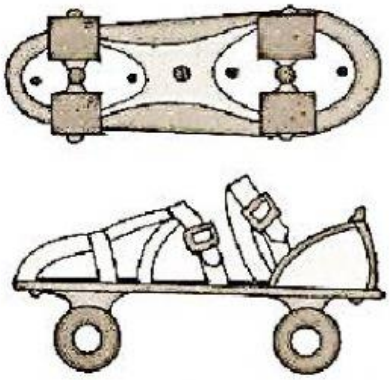
TOPIC 6 : MONEY

READING PRACTICE

1.1 Read the text below

I needed some money to buy a pair of good roller skates as I enjoy roller skating. In fact, I want to be a **professional** roller skater! So, I asked my mum if she would buy me a pair of roller skates which costs RM120. She wanted me to buy the roller skates myself! But, I didn't know how. So, she told me to help her with a car boot sale and she will pay me RM15 an hour. I agreed as I thought it was a good idea.



My mother had already gathered some items that she wanted to sell at the car boot sale. I was **told** to put price stickers on these items. The T-shirts were priced at RM10 while the hand towels were at RM2.50. There was even an old oil painting that was priced at RM50. After that, I placed all the items in cardboard boxes.

The next day, we placed **all** the boxes in Mum's car boot together with a **foldable** table, a chair, a plastic **container** and some wet wipes. By the time we reached the venue, there were many people eagerly looking at things on sale. Quickly, we placed **some** boxes on the table and the rest in the boot. Many people came to our car. They began picking up items and began to **haggle** for a better price. I was so glad that we placed the price stickers yesterday as there were just too many people to deal with. Mother made sure that we could make some **profit** so she did not reduce the price much. I had a plastic **container** to put the money in and each time we had a few notes in the container, I placed them in my pocket.

By noon, I was so tired that I sat on the chair. A woman was interested in the oil painting. She placed the painting on the table to have a closer view. However, she **spilled** her drink on it. Mum quickly used the wet wipes to clear the spill. The woman **apologised** and took the oil painting.

By evening, the crowd was getting lesser. Mum and I placed the things into the car and we drove home. I will indeed help out my mum with car boot sales to make some money in the **future**.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

A. Use the text in 1.1 to complete the tips below on organisig a car boot sale. **Your answers should be not more than 5 words.**

Tips on organising a car boot sale

At home

1. Gather the items _____
2. Put price stickers _____
3. Place all the items _____
4. Bring along a foldable table, a chair, a _____ and some _____.

At the car boot sale venue

5. Place some boxes on the _____ and the rest in the _____.
6. Place the money _____
7. Keep the notes _____
8. Use the wet wipes _____

B. What are these items? Refer to the text in 1.1.

1. I am used to sit on during the car boot sale.

   A _____

2. We are used to put things for the car boot sale before moving to the venue.

   _____

3. I am used to place the items at the venue.

   A _____

4. I am used to place money.

   A _____

5. I am used to write the price of the items.

   _____

6. I am used to clear spills.

   _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

C. Find the words in the text 1.1 that have the same meaning as the words below.

Word	Meaning
1.	gain
2.	expert
3.	vessel
4.	poured
5.	bargain
6.	portable
7.	said sorry
8.	upcoming

D. Your answers in C should be in the word maze below. Lokk for the words and circle them.

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a	l	e	d	s	e	l	b	a	d	l	g	g
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