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LEVEL B1

READING COMPREHENSION

Name: ..... Class: ..... Date: .....

PRACTICE 006B

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct form of the word from the box and write its letter (A-H) in each blank.

(A) motionless	(B) best	(C) certain	(D) direction
(E) worst	(F) stroke	(G) moaned	(H) balance

The boy stood on a low wall beside the elephants' enclosure. All of a sudden, he leaned forward, lost his (24)_____ and fell into it. An elephant came towards the (25)_____ boy. It used its trunk to (26)_____ the boy gently and then

watched as the boy awoke. Seeing that, his parents cried out, 'Stay still! Don't move!' They were (27) _____that the elephant would crush the boy. The boy (28) _____ in pain. His parents looked on anxiously, expecting the (29)_____. The elephant trumpeted and walked away, to everyone's surprise.

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word of your own.

Nelson felt a sharp pain in his stomach. He knew it must have been the piece of stale bread he ate for (30)_____ that morning. He regretted having eaten it.

It was ten minutes before the end of the Math lesson. Mr Gan, his teacher, was engrossed in explaining to the class how to (31)_____ a difficult problem sum. Nelson knew he had to wait to ask for (32)_____ to go to the toilet.

Cold sweat covered his forehead as Nelson clutched his stomach. Ken, who noticed that his friend was not feeling well, quickly raised his hand to (33)_____ his teacher's attention.

"Mr Gan, Nelson is having a bad stomachache. He needs to go to the toilet (34)_____". Ken spoke loudly.

Mr Gan told Nelson to hurry to the toilet and Nelson scurried out of the classroom.

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