

Part 2 Error Correction

Practice 1



Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each question, write the correct word in the space provided.

To : rohaida@mail.com

From : laksmi@mail.com

Subject: Volunteering at a shelter for flood victims

Hi Rohaida,

I'm truly sorry for the long silence. You must be wondering why I didn't (0) called or text you.

Three weeks ago, there was a flash flood in Klang after continuous rain for a few days. Roads were inaccessible and communication was cut (1) from as there was no electricity supply. Many families were stranded (2) in rooftops and upper floors of buildings. The Army and Fire Brigade were enlisted to help with the search and rescue operations.

I knew that The National Disaster Management Agency needed many (3) volunteer and I went to the affected areas to assist in any way I could. There, an officer (4) quick directed me to a school where some of the flood victims were taking shelter.

SMK Majmuk Raya was one of the many places (5) when many families of all races and station gathered. We quickly organised ourselves into groups to (6) helping whenever and however we could. Generous people from all over Malaysia sent clothes, food, blankets, bedding and even cash. Though shocked by their misfortune, the flood victims helped us to cook and distribute food. We chatted with the victims and tried to uplift their spirits.

It took nearly a week before the green light was (7) gave to the families to return to their homes. The whole neighbourhood helped each other to clean the muddy houses. It (8) were wonderful to see how so many people came out to help the unfortunate. It truly depicted the Malaysian spirit of togetherness, cooperation and empathy for fellow human beings.

So now you know how busy I had been. It was an unforgettable experience, Rohaida!

Lakshmi

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Practice 2

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Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each question, write the correct word in the space provided.

Jason's Supermom

When Jason (0) were young, he would often get sick. His mother decided to find out if there was a way to make (1) his strong. She did a lot of research on this subject. Mrs Lee found out (2) those eating fruits and vegetables can help to improve the immune system. Therefore she bought a lot of fruits (3) or vegetables for Jason to eat. She also made sure that Jason (4) have at least ten hours of sleep. He would go to bed around nine at night and wake (5) on around seven in the morning. Mrs Lee would also take Jason to the playground (6) all day. She wanted him to be active. Mrs Lee would remind Jason to wash his hands with soap, (7) to. She would tell him to wash his hands after using the bathroom and playing outdoors. After (8) much years of following these rules, Jason is no longer sickly.

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Practice 3


Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each question, write the correct word in the space provided.

Experiencing an Earthquake

Recently, Tina and her family (0) goes on a holiday to Japan. Unfortunately, while they were there, an earthquake warning was issued. Tina and (1) hers family were advised by their guide on what to do during an earthquake. He said that (2) but they were indoors, they should drop to the ground. They must try to take cover (3) with getting under a sturdy table or other pieces of furniture, and hold on to the furniture until the shaking stops. The guide also told them to stay away (4) for glass, windows, entrance doors and walls, and anything that could fall, (5) example as lighting fixtures. The guide told them that if they (6) was outdoors when the earthquake happened, they should move away from buildings, streetlights and utility wires. They should also stay (7) by the open until the shaking stops. He also (8) warning that the biggest danger exists outside buildings, at exits and alongside exterior walls.

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