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You can see signs everywhere in Singapore. Signs serve a useful function. They tell you what you can or cannot do and how to behave when you are in 1. _____ places like libraries or MRT stations.

Some signs are put up along the streets to 2. _____ people of the dangers on the roads so that they can avoid them. For example, traffic signs tell people when there is an unexpected sharp turn ahead. Signs also 3. _____ us where underpasses and overhead bridges are located.

In the bus or the train, signs remind us to be 4. _____ towards the elderly and the disabled, by giving up our seats for them. Arrows on the ground next to the train doors remind us to 5. _____ up to enter trains instead of rushing in when the doors open. This helps to make public transport more comfortable and stress-free for everyone.

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Lewis Carroll wrote children's books. Although he was widely known as Lewis Carroll, his 1. _____ name was Charles Lutwidge Dodgson. He was a professor of Mathematics and he wrote many Mathematics books under the name of Charles Lutwidge. 2. _____, when he wrote children's books, he wrote under the name of Lewis Carroll.

Carroll 3. _____ children. He spent much time with his friends' children, taking them out for trips on the river. It was on one of these trips that the story Alice in Wonderland was conceived. Through the Looking Glass was 4. _____ exciting story that Carroll wrote at around the same time.

Today, Lewis Carroll's stories are popular with both children and adults. 5. _____ such as the Cheshire Cat, the White Rabbit and the Queen of Hearts are remembered long after we have read Alice in Wonderland. This famous story has also been made into many films, plays and animated series.

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John is very pleased. His dog, Rover, has just won the blue ribbon in a dog competition.

Rover is a German Shepherd. It was brought at an Australian 1. _____ shop three years ago. John's uncle had given it to him as a gift. John's uncle treats John like his own son 2. _____ he has no children of his own.

The judges of the competition found Rover to be the best in terms well-kept appearance and the tricks it was able to 3. _____.

"Rover beat 30 other dogs. I must tell Uncle Winston!" John thought 4. _____.

After receiving a gold plaque and a basket of dog food, Rover and John posed for the photographers. As a 5. _____ for winning the competition, John gave Rover a new leather collar when they returned home. Rover now wears it proudly round its neck.