

Test: (2020) Primary 6 English (Prelim) - Red Swastika

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

- Only select one answer
- Can select multiple answers

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For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer.

Could I please exchange this blue notebook ____ the yellow one?

- _____
- A)** to
- B)** for
- C)** with
- D)** than

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

In the past, fifty dollars ____ too much money to pay for a box of chocolates.

- _____
- A)** is
- B)** are
- C)** was
- D)** were

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___ much I disliked staying at home during the holidays, I had to cancel all my travel plans this year.

- A) However
- B) Moreover
- C) Wherever
- D) Whichever

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

"You should take him ___ for some new clothes. Look at the rags he is wearing!" Grandmother exclaimed.

- A) shop
- B) shops
- C) shopped
- D) shopping

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

John and Ahmad ___ in the same neighbourhood for the past five years, and occasionally bump into each other on their way to school.

- A) lived
- B) have lived
- C) had been living
- D) have been living

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Mrs Muthu seldom has breakfast this early, ___?

- A) has she
- B) hasn't she
- C) does she
- D) doesn't she

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

I am so used to ___ my shoes before entering anyone's house that it felt awkward to wear my shoes into my cousin's house that day.

- A) remove
- B) removes
- C) removed
- D) removing

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Now, Kimberly's desire to top the class in the coming examinations ___ her to work even harder than before.

- A) is spurring
- B) are spurring
- C) was spurring
- D) were spurring

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When interviewed about the scandal, Mr Koh declined ___ comment about the matter.

- A) in
- B) to
- C) with
- D) from

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

If you had paid attention in class yesterday, you ___ the teacher inform everyone of the mathematics test that is to be held today.

- A) will hear
- B) would hear
- C) will have heard
- D) would have heard

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Although Miss Lim tried to ___ when she saw the two boys arguing, she was unable to stop the quarrel from escalating to a fight.

- A) interject
- B) interrupt
- C) intercept
- D) intervene

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

As a result of fatal accident on the main junction, there was ___ of traffic to the side roads.

- A) division
- B) diversion
- C) deviation
- D) derailment

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

After months of continuous rainfall, the ___ flood waters gave the villagers hope that they could soon return their homes to retrieve their valuables.

- A) waning
- B) subsiding
- C) alleviating
- D) diminishing

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Not wanting to give up, the police officer pursued the wanted criminal ___ until he finally caught him at the end of the street.

- A) profusely
- B) incessantly
- C) relentlessly
- D) continuously

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Jennifer was upset as she had been ____ in front of her friends by her mother. She felt very embarrassed.

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- A) put up
 - B) put off
 - C) put out
 - D) put down

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

For each question, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. (5 marks)

Do you enjoy eating chilli? It is estimated that one in four people eats chilli every day.

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- A) projected
 - B) expected
 - C) predicted
 - D) assessed

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They are required in diets around the world.

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- A) integral
 - B) relevant
 - C) pertinent
 - D) significant

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Chilli were first farmed in South America.

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- A) tiled
 - B) planted
 - C) ploughed
 - D) cultivated

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

In the late 1400s, Portuguese and Spanish traders introduced them to Africa and Asia. The **people living in these countries** enjoyed chilli in their food.

- A) natives
- B) citizens
- C) residents
- D) occupants

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Soon, after they viewed the import as their own. Due to their ease of cross pollination, there are now thousands of varieties around the world.

- A) Shortly
- B) Quickly
- C) Promptly
- D) Immediately

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1 pt

Wildlife Conservation Fair

by The Singapore Zoo

Come with your family to learn all about our wildlife conservation efforts!



Date: 15 December 2020
Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Venue: Expo City Hall 5

Free animal posters for the first 200 visitors!

Sale of Wildlife Books*

Purchase beautifully packaged photo books of animals in the wild at a special price of \$20 each.



Public Education Zone

Our Wildlife Ambassadors stationed at this zone will share with visitors the global efforts of wildlife conservation.



***All proceeds will go to The Wildlife Conservation Fund.**

Stage Performances

Drop by the centre stage for musical performances by local artistes. They will also have a debut performance of an award-winning song on animal conservation.



Sharing Session by Ms Thomson (2 p.m. to 3 p.m.)

Ms Thomson from The Wildlife Sanctuary will provide tips on how you can do your part in conserving wildlife in Singapore.



More than 20 food and drink stalls

Get a free set of animal keychains when you purchase \$20 worth of food or drinks at participating stalls.



Call for Volunteers at The Wildlife Sanctuary

Suitable for ages 12 and above

We are looking for animal lovers to help take care of victims of the illegal pet trade. Volunteers will also help to provide daily care and maintenance of The Wildlife Sanctuary.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at The Wildlife Sanctuary, kindly contact us at volunteer@tws.org with the following information:

- Full name, age and occupation
- Period of availability and areas of interest

Training will be given to volunteers with no experience in caring for animals. For enquiries, please visit our website at www.tws.com.sg, or call us at 9123 4567. You can also leave us a message on Facebook and we will get back to you as soon as we can.



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Saving Endangered Wildlife

Despite mounting global efforts to save endangered wildlife, some species of wildlife still

cannot escape the fate of vanishing from the Earth. Various educational programmes and measures have been put in place worldwide to prevent populations of endangered wildlife from decreasing further. Trying to curb the dwindling numbers is a never-ending challenge.

Zoos



Wild animals are kept in captivity in zoos. Some have been saved from extinction by their breeding programmes. However, some animal activists object to this idea. They believe the animals are held in poor and cramped conditions.

Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks

These places keep animals safe from being killed illegally. For example, African wildlife sanctuaries allow African Elephants to breed in safe environments. This results in an increase in their population. However, locals sometimes object to sanctuaries being established because it may deprive them of the usage of land. They can no longer use the land for traditional farming or hunting.



African Elephant

Sustainable Fishing



Due to the high demand for seafood, fishing practices all over the world are depleting fish and shellfish populations. To allow marine life to reproduce and increase their population, we must learn to preserve habitats by not overfishing. Regulations and government policies are put in place to manage fishing activities. Hopefully, this will ensure that we leave enough fish in the oceans for future generations.

Education

Although there are many ways we can try to save wildlife, one of the most effective ways is to educate the public. It is important for governments and the relevant authorities to educate people on wildlife conservation. They need to be discouraged from using products that contribute to the killing of endangered wildlife.



What is the main purpose of the advertisement?

- A) to raise funds for the Wildlife Conservation Fund
- B) to introduce musical performances by local artistes
- C) to raise public awareness on wildlife conservation efforts
- D) to share what Ms Thomson is doing at The Wildlife Sanctuary

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Mr One wants to get a free set of animal keychains. He has to ____

- A) buy a \$20 photo book
- B) spend \$20 on food or drinks
- C) be the first 200 visitors at the fair
- D) visit more than 20 food and drinks stalls

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Why are the words "first 200 visitors" in bold?

- A) to highlight to readers that there will be free gifts
- B) to entice readers to be the first 200 to visit the fair
- C) to inform readers that only 200 visitors will be allowed entry
- D) to emphasise to readers that the 200 posters are very valuable

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Who is the organiser of the Wildlife Conservation Fair?

- A) The Singapore Zoo
- B) The Wildlife Sanctuary
- C) Animal Conservation Group
- D) Singapore Animal Foundation

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If one wishes to sign up as a volunteer at The Wildlife Sanctuary, one should ____.

- A) call 9123 4567
- B) leave a message on Facebook
- C) visit the website www.tws.com.sg
- D) send an email to volunteer@tws.org

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Which of the following statements is true?

- A) money collected from the sale of food and drinks will go to The Wildlife Conservation Fund.
- B) you must be experienced in caring for animals to volunteer at The Wildlife Sanctuary
- C) people are encouraged to go fishing often so that the population of the Marine life will increase
- D) many farmers oppose the development of animals sanctuaries because they want to use the land for farming

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Which of the following words from the section "Saving Endangered Wildlife" is used to describe the extent of the conservation efforts?

- A) mounting
- B) dwindling
- C) worldwide
- D) endangered

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

According to the flyer, the best way to save endangered animals is to _____.

- A) keep all endangered animals in wildlife sanctuaries
- B) educate people to reduce the killing of these animals
- C) increase the numbers of animals kept in national parks
- D) ensure animals have habitats similar to their natural environment

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10 pts

Match the options below with the most suitable word:

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1. [] Long queues were spotted at bubble tea shops across the island. Singaporeans tried to get their last fix of the sugary beverage before the store temporarily shut their doors on 21 April 2020. This move was announced ___ the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI)?
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2. [] The announcement, to shut all standalone food beverage outlets selling mostly drinks and snacks, ___ part of a further tightening
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3. [] on business deemed essential ___ Singapore's circuit breaker.
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4. [] About 8pm at a LiHo shop in Yishun, ___ 40 people were spotted waiting for their drinks.
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5. [] A delivery rider who was there at that time said he had waited for more ___ 25 minutes
-
6. [] for two orders ___ bubble tea that were to be delivered to customers.
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7. [] He had been getting orders for bubble tea ___ 5 pm that evening.
-
8. [] ___ delivery business has been good,
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9. [] Mr Alif is worried the move to shut bubble tea stores would affect ___ income, especially since most orders were for bubble tea of other beverages.
-
10. [] All other establishments ___ sell meals, including hot or cooked snacks, may remain open.
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A. while

B. during

C. since

D. of

E. than

F. by

G. his

H. that

I. over

J. was

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in the answer box. (12 marks)

In the early hours of the morning, I awoke drenched in sweat and shivering. I knew that continuing with our journey was an impossibility.

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I had suffered from malaria before, but never experienced an attack like this. I was in extreem pain.

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For days I was barely conshious and could not move an inch.

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It was important to keep myself hydrated. Hence, water was a necessary.

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Roy forced as much water as he could down my throat, between my obstinately clench teeth.

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On the fourth day, it seemed as if the **omminus** black clouds

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which had been **horvering** over me had cleared, and my fever died away.

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During the next couple of days, I managed to get back **from** my feet.

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A few days later, my **strong** returned and another week had passes before I suggested we carry on.

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Walk to the nearest clearing started off as an exceptionally tedious process.

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However, I knew that there was to time to **luse**.

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Roy and I had to press ahead - it was their only hope of getting our of the place alive.

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Fill in each blank with the most suitable word

On a grassy strip along the highway, a blur of brown fur moves quickly, a small head popping up every so often to check for danger. It is a family of seven otters, on their ___ to their den at the Singapore Botanic Gardens.

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People nearby appear oblivious to their presence, as they are ___ to seeing these mammals around the area.

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This is a far cry ___ fifty years ago,

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when Singapore's rivers were choked _____ rotting animal carcasses,

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garbage ___ sewage.

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Smooth coated otters native to the area, had disappeared and were in danger of becoming ___ here,

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In 1977, the Singapore government ___ the Clean River Campaign,

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and in 1998, otters began to return to the tropical island on ___ own.

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Now, at least ninety otters live within the island. Their population is growing ___ bigger, thanks to rich food sources

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and lack ___ predators.

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These creatures have also adapted well ___ urban spaces.

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However, the increase in the otter population has ___ some conflicts with people.

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When hungry, these mammals may ___ on carp in the homes of residents.

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Despite these run ins, Singaporeans ___ generally fond of these cheeky creatures.

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We were asked to vote for a mascot that would ___ Singapore in its 2016 National Day celebrations. Our votes were unanimous - for the otter.

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Rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided.

Although Terence is handicapped, he does not depend on others.

Terence is not _____.

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Sumei can write good stories as she likes reading.

_____ because of her _____.

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 0 pts

"Must you imitate everything I do?" Paul asked his little sister.

Paul asked his little sister _____.

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Ravi was frustrated. He stomped into his room and slammed the door.

Out of _____

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0 pts

Mr Jimmy slipped and fell as he did not noticed the puddle of water on the floor.

Not _____

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 0 pts

"Jinhang! How many times have I told you not to use the computer for so long? Do you want thicker lenses for your glasses?" Mother's voice shot out from the kitchen.

I got out of my seat and walked into the kitchen. Mother was making dumplings. I sat down beside her and picked up some dough. Seeing this, Mother smiled at me, "Yes, that's a good girl."

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I started wrapping, finishing each dumpling off with a clumsy pinch. After I had made ten dumplings, I looked at my **handiwork**, dissatisfied. Picking up my tray of dumplings, I walked towards the wastepaper basket. Mother stopped me, saying, "They don't look like much, but they will be tasty nevertheless." I sat back down, then tried to continue making more dumplings, but I found myself unconsciously looking at the ugly ones I had made earlier.

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"Do you remember when you were younger? You were always sick," Mother started. "At school, the older kids kicked you, and snatched things from you, but you never fought back." I winced at the memory.

Growing up, I was a timid child. Once I had taken my favourite toy lion to kindergarten. Everyone swarmed around me, admiring it. I loved the attention. That afternoon, my classmate grabbed the lion, claiming it as hers. When I finally summoned the courage to tell Mother about **this**, I expected her to comfort me. Instead, she gave me one of the worst telling-offs of my life.

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As if reading my thoughts, Mother continued, "Do you know why I reprimanded you? You did nothing wrong. Father and I knew you were vulnerable, and needed you to learn to defend yourself." Then it hit me. All these years, I thought I had been scolded because I was useless and unable to protect my belongings, but all Mother wanted was to teach me to stand up for myself.

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"Now look carefully at this big ball of dough," Mother said, pointing to the bowl. "That used to be me. Then I decided to sacrifice part of me for you." She plucked off a small piece of dough and flattened it with a rolling pin.

25

"Now examine this wrapper." She held up the thin sheet of dough. "This was you when you were born. At that time, even a squeeze could scar you for life." Mother loaded a tablespoon of filling into the centre of the wrapper. "Then we started adding in filling: carrots, vegetables and mushrooms. We taught you values and equipped you with all the life skills you needed."

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"As a last move, we sealed our gift from God – with love." Mother pinched the dumpling close. I smiled, knowing that I now had to be independent.

Which two word phrase in the first paragraph suggests that the writer did not have good eyesight?

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 0 pts

List two actions which showed that the writer's mother approved of the writer helping out with the dumplings in the kitchen.

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Mother agreed that the dumplings the writer made did not look beautiful

- A) True
- B) False

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The writer was able to focus on making more dumplings after she had completed wrapping her tray of ugly dumplings

- A) True
- B) False

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

The writer was bullied in school because she was always sick

- A) True
- B) False

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 0 pts

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. (3m)

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer to
my handiwork (line 7)	
this (line 18)	
our gift from God (line 33)	

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Which two of the following words best describe how the writer felt in lines 15-19?

- A) excited
- B) amused
- C) embarrassed
- D) shocked
- E) awkward
- F) frustrated

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What was the misunderstanding the writer had when her mother gave her "one of the worst telling offs" (line 19) after sharing that she had been bullied?

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 0 pts

Based on information from lines 25 to 32, fill in the blanks in the following table. (3m)

Part of dumpling	What it represented
	the writer's mother
the thin dough wrapper	
filling: carrots, vegetables, mushrooms	

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Match the options below to indicate the order of the events:

1. [] The writer mother brought a toy lion to school A. 1

2. [] The writer's made dumplings in the kitchen B. 3

3. [] The writer's mother scolded her harshly C. 2

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From the passage, we learnt that the writer's mother was trying to teach her how to be

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 0 pts

At the end of the story, the writer's mother "pinched the dumpling close (lines 33-34) What did the pinching of the dumpling signify to the writer?
