

Activity 2: Information Gap

Instructions:

Fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

Tanjong Rhu gives the readers an insight into the norms and culture, values, religious beliefs and family practices of the Chinese community living in Singapore.

It tells the story of Mr Li, a (1) _____ businessman and his relationship with his (2) _____. He recalls the time he spent with his mother and the specific (3) _____ that took place before she passed away. He had given his mother a pair of (4) _____ in the hope that she would be able to see better. However, she only seemed interested to see (5) _____, the place where Mr. Li grew up.

She told him (6) _____ from his childhood, but he did not pay any attention to her. It is only upon her (7) _____ that he realises he misses that part of his life, too.

This is a moving story that sheds light on the importance of (8) _____. It gives us an opportunity to sit back and think about what we are missing in today's challenging lifestyle.