve maths problems, the website says. It's part of a growing trend in Singapore.

Parents (4) _____ are divided into groups depending on their existing knowledge and ability. "Some parents come to the workshop with zero maths knowledge, (5) _____," says Nur Hidayah Ismail, the principal of the *Genius Young Minds* centre.

Some parents say it has helped them to understand their children's struggles. But for others (6) _____ many years ago, things are more tricky. Mohd Yusof Maruwi, (7) _____, found most of the questions surprisingly difficult. "Luckily, she could understand what was going on," he says.

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A) so we have to go very slowly

B) in order to understand

~~C) so they can understand~~

D) to spend eight hours

E) just in time to take the exam

F) who attended a class with his wife

G) so that they can be helpful

H) who decide to take part in the course

I) who left the subject behind

K) why they are challenged

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