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Class/ Activity 26

Cloze Test - 2

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. Use only one word for each space.

Once upon a time, a man found a butterfly that was starting to hatch from its cocoon. He sat down and _____ (a) the butterfly for hours as it _____ (b) to force itself through a tiny hole. Then, it suddenly stopped making progress and _____ (c) like it was stuck. Therefore, the man decided to _____ (d) the butterfly out. He took a pair of scissors and _____ (e) off the remaining bit of the cocoon. The butterfly _____ (f) emerged easily, although it had a swollen body and small, shriveled wings. The man thought _____ (g) of it, and he sat there waiting for the wings to enlarge to support the butterfly. _____ (h), that never happened. The butterfly spent the rest of its life unable to _____ (i), crawling around with small wings and a swollen body. Despite the man's kind heart, he didn't _____ (j) that the restricting cocoon and the struggle needed by the butterfly to get itself through the small hole were God's way of forcing fluid from the body of the butterfly into its wings to prepare itself for flying once it was free.

Moral of the story: Our struggles in life help to develop our strengths. Without struggles, we never grow and get stronger, so **it's important for us to tackle challenges on our own**, and not rely on help from others all the time.



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There once was a blind woman who hated herself purely because she could not see. The only _____ (a) she loved was her boyfriend, _____ (b) he was always there for her. She said that if she could only _____ (c) the world, then she would marry him. One day, someone donated a _____ (d) of eyes to her – now she could see _____ (e), including her boyfriend. Her loving boyfriend asked her, "Now that you can see the world, will you _____ (f) me?" The woman was shocked _____ (g) she saw that her boyfriend was blind too, and _____ (h) to marry him. Her boyfriend walked away in _____ (i), and wrote a short note to her saying: "Just _____ (j) care of my eyes, dear."



Moral of the story: When our circumstances change, so does our mind. Some people may not be able to see the way things were before, and might not be able to **appreciate** them.