## NEW PT3 DRILLING WORKSHEETS FOR PART 2/PART 3/PART 4 AND PART 5

#### ERROR CORRECTION WORKSHEET

# READ THE TEXT BELOW AND CORRECT THE GRAMMAR ERRORS. WRITE IN THE PROVIDED BOX.

# **Swap Shop**

Twice a year, Sustainability Action and SUSU (1)<u>provides</u> the opportunity for staff and students to exchange (2)they unwanted clothes (3)of new items (4)by the popular Southampton Swap Shop. The first ever Swap Shop was held on the 14th March 2013, (5)<u>who</u> 156 people attending to donate their old clothes, shoes (6)<u>yet</u> accessories, and to swap them for new ones. People with nothing to swap (7)<u>can</u> buy items for £1 (8)<u>nor</u> less. Whilst fundraising (9)<u>are</u> not the goal of the event, we still managed to raise nearly £40 which was all donated to RAG. The re-use ethos was taken to how we ran the event; by borrowing mirrors (10)<u>for</u> SUSU Performing Arts and working creatively with <u>SUSU</u> to create a shape complete with changing rooms we spent just £5 on the whole event.

## TEXT ADAPTED FROM:

https://www.southampton.ac.uk/sustainabilityaction/experience/swapshop.page

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## GAPPED TEXT WORKSHEET

READ THE TEXT AND CHOOSE FROM THE SENTENCES (A-H) TO FIT EACH GAP (1-6). FOR EACH QUESTION, WRITE THE CORRECT ALPHABET (A-H) IN THE BOX.

Television is the cheapest form of leisure and it provides a great variety of		
entertainment. (1) With the development of video equipment, the range of		
programs available is indeed wide. It is able to provide fun and entertainment to the		
young and old alike. On the whole, the usefulness of television as a source of		
entertainment and recreation is undoubted. (2) We do have television addicts		
who do virtually nothing but watch television all day long. The prolonged watching		
does not do any good to the couch potatoes, as these addicts are called. (3) Via		
television, manufacturers are able to reach out to consumers more effectively.		
(4) However, nowadays we are literally overwhelmed by scores of		
advertisements all pushing to sell their products. (5), but to watch clip after clip		
for more than five minutes at a stretch is just too much. Likewise, an advertisement		
clip coming right in the middle of a program can be very irritating as it interrupts the		
continuity of the program.		
Television is also an invaluable educational tool. (6) Text adapted from:		
http://www.englishdaily626.com/summary.php?040		

A	Television is an old entertainment tool
В	It enables education planners to co-ordinate and informs students about the requirements of various subjects.
С	A couple of adverts in between programs are welcome breaks
D	It brings hours of suspense, laughter and thrills into our living rooms.
Е	The advertisements on television serve to inform consumers about new products.
F	Television is the best educational tool.
G	Their vision can deteriorate and furthermore, it is a sheer waste of time.
Н	The danger lies only in the possibility of addiction to watching too much television.

#### INFORMATION TRANSFER WORKSHEET

## A CHARITY SHOP INCIDENT

Der Lun followed his mother to the charity shop as usual. It was a chore he enjoyed because the charity shop was such a vibrant place. There was always something interesting to see. That day, Der Lun caught sight of a middle-aged man with unkempt hair and old clothes. He was a beggar. He held out a wooden bowl and passers-by dropped in coins. Der Lun's mother put a small coin into the bowl as she passed him by. His eyes followed the mother and son as they set off for home. As Der Lun and his mother turned into the narrow path that led to their house, he suddenly realized that the beggar was following them. Der Lun told his mother about it. Alarmed, she quickened her steps and as soon as they got inside their house, she locked it. Der Lun peered out the window and saw the beggar sitting on the ground near the gate. Why did the beggar follow them? Der Lun wished he knew.

After a couple of hours, Der Lun's mother became concerned for the poor beggar. He had not moved from his spot. She gathered up her courage and went to ask the beggar to leave. But the beggar merely looked at her with a gentle smile. Worried that he would fall ill with no food and water, she sent Der Lun to give him a bowl of rice and vegetables and some tea. The beggar ate and drank. Then he lay down under a tree to sleep. Der Lun's mother was at a loss as to what else to do. She was just a poor widow with a young son. Since the beggar refused to leave, she and Der Lun built a little shelter for him. He seemed content with whatever they gave him.

A week passed and one day, Der Lun found the beggar gone. Der Lun and his mother searched for him but he was nowhere to be found. Not long after that, a car stopped outside Der Lun's house and two well-dressed men got out. Der Lun and his mother wondered who they were. The men introduced themselves as lawyers representing Mr Cheong. They explained that Mr Cheong wanted to repay Der Lun and his mother for taking care of him. Mr Cheong was a millionaire who had once been homeless. Now that he was rich, he liked to look for deserving people to help. He would disguise himself as a beggar and when he met someone who was kind to him, he would give that person a sum of money.

TEXT ADAPTED FROM: http://www.englishdaily626.com/lower secondary english essays.php?447

# Read the text below and answer questions 1 to 8. Choose no more than three words and/ or a number from the text for each answer. For each question, write your answer in the answer sheet provided.

1	Der Lun enjoys visiting the charity shop because it	
	was such a	
2	The middle- aged man	
3	Der Lun's mother gave	
4	The beggar sat on the ground	
5	State three items Der Lun gave the beggar.	, and
6	Der Lun and his mother built	
7	got out of a car.	
8	Mr Cheng would give that person a	

#### READING COMPREHENSION WORKSHEET

# **MY UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY!**

My parents had planned to go to China for a long time. I was happy for them as both of them had not met their many relatives in their village. I hoped they would have a great time. I was also happy for another reason. I was hoping to ask a couple of my friends to go for a holiday and it seemed an ideal time to do so. After all, my parents would not know about this at all. I planned with Razali and Shan about the many things we would do for those five days. We thought going to Port Dickson would be wonderful. Thus, we planned for our holiday and roped in a couple more friends as well. Kim Seng and Jerry were more than happy to join us. I had just passed my driving test and was very keen to test my driving skills and of course show off to my friends in my father's new Volvo. Life was good. On the day my parents left for China, my friends came over in the evening. We packed our stuff into the car and left for the beach hotel that we had booked. The drive down was pretty smooth and my friends were quite impressed by my driving. I kept to a good speed and tried to remember all the rules I had to follow on the road. We were at the hotel by late evening.

We had dinner and slept. The next day we went swimming and played games on the beach. We made friends with many other young people and had a great time. I had brought my father's credit card and used it to pay bills. My father's signature was easy to imitate and I didn't think my father would mind much. On the day we left, the bill had accumulated and was huge. I was a little nervous but chose to ignore the feelings of guilt. We left Port Dickson after lunch and drove back late in the evening. The weather was stormy and as I took a corner, the car skidded and struck a tree. We were in total shock but no one was hurt. The car was wrecked.

We had to leave the car to be towed back and returned home feeling miserable. Imagine our shock when we reached home. The house had been broken into! Everything valuable had been taken. I sat down and cried.

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Read the text below and answer questions 25 to 32. Choose no more than five words and /or a number from the text for each answer. For each question, write your answer in the answer sheet.

1.The writer's parents had planned	
2. The writer was hoping to ask	to go for a holiday.
3.The writer thought going to	·
4. The writer just passed his driving test and was very keen	·
5.The writer paid all the bills	
6.It was easy to use his father's credit card because the	<u> </u>
7.As the writer took a corner, the car	
8. They were shocked as they reached home because the house	!

# Questions 9 and 10

Complete the table below with a word from the text. For each question, write your answer in the space provided below.

BIL	Meaning	Word
9	to gradually increase in number	
10	Very badly damaged	

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Part 3
1. A vibrant place
2. was a beggar
3. A small coin
4. Near the gate
5. rice, vegetables and tea
6. a little shelter
7. two well-dressed men
8. sum of money
Part 4
1 to go to China
2 a couple of his friends
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- 3. Port Dickson would be wonderful
- 4. to test his driving skills
- 5. with his father's credit card
- 6. signature was easy to imitate
- 7. skidded and struck a tree.
- 8. had been broken into
- 9. accumulated
- 10. wrecked