



**NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1**  
**PRIMARY 6**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**PAPER 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Pr. 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3 May 2018

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Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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3. Answer all questions.
4. For Booklet A, shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

## Booklet A

### Section A – Grammar (10 marks)

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. The pupils look forward to \_\_\_\_\_ long breaks after a busy term in school.
  - (1) take
  - (2) took
  - (3) taken
  - (4) taking
  
2. My little sister \_\_\_\_\_ for ten hours when I woke her up.
  - (1) slept
  - (2) would sleep
  - (3) was sleeping
  - (4) had been sleeping
  
3. Every pupil in the school \_\_\_\_\_ a National Day gift last August.
  - (1) is given
  - (2) are given
  - (3) was given
  - (4) were given
  
4. Jane saw Bob \_\_\_\_\_ the school attendant with the litter picking and informed her teacher about his kind act.
  - (1) help
  - (2) helped
  - (3) had helped
  - (4) was helping
  
5. Your sister hardly goes out on weekends, \_\_\_\_\_ she?
  - (1) is
  - (2) isn't
  - (3) does
  - (4) doesn't

6. Neither Tom nor his friends \_\_\_\_\_ at the canteen when the bell rang.

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

7. After we \_\_\_\_\_ our holiday plan on the phone, I wrote him an email about it.

- (1) discuss
- (2) had discussed
- (3) were discussing
- (4) would be discussing

8. He arrived late for the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ leaving his house early for it.

- (1) since
- (2) unless
- (3) despite
- (4) because

9. The little boy was happy to see familiar faces \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd.

- (1) over
- (2) beside
- (3) among
- (4) through

10. A fleet of ships \_\_\_\_\_ destroyed in the fire yesterday.

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

**Section B – Vocabulary (5 marks)**

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.

1. The performers acted well on stage and the audience showed their \_\_\_\_\_ by applauding loudly.
- (1) consent
  - (2) appraisal
  - (3) obligation
  - (4) appreciation
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the witness was questionable as she kept changing her account of the events pertaining to the crime.
- (1) integrity
  - (2) legibility
  - (3) sincerity
  - (4) eligibility
13. Anyone who spends at least one hundred dollars at the Kino Department Store can \_\_\_\_\_ a ten-dollar voucher at the information counter.
- (1) reclaim
  - (2) redeem
  - (3) retrieve
  - (4) recover
14. The novel became a bestseller after several positive \_\_\_\_\_ were published in the newspapers praising its intriguing plot.
- (1) blurbs
  - (2) reviews
  - (3) interviews
  - (4) advertisements
15. The craze for Kendama, a Japanese wooden toy, has \_\_\_\_\_ with the students in school recently.
- (1) caught up
  - (2) caught on
  - (3) caught by
  - (4) caught out

**Section C – Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)**

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.

As a teenager, Terry Fox lost a leg to cancer. While he was undergoing treatment in the hospital, he was (16) disturbed to see the suffering of fellow cancer patients. Being an athlete, he decided to run across Canada to raise funds and awareness for cancer research. He (17) declared, "Somewhere, the suffering must stop."

In his run, known as the "Marathon of Hope", Fox covered 45 to 48 kilometres per day, hopping on his actual leg and his prosthetic one. After completing the (18) gruelling 143-day run, his cancer had spread to his lungs and he died a few months later. Having to overcome physical limitations while battling cancer, the run was extremely demanding for Fox. However, quitting was never an option. In 1981, the Terry Fox Run was founded to honour his efforts and (19) tenacity towards supporting cancer patients. In addition, the Terry Fox Hall of Fame was (20) set up to recognise Canadians who have made outstanding contributions to the disabled. Though he had departed, Fox's aspiration for a cancer-free world remains alive.

Adapted from <http://www.myhero.com/terryfox>

16. (1) irritated  
(2) strained  
(3) troubled  
(4) touched
17. (1) recalled  
(2) criticised  
(3) demanded  
(4) proclaimed
18. (1) laborious  
(2) unbearable  
(3) long-drawn  
(4) weakening
19. (1) desired  
(2) mission  
(3) capacity  
(4) persistence
20. (1) awarded  
(2) designed  
(3) established  
(4) constructed

**Section D – Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)**

Study the following flyer and answer questions 21 to 28.



## **Volunteer Recruitment Drive**



### **Be part of the Westlake Youth Team!**

**Organised by Westlake Youth Community Club and PA corps**

**Give Hope. Improve Lives.**



The Westlake Youth Team promotes holistic development among youths by providing diverse volunteering opportunities. Through the programmes, they will acquire the right values and practical life skills.

**Join us now as a member!**



As a Westlake Youth Team member, you will have opportunities to:

- participate in programmes and events
- attend relevant training for free
- join our leadership programme
- learn and apply the skills acquired
- forge greater bonds with fellow members
- enjoy full access to the club facilities (with a one-time membership fee of \$5)

**Please contact Lynn at 67788665 if you are interested to join us.**

## Our featured projects need you! Sign up now!

### Project Picturesque

Are you interested to help the intellectually disabled? We are recruiting volunteers to join us on Project Picturesque! It aims to help residents in Mercy Home, a home for the intellectually disabled, to express themselves through photography. An exhibition will be held to showcase their creations. The photography training will be conducted by professionals. We need you to accompany and assist the residents during the training.

Come and join us to have fun with the residents! Let's spread warmth and happiness to them!

Who: Youths aged 16 to 20 years old  
When: 2 & 3 June 2018  
Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



This project is part of the Westlake Youth Team Leadership Programme.

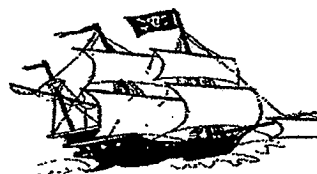
### Ahoy Captain

Do you enjoy playing with children aged 4 to 7 years old through treasure hunt games with a pirate theme? If you do, welcome to Ahoy Captain!

The June school holidays are drawing near and we need volunteers to conduct treasure hunt games for these children at Cheery Children House! Ahoy Captain hopes to build strong team spirit among these young children through fun activities!

Be the children's Ahoy Captain! Let's set sail!

Who: Youths aged 11 to 20 years old  
When: 9 & 10 June 2018  
Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



This is a youth-for-youth project as part of the Westlake Youth Team Service Week 2018.

### From Me to You

The Westlake Youth Team is partnering with The Loving Family Services for the project, From Me To You. It hopes to foster a sense of community and cohesion as well as to increase the social support for the seniors living in Zetta estate.

We need volunteers to teach the seniors how to use the basic functions of a smart-phone effectively through useful apps such as healthcare and grocery shopping.

Let's hold hands with the seniors!

Who: Youths aged 14 to 20 years old  
When: Every first Sunday of the month  
Time: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.



This project is part of the Westlake Youth Team Leadership Programme.

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

21. The recruitment drive for youth volunteers is organised by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) PA Corps
- (2) Westlake Youth Team
- (3) Westlake Youth Community Club
- (4) Westlake Youth Community Club and PA Corps

22. The main aim of this flyer is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) promote the activities conducted by Westlake Community Club
- (2) introduce the different types of training for the youth volunteers
- (3) attract youths to join the Westlake Youth Team and participate in their projects
- (4) encourage the public to support youth volunteers and their community projects

23. The Westlake Youth Team \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) shares effective study skills with youths
- (2) conducts various learning courses for teachers
- (3) organises programmes and events for the general public
- (4) develops youths holistically through different programmes and events

24. Based on the flyer, which one of the following statements is correct about the Westlake Youth Team members?

- (1) They have to undergo all the various training that is provided.
- (2) They will be paid for running the projects and attending the relevant training.
- (3) They are allowed to use the club facilities with the nominal membership fees.
- (4) They must recruit more youth volunteers to join the club before they can become leaders.

25. Volunteers of "Project Picturesque" are required to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) conduct the training sessions
- (2) assist the residents of Mercy Home during their training sessions
- (3) observe and record the behaviour of the residents of Mercy Home
- (4) assess the creations of the residents of Mercy Home and showcase them



26. What is the similarity between "Project Picturesque" and "From Me to You"?
- (1) They are part of the Westlake Youth Team Leadership Programme
  - (2) They require the youth volunteers to work with the seniors with special needs
  - (3) They partner Loving Family Services to work with the seniors living in Mercy Home
  - (4) They promote special bonding and foster friendship between the seniors and youth volunteers
27. Look at the section "Ahoy Captain". What is the purpose of using the exclamation marks in the details?
- (1) to arouse the interest of the readers to sign up for this project
  - (2) to show that this is the most important section among the three projects
  - (3) to check whether the readers have understood the details of the project
  - (4) to give readers some interesting ideas on what they will be experiencing if they sign up for this project
28. John, a twelve-year-old student in a primary school, would like to volunteer his time during the June holidays. Which project(s) can he sign up as a youth volunteer?
- (1) "Ahoy Captain"
  - (2) "From Me to You" and "Ahoy Captain"
  - (3) "Project Picturesque" and "Ahoy Captain"
  - (4) "Project Picturesque" and "From Me to You"





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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.**

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(A) a	(D) at	(G) of	(K) them	(N) what
(B) an	(E) during	(H) than	(L) then	(P) which
(C) as	(F) for	(J) that	(M) to	(Q) with

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A T-shirt is a unisex fabric shirt named after the shape of a T when spread out flat. It is a piece of clothing that has stood the test (29) \_\_\_\_\_ time. Although the trends in fashion are changing, the T-shirt has remained (30) \_\_\_\_\_ essential item in many people's wardrobe. The most basic T-shirt is one (31) \_\_\_\_\_ a round collar and short sleeves.

However, regardless of (32) \_\_\_\_\_ is currently popular, designers never fail to keep T-shirts trendy. For example, (33) \_\_\_\_\_ the 1960s, T-shirts with colourful motifs were popular. Flowers, peace symbols and messages were printed on (34) \_\_\_\_\_. While some have used the T-shirt (35) \_\_\_\_\_ carrying social messages, others have also worn it to show off silly and quirky quotes simply for fun. In other words, this simple attire is more (36) \_\_\_\_\_ just a piece of clothing. It has become a platform for people (37) \_\_\_\_\_ express their views and beliefs. In fact, there is a renewed popularity of T-shirts with humorous slogans and designs.

T-shirts have flourished (38) \_\_\_\_\_ a form of personal expression. They have also been commonly used to commemorate an event. Tourists also like to exchange T-shirts that they are wearing with people they meet and keep these T-shirts as souvenirs.

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**Section F – Editing for Spelling and Grammar (12 x 1 mark)**

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

*In 1994, the boss of McLaren Formula One or F1 was approached by a*

(39)

*nine-year-old karting champion. The boy told him solemn, "I am going to race for*

(40)

*you one day. I'm going to win across all odds." This bold claim was given by the*

(41)

*child ginious, Lewis Hamilton. Having won four world titles in total to date, he*

(42)

*has more than fulfilled his childhood promise.*

*Lewis Hamilton began motor racing from a young age and in 2007, he burst*

(43)

*onto F1 races by finishing second from his first season. When he won the world*

*title in 2008, he was just twenty-three years old. At that time, he was the*

(44)

(45)

*young winner in history. This made him a consation around the world.*

(46)

F1 racing is one of the biggest and most exciting compitetions in the world. The

(47)

annual F1 world championships is made up of saperate races held in different

countries.

(48)

The inaugorel night race was held in Singapore in 2008. Singapore

(49)

Grand Prix is the first street circuit in Asia then, taking place on the Marina

(50)

Bay Street Circuit. Since then, Singapore has been host the night race. The

show will go on till 2021.

Adapted from <https://www.biographyonline.net/sport/motor/lewis-hamilton.html>

**Section G – Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)**

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Thirty years ago, children in school had never even heard of the word "internet". Now, I am sure you cannot find a (51) \_\_\_\_\_ person in your school who has not heard of the word. In fact, many of us use it on a regular (52) \_\_\_\_\_ to connect to the world. We can gain access (53) \_\_\_\_\_ it from school, our personal computers as well as mobile devices. The 'net' in internet (54) \_\_\_\_\_ for network. A network is a set of computers that are (55) \_\_\_\_\_ to each other so that information can be shared or sent from one computer to another. It is the global system of interconnected computer networks (56) \_\_\_\_\_ links devices worldwide.

The internet provides a wealth of (57) \_\_\_\_\_ for you to use. You may use it to do research for a school project, download your favourite songs or communicate with friends and family. It is (58) \_\_\_\_\_ a giant bulletin board that the whole world uses. However, since anyone can put anything on the internet, you have to use your best judgment in the selection of information so that you will not make a (59) \_\_\_\_\_ choice. Just because you read something on a piece of paper someone sticks on a bulletin board (60) \_\_\_\_\_ not mean it is true, accurate and legitimate. You have to be sure that the information posted is valid and reliable. This is (61) \_\_\_\_\_ so when you are doing a research on a topic.

What if you are just emailing someone? If you have never met the person you are communicating with online, you must be cautious as you could be treading on dangerous (62) \_\_\_\_\_. You should not reveal any personal information to someone you do not know. You cannot simply believe the information (63) \_\_\_\_\_ every website out there.



You should also be (64)\_\_\_\_\_ of the strangers you 'meet' on the internet and what they tell you. Also, you must be a (65)\_\_\_\_\_ internet user and not create fake news or use slanderous language. You should observe the social media etiquette when you use the internet too.

Adapted from <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet> and <http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk>

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

For each of the questions 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. The family decided to order pizzas for dinner. They did not dine out.

\_\_\_\_\_ instead of  
\_\_\_\_\_

67. The timid girl was amazed that she had climbed up the rock face after her instructor's encouragement.

Much to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

68. He would have attended the audition had he recovered from his illness.

If \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

69. "What are you doing?" Mrs Lee asked her daughter.

Mrs Lee asked her daughter \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

70. The police officers have taken the stolen goods as evidence of the crime.

The stolen goods \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Section I – Comprehension (10 x 2 marks)**

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

Ten-year-old Ben sat in disbelief as he listened to his teacher, Miss Lim. She was launching a school-wide campaign to raise money to build a school in Cambodia. Ben was astonished as she spoke of the sad plight of children living in rural Cambodia. The education conditions in some provinces were deplorable. Many Cambodian children did not attend school due to the shortage of schools.

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"Every cent helps," Miss Lim told her class. She explained that a hundred dollars would sponsor a child for his education for a year. She planned to raise twenty thousand dollars to build a school for these children in Cambodia. Ben was driven to do something for them. He made a firm decision and set a goal for himself. He would raise one thousand dollars to contribute to the building of schools in Cambodia.

10

When Ben's parents got home from work that day, he rushed to them in excitement.

"Mum, Dad, I'm going to help to build a school for the children in Cambodia!" Ben burst out. "I believe I can make a difference," he said resolutely. "I'm going to raise a thousand dollars!"

15

"Ben, it's a good cause," his mother said. "However, it is a hefty amount to raise."

Sensing his earnestness, his mother said, "If you are serious about that amount, you can do chores around the house and run errands for neighbours to raise funds."

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Ben's face lit up. To help Ben track his progress in achieving his target in fund-raising, his mother bought a packet of star stickers, with each sticker representing ten dollars. For every ten dollars earned, Ben could paste one sticker on a used biscuit tin and put his earnings into it.

25

Ben started his fundraising efforts immediately. While his brother played outside, Ben vacuumed, mopped and cleaned the house for an hour. He got ten dollars for the chores completed. A few days later, instead of watching a movie with his family, he washed his father's car. Another ten dollars was raised. Next, he cleared the weeds in his neighbour's garden and was paid twenty dollars. Ben even hosted a garage sale in his estate and sold all his old toys and used books. That turned into a hundred dollars in one weekend.

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When the school's fund-raising campaign ended after six months, twenty thousand dollars had been raised for Cambodian children.

"I'm still collecting for my target amount for building the school," Ben told Miss Lim.

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Months later, Ben finally amassed his target amount.

Impressed by his unwavering commitment, Miss Lim called the director of Tabitha Cambodia, the non-profit agency that coordinated the funds for Cambodia

and told her about Ben.

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"A thousand dollar might not be a lot but this child has worked hard for it," Miss Lim said. "I would like him to give you his money personally."

On the day of the meeting, Ben handed his biscuit tin nervously to the director of Tabitha Cambodia. After all, that contained his efforts.

"Thank you, Ben," the director of Tabitha Cambodia said, smiling. She explained to Ben that a thousand dollar would purchase the raw materials to build the school. She added, "We are in the process of raising funds to build a fifth school there but we still have a long way to go." Ben said passionately, "I'll just do more then."

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*Adapted from <https://honeykidsasia.com> & <https://www.humanium.org/en/cambodia/>*

71. Who would benefit from the money that Miss Lim intended to raise? [1m]

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72. Pick up a word and two-word phrase from the first paragraph that tell us about Miss Lim's impression of the situation faced by the children in rural Cambodia. [2m]

One Word	
Two- word phrase	

73. Which two of the following words best describe how Ben felt in lines 9-16? Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]  
DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES.

discouraged	<input type="checkbox"/>	relieved	<input type="checkbox"/>
worried	<input type="checkbox"/>	motivated	<input type="checkbox"/>
determined	<input type="checkbox"/>	satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>

74. List two pieces of evidence from the passage that show how Ben conducted his fundraising efforts? [2m]

1.
2.

75. Which four-word phrase from lines 33-40 tells us that Ben had succeeded in his project? [1m]

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76. Why did Miss Lim call the director of Tabitha Cambodia? [2m]

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77. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
<b>Ben was told to raise one thousand dollars for the children in Cambodia</b>		
<b>Ben's mother was supportive of his fundraising efforts.</b>		
<b>Ben managed to collect one thousand dollars when the school fund-raising campaign ended in six months.</b>		

78. 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. The first one has been done for you. [3m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
then (line 12)	Ben's parents
goal (line 9)	
his earnestness (line 19)	
that (line 44)	

79. According to the passage, why did the director of Tabitha Cambodia want to continue raising funds? [2m]

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80. What do you think Ben meant by saying "I'll just do more then."(lines 48-49)? Support your answer by stating how he would "do more". [2m]

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**EXAM PAPER 2018(P6)**

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	1	2	2	2	3	4	1	4	3
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
4	3	4	3	2	1	1	1	G	B
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
Q	N	E	K	F	H	M	C		

- 39)solemnly      40)against      41)genius      42)fulfilled      43)in  
44)youngest      45)sensation      46)competitions      47)separate  
48)inaugural      49)was      50)hosting      51)single      52)basis  
53)to      54)stands      55)connected      56)which      57)information  
58)like      59)wrong      60)does      61)espically//particularly//more  
62)ground      63)on/in      64)cautious      65)responsible  
66)The family decided to order pizzas for dinner instead of dining out.  
67)Much to her amazement the timed girl had climbed up the rock face after her instructor's encouragement.

68) If he had recovered from his illness he would have attended the audition.

69) Mrs Lee asked her daughter what she was doing.

70) The stolen goods have been taken by the police officers as evidence of the crime.

71) Miss Lim was raising money for children in Cambodia.

72) deplorable

Sad plight

73) determined / motivated

74) 1) Ben vacuumed / cleaned the house for an hour while his brother played outside.

2) Ben washed his father's car when his family was watching a movie.

75) amassed his target amount.

76) Miss Lim called the director of Tabitha Cambodia to tell her about Ben hard work to earn the money for the fund raising and would like Ben to give her the money personally.

77) False --- Ben's goal was to raise one thousand dollars for the children in Cambodia.

True --- Ben's mother suggested to him to do chores and run errands for neighbours to raise the amount.

False --- Ben was still raising the amount when the fund raising campaign was over.

78) (line 9) --- raise one thousand dollars.

(line 19) --- Ben's determination to raise one thousand dollars.

(line 44) --- Ben's biscuit tin.

79) The director wanted to build a fifth school in Cambodia.

80) Ben meant that he would continue to raise funds by doing more chores.