

You should spend about 20 minutes on this part.

Read the text below. Six sentences have been removed from the article.

Choose from the sentences (A – H) to fit each gap (35 – 40).

Lost in a Foreign Country

Jayanthi had always wanted to travel the world. She had often asked her parents to take her on a trip to a foreign country. Last school holidays, her parents finally did so. After an eight-hour flight, they arrived in a busy city with new sights and sounds everywhere. Jayanthi was thrilled.

Jayanthi and her parents walked through the streets, admiring the buildings and trying different types of local food. Then, they came to a crowded market. After several minutes of walking, Jayanthi suddenly realised that her parents were no longer next to her. She looked around. (35) They were nowhere to be found.

Jayanthi searched the market while calling out her parents' names. (36) She tried to stay calm, but she was really scared. As she walked through the market, Jayanthi passed by a woman who was selling flowers. She walked towards the woman.

"Excuse me," Jayanthi said. "I can't find my parents. Can you help me?" The woman smiled and told Jayanthi not to worry. The woman led her to a nearby police station where they filed a report. (37) Jayanthi was relieved to have some help.

Jayanthi waited at the police station. After about half an hour, she heard a familiar voice calling her name. (38) They rushed towards her. "Jayanthi! Thank goodness we found you!" her mother exclaimed, and hugged her tightly.

Jayanthi cried tears of relief as she hugged her parents back. She told them how the woman had helped her. Jayanthi's parents thanked the woman and the three of them left the police station. (39)

Jayanthi returned home feeling safe by her parents' side. She learned a valuable lesson that day. (40) She was also thankful for the kind people out there who were willing to help those in trouble.

- A There were stalls selling clothes, handicrafts, snacks and souvenirs.
- B Unfortunately, the noise of the crowds drowned out her voice.
- C She promised to always stay close to her parents in crowded places.
- D She tried to spot her parents in the sea of people.
- E They were grateful to be together again.
- F She turned around and saw her parents.
- G Jayanthi's parents were searching the streets for their child.
- H Soon, a few police officers were sent out to search for Jayanthi's parents.

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