# RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
# END OF YEAR EXAMINATION (2022)
# ENGLISH LANGUAGE
# PRIMARY 5

## PAPER 2

## BOOKLET A

**Name:** _____ (  ) **Date:** 28 October 2022

**Class:** P5____ **Total Time:** 1 h 50 min

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Write your name, class and index number in the spaces provided above.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided for questions 1 to 28 only.

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| **Booklet A** | 28 |
| **Booklet B** | 67 |
| **Total** | 95 |
| **Parent's Signature** | |



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**Section A: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)**
**For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.**

1 Sulin was certain that she saw Jenny _____ the building that morning.

(1) left
(2) leave
(3) had left
(4) was leaving

2 Samy, as well as his siblings, _____ to eat durians. Let's buy some for them later.

(1) like
(2) liked
(3) likes
(4) had liked

3 We had agreed to the terms prior _____ the meeting so the session would be a short one.

(1) in
(2) to
(3) of
(4) on

4 Neither the duck nor the geese _____ on the farm now. They have probably gone to the pond.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

5 Sally rarely cooked when she was studying overseas, _____ she?

(1) did
(2) does
(3) didn't
(4) doesn't

6 The concert had _____ by the time I reached the auditorium.

(1) begin
(2) began
(3) begun
(4) beginning



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7 Listening to pop songs _____ one of the activities I enjoyed doing when I was young. Nowadays, I prefer listening to classical music.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

8 _____ hard I tried, I could not solve the puzzle.

(1) Despite
(2) However
(3) Although
(4) Nevertheless

9 This is the lady _____ cat was found by her neighbour.

(1) who
(2) what
(3) which
(4) whose

10 It is difficult to concentrate on my work when there is too _____ noise. Can you please lower your volume when you are on the phone?

(1) few
(2) little
(3) much
(4) many



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**Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)**

**For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.**

11 I tried to understand what he was saying about robots but most of it _____.

(1) went over my head
(2) cost an arm and a leg
(3) was a slap on my wrist
(4) put my foot in my mouth

12 All her hard work _____ in the end and she finally passed the test.

(1) paid up
(2) paid off
(3) paid down
(4) paid back

13 My brother does not like to blow his own trumpet. He is very _____ about his achievements.

(1) modest
(2) diligent
(3) conceited
(4) pretentious

14 His audition went extremely well and he is very _____ about getting the part.

(1) pitiful
(2) hopeful
(3) hapless
(4) powerless

15 We will have to leave _____ if we want to catch that train on time. We do not have much time left.

(1) promptly
(2) leisurely
(3) gradually
(4) hesitantly



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**Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)**

**For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.**

I simply love the world of words. I will read the cereal box intently (16) as I eat my breakfast every morning. I like to immerse myself in books for many reasons.

One of the perks (17) of reading is it transports me to different time periods and experience diverse (18) cultures. It is like taking a journey. I can explore (19) another universe, see it through someone else's eyes and live in the pages of a book. By viewing the world from a point of view that is not my own, I become more empathetic.

As the pandemic rages on and brings the world to a halt (20), books are my only real escape. They remain the only way for me to travel while sitting in the safety and comfort of my home.

*Adapted from 25 Reesons Why We Love Reading Books by Richard Williams*

16 (1) hastily
(2) heartily
(3) instantly
(4) attentively

17 (1) hassles
(2) benefits
(3) outcomes
(4) requirements

18 (1) distant
(2) discrete
(3) different
(4) disconnected

19 (1) spot
(2) discover
(3) speculate
(4) experiment

20 (1) delay
(2) closure
(3) standstill
(4) withdrawal



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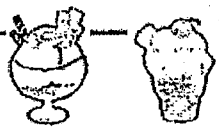
**Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (8 x 1 mark)**
**Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.**

# Culinary Classes @Bayfront Community Club November-December 2022

*Recipes and ingredients will be provided.*
*Closing date for registration: 30 October 2022*
*Register with a friend to get a 10% discount.*

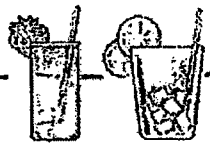
### Make Your Own Ice Cream
Date: 19 November (Saturday)
Time: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Fee: $50

Make your own ice cream from scratch. Blend it with your preferred fruit or unique ingredients to create sweet or savoury ice cream. We will teach you how to decorate it artistically with toppings.



### Fruit and Vegetable Juices
Date: 26 November (Saturday)
Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Fee: $30

Which fruits taste best when blended together? Add vegetables to create healthier juices.



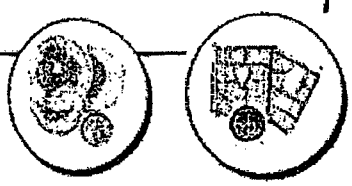
### DIY Burger
Date: 27 November (Sunday)
Time: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Fee: $45

Try your hand at making your own chicken burger patties. Learn what garnishes go best with the patties. You will be given instructions on how to assemble burgers that are nutritious and to present them in a way that is attractive to your senses.



### Mini Pancake and Waffle
Date: 3 December (Saturday)
Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Fee: $40

Make batter using wholesome ingredients. Fry the perfect-looking pancake. Together with the instructor, participants will explore creative ways to serve pancakes and waffles which are appealing to the eye and palate.





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**Bayfront Junior Baking Competition**
**20 Nov (Sunday), 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Calling all aspiring bakers aged 8 to 12**
**Attractive prizes to be won!**



In teams of 2, bake us the best cake and decorate it using your imagination. There are only places for 10 teams, so sign up now!

- Baking utensils and ovens are provided. You must bring your own ingredients.
- Your creations will be judged by celebrity baker, Jeffrey Tan.
- The champion team will be invited to participate in the National Junior Christmas Baking Competition in December.
- Fee: $80 per team

(Participants with prior baking competition experience will not be accepted.)

| | |
|---|---|
| **Registration for classes and/or the competition** | email: reg@bayfrontcc.com.sg |
| **Enquiries regarding classes** | call Janet at 6725 8229. |
| **Information on the competition** | call Hanisah at 6725 8991 |
| **Payment** | All payments must be made at www.bayfrontcc.com.sg<br>**Cash will not be accepted at the Bayfront Community Club's customer service counter.* |

## Did you know who made the first...

### ...hamburger?

In the 19th century, meat patties were made in Hamburg, Germany. German immigrants arrived in the United States, bringing with them the Hamburg meat patties. A creative cook later put the patty between two slices of bread, and the Hamburg sandwich was born. This later evolved into the hamburger.

### ...ice cream?

Around 500 BC, the Persians served flavoured ice. In about 200 BC, the Chinese ate a milk and rice mixture frozen in snow. Around 37 AD, the Romans collected fresh snow and ate it with fruit. Ice cream recipes first appeared in England in the 18th century.

### ...fruit juice?

In the 16th century, lemonade appeared in Italy as an import from the Middle East. Orange juice appeared in the 17th century. In 1869, Thomas Welch developed a method to store grape juice for a longer time. The juice was boiled at a low temperature to kill bacteria. This method prevented the juice from fermenting into alcohol.

### ...pancake and waffle?

The earliest pancake was made by the Romans in the 1st century. By the 15th century, many European countries made their own versions of pancakes. Waffles were developed in France and England around the 13th century.



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**For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.**

21 Participants will be taught food presentation techniques in all the classes except _____.

(1) DIY Burger
(2) Mini Pancake and Waffle
(3) Make Your Own Ice Cream
(4) Fruit and Vegetable Juices

22 Linda wants to learn to make delicious and nutritious burgers. She needs to _____.

(1) pay a fee of thirty dollars
(2) bring her own ingredients
(3) register together with a friend
(4) attend the class on 27 November

23 Which one of the following statements about the classes is not true?

(1) All classes are held on weekends.
(2) Class fees vary from class to class.
(3) All classes have the same starting time.
(4) Classes are conducted at the same venue.

24 Why is an exclamation mark used in the sentence, "Attractive prizes to be won!"

(1) to attract attention to the flyer
(2) to convey excitement about the prizes
(3) to show the culinary talents of Jeffery Tan
(4) to emphasise the importance of winning the competition

25 Sam and Devi wish to participate in the Bayfront Junior Baking Competition. They must _____.

(1) provide their own utensils
(2) contact celebrity baker Jeffrey Tan
(3) be among the first ten teams to sign up
(4) have experience in the National Baking Competition



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26 Ryan has some questions regarding the competition. He should _____.

(1) visit the organiser's website
(2) make a phone call to Hanisah
(3) go to the customer service counter
(4) email the Bayfront Community Club

27 According to the section, "Did you know who made the first..." , which one of the following statements is true?

(1) Pancakes were first eaten in Rome.
(2) Hamburgers were first made in Germany.
(3) Fruit juices were first introduced in the 17th century.
(4) Ice cream recipes were first written in the 15th century.

28 What is the main purpose of this flyer?

(1) to promote healthy eating to the public
(2) to educate the public on the origins of some food
(3) to publicise the activities organised by Bayfront Community Club
(4) to invite the public to join the Bayfront Junior Baking Competition



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BOOKLET B

**Section I: Comprehension (Open-ended) 20 marks**

**Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.**

A gentle breeze wafted through the park as the sun shone brightly in the summer sky. Nick heard screams from a group of party guest as he grilled sausages at a friend's birthday party at the beach. As he ran to investigate, he soon saw what was wrong. "Look! There are two boys in a rowboat caught in the current! They are being pulled out to sea!" a lady exclaimed.

Two brothers, Ryan and Tom, who had been at the party earlier, had climbed into a rowboat nearby and rowed out to retrieve a football which had landed in the waters. Once they paddled beyond the calm waters of the cove a beach umbrella tied to the rowboat caught the wind and tugged the rowboat into open waters. The pair panicked and tried to row back to shore, putting their best effort to fend off the wind and currents. However, they were no match for the elements and spun helplessly in circles. Tom grabbed the oars tightly and paddled hard against the current. "Quick, keep rowing!" yelled Ryan. Anxiety and fear were clearly evident in his voice.

Nick immediately sprinted to the furthest point of land. The rowboat was a dot on the horizon. He knew that the rowboat was no match for the crashing waves. Acting on instincts, Nick jumped into the water immediately.

After thirty minutes of battling the current, he was close enough to yell to the boys, "Take down the umbrella!" Ryan wrestled with the tangle of rope that held the umbrella. Finally, he uncoiled them and freed it. At that moment, Nick finally caught up and climbed aboard the rowboat. Nick took over the rowing but the waves and current were too strong for him. "Let's aim for the pier!" Tom suggested, pointing to a dock a distance away. Nick turned the vessel towards it. However, waves crashed over the flimsy rowboat and it began to sink. "Can you boys swim?" he cried. "A little bit," the boys replied.

Once they were in the waters, Nick decided it would be safer and faster for him to pull the boys towards the pier as both boys were wearing life jackets and floating on their backs. Nick held the tops of their life jackets in one hand and side-stroked with the other arm towards land. Fearful, the boys floated as Nick steered them to safety.

He swam bravely as water washed over the boys' faces. Finally, half an hour later, they reached the pier. The boys scrambled up the metal beam to the dock, relieved that they had reached safely. The three of them huddled there till a Coast Guard boat picked them up and took them to a waiting ambulance. Nick, although exhausted from his exertions, greeted the boys' parents with a smile when they finally arrived at the hospital. The boys, upon seeing the furious look on their father's face, they knew they were in for it. A wave of regret washed over them as they hung their heads low.

Although the boys' father was angry with the boys' foolish act, he was extremely grateful to the man who had risked his life to save his sons. He told Nick repeatedly, "You are a hero."

*Adapted from: Reader's Digest 1 May 2013 – Everyday Heroes*



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**BOOKLET B**

**Name:** _____ ( ) **Date:** 28 October 2022

**Class: P5**____ **Total Time:** 1 h 50 min

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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7. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
8. Follow all instructions carefully
9. Answer all questions.
10. Write your answers using a dark blue or black ballpoint pen.
11. Write your answers in this booklet for questions 29 to 80 only.
12. Do not use correction fluid/tape or highlighters in your answers.



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**SECTION E: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)**

**There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.**

**EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (A) a | (D) as | (G) for | (K) its | (N) those |
| (B) although | (E) by | (H) from | (L) their | (P) up |
| (C) an | (F) down | (J) on | (M) these | (Q) without |

Whale sharks are the largest fish in the sea. Although these huge sea creatures are called 'whale sharks' they are not actually whales, but filter-feeding sharks, often referred to (29)_____"gentle giants". Reaching lengths of twelve metres or more, whale sharks have (30)_____enormous menu from which to choose. Fortunately (31)_____most sea-dwellers, whale sharks are filter feeders and can neither bite nor chew. They feed (32)_____ plankton and travel large distances to find enough food to sustain their huge size.

The teeth of these sharks are very tiny. Hence, they can only eat small shrimp, fish and plankton (33)_____using their gill rakers as a suction filter. They scoop these tiny plants and animals (34)_____, along with any small fish that happen to be around, with (35) _____ colossal gaping mouths while swimming close to the water's surface. They will then passively filter through what they want to eat (36)_____ having to swallow gallons of water.

Do you know that whale sharks can be very old? It is thought that less than ten percent of whale sharks that are born survive to adulthood, but (37) _____that do may live up to more than a hundred years old!

(38) massive, whale sharks are docile fish and sometimes allow swimmers to hitch a ride. They are currently listed as a vulnerable species. However, most places around the world offer whale sharks complete legal protection now.

*https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/fish/facts/whale-shark*



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**Section F: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (12 × 1 mark)**
**Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.**

To say we are living through challenging times sounds like an <u>understatement</u>. In (39) [ ]
recent months, news about the pandemic, economic woes and natural <u>diasters</u> have (40) [ ]
triggered tremendous anxiety and sadness for <u>much</u> people. (41) [ ]

However, it is usually the most difficult challenges that <u>gave</u> people a new (42) [ ]
perspective or cause them to grow the most. Of course, in the <u>miast</u> of a <u>crissis</u>, it does (43) [ ]
not feel that way. Fortunately, there are <u>valueble</u> steps you can take in hard times. They (44) [ ]
may also help you develop the resilience to handle <u>difficultys</u> more easily and bounce back more rapidly after unpleasant events. (45) [ ]

Firstly, practise gratitude. With gratitude, you <u>aknowledge</u> the goodness in your (46) [ ]
life. For example, if you develop the habit of <u>count</u> your blessings, you may be better (47) [ ]
able to appreciate the positive <u>aspecs</u> of life that remain even after a painful event. (48) [ ]

Secondly, help others even when you are struggling. It can <u>increased</u> your positive feelings and help you gain a different perspective. Research suggests that people who (49) [ ] (50) [ ]
volunteer their time tend to be <u>happiest</u> than those who do not. Those who give <u>charity</u> donations may even get a small mood boost. Remembering these steps can enable you to cope during difficult periods of time. You can stay positive!

https://www.health.harvard.edu/blog/staying-positive-during-difficult-times-2020100121047



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**Section G: Comprehension Cloze ( 15 x 1 mark)**
**Fill in each blank with a suitable word.**

Bubble tea has been a popular drink in Asian countries since the 1980s. Somewhere between a fancy beverage _____ (51) a snack, this crazy concoction seems to have _____ (52) the attention of the average young teenager and adult. This is all thanks to _____ (53) variety of colours, flavours and textures. The drink _____ (54) now gained enormous popularity throughout Australia, the States and Europe. It is also showing _____ (55) sign of stopping with new bubble tea stores popping up on every street corner around the world.

This beverage is based on a Taiwanese recipe of blending a hot or cold tea base with the choice _____ (56) milk, fruit and fruit juices. Next, signature "bubbles" which are the soft and chewy tapioca pearls _____ (57) added. Tapioca is a starch extracted _____ (58) the cassava root that is gluten-free and quite bland in _____ (59) but great in texture.

It is not clear why this drink obsession has _____ (60) root while so many other drink fads have faded _____ (61) obscurity. Maybe it is the perfect combination of the chewy tapioca balls and the creaminess of the milky tea that people can never get _____ (62) of. Bubble tea is often said to _____ (63) originated in the 1980s in the city of Taichung. Several tea companies claim to be the creator so it is unclear _____ (64) company is the true founder of the popular drink.

Whatever the true origin of bubble tea is, bubble tea shops abound on almost _____ (65) street corner today and rival chains fiercely compete for business. They are continually innovating new flavor combinations to keep customers coming back for more.

*Adapted from Drinks Trends 2022 by Beatrice Venturini*



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**Section H: Transformation / Synthesis (5 x 2 marks)**

**For each of the questions from 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).**

66 It was raining but the children's spirits were not dampened.

Although _____

_____.

67 We have to clean our hands first. Then we can have our snack time.

Before _____

_____.

68 My teacher would rather read than cycle.

_____ prefers _____

_____.

69 Bala asked his mother, "Do you like the surprise?"

Bala asked his mother _____

_____.

70 Siti likes baking. James likes baking.

Neither _____

_____.



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## Section I: Comprehension (Open-ended) 20 marks

**Read the passage on page 10 then answer questions 71 to 80.**

71 In paragraph 1, how can you tell the party guests were shocked to see the two boys in the water [1m]

72 (i) Why did Ryan and Tom take the rowboat out to the cove? [1m]

(ii) How did Ryan and Tom end up in the open waters? [2m]

(iii) "However, they were no match for the elements..." (lines10-11). Identify these two elements. [2m]

73 Which sentence in paragraph 3 tells us that the boys were far out at sea? [1m]

74 Pick out a word from paragraph 4 that tells you that the rowboat would be destroyed easily. [1m]



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75 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. [1m]

_____ Ryan and Tom were picked up by a Coast Guard boat.

_____ Nick and the boys abandoned the rowboat.

_____ Ryan and Tom attended a birthday party in a park.

76 Based on information from paragraphs 3 to 5, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

| | True/False | Reason |
|---|---|---|
| **Nick did not hesitate jumping into the water to save Ryan and Tom.** | | |
| **Ryan was able to remove the umbrella easily.** | | |
| **Ryan and Tom swam to the pier by themselves.** | | |

77 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [2m]

| Word (s) from the passage | What the word(s) refer(s) to |
|---|---|
| it (line 19) | |
| it (line 22) | |



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78 Pick out **two** words from lines 26 - 30 that show how the boys felt during and immediately after their rescue. [2m]

During the rescue

After the rescue

79 "... they knew they were in for it" (line 33). Explain clearly what the boys expected and how they felt about it. [2m]

80 Which two of the following words best describe Nick? Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES. [2m]

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| grateful | | helpless | |
| timid | | selfless | |
| courageous | | furious | |

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Booklet A

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| Q 11 | Q12 | Q13 | Q14 | Q15 | Q16 | Q17 | Q18 | Q19 | Q20 |
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| G | J | E | P | L | Q | N | B | | |

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| Q39) | disasters | Q44) | difficulties | Q49) | happier |
| Q40) | many | Q45) | acknowledge | Q50) | charitable |
| Q41) | give | Q46) | counting | Q51) | and |
| Q42) | crisis | Q47) | aspects | Q52) | captured |
| Q43) | valuable | Q48) | increase | Q53) | its |
| | | | | | |
| Q54) | has | Q58) | from | Q62) | enough |
| Q55) | no | Q59) | flavour / compare | Q63) | have |
| Q56) | of | Q60) | taken | Q64) | which |
| Q57) | are | Q61) | into | Q65) | every |

| | |
|---|---|
| Q66) | Although it was raining, the children's spirits were not dampened. |



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|---|---|
| Q67) | Before we can have our snack time, we have to clean our hands. |
| Q68) | My teachers prefers reading to cycling. |
| Q69) | Bala asked his mother if she liked the surprise. |
| Q70) | Neither Siti nor James dislikes baking. |
| Q71) | The party guests were screaming. |
| Q72) | i) Ryan and Tom took the rowboat out to the cove to retrieve a football which had landed in the waters.<br>ii) A beach umbrella tied to the rowboat caught the wind and tugged the rowboat into open waters.<br>iii) the wind / the currents |
| Q73) | The rowboat was a dot on the horizon. |
| Q74) | flimsy |
| Q75) | 3, 2, 1 |
| Q76) | True / He acted on his instincts and jumped into the water immediately<br>False / Ryan's wrestled with the tangle of rope that help the umbrella.<br>False/ Nick help the tops of Ryan's and Tom's jacket in one hand and side-stroked with the other arm towards the pier. |
| Q77) | (line 19)--- the umbrella<br>(line 22) --- the pier |
| Q78) | Fearful<br>relieved |
| Q79) | They knew their father was going to scold them. They feel guilty. |
| Q80) | courageous / selfless |



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