



NA HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
2024 TERM 2 NON-WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT
PRIMARY 6 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

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Booklet A:	_____
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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. (10 marks)

- My mother will be taking my cousin and _____ to the museum at the end of the year.
 - I
 - we
 - he
 - me
- We were surprised _____ what he told us.
 - of
 - in
 - on
 - by
- The traffic _____ so bad that the cars hardly moved on the road.
 - is
 - are
 - was
 - were
- All, except for Francis, _____ completed the class assignment.
 - do
 - has
 - does
 - have

5. It was Mrs Lee, and not the children, who had planned the party all by
- (1) himself
 - (2) herself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves
6. Mandy had little knowledge of the subject, _____ she could understand it easily.
- (1) yet
 - (2) until
 - (3) since
 - (4) when
7. "Alf's always been good friends with Ben, _____ he?" Lina questioned.
- (1) has
 - (2) had
 - (3) hasn't
 - (4) hadn't
8. By the time the police arrived at the scene, the bank robbers _____.
- (1) escaped
 - (2) had escaped
 - (3) have escaped
 - (4) was escaping
9. Students _____ follow the rules and regulations of the school. If not, there will be consequences.
- (1) will
 - (2) can
 - (3) may
 - (4) must
10. The new manager showed _____ tolerance towards the latecomers. He lectured them about punctuality.
- (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) much
 - (4) many

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. (5 marks)

11. After passing his examinations with flying colours, Larry became _____ and stopped revising diligently.
- (1) conscious
 - (2) competent
 - (3) complacent
 - (4) conscientious
12. The _____ of the witness was called into question as she kept changing her account of how the crime had been committed.
- (1) integrity
 - (2) legibility
 - (3) sincerity
 - (4) eligibility
13. Anyone who spends at least one hundred dollars at the ~~Kno~~ 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) reviews
 - (2) narratives
 - (3) interviews
 - (4) commentaries
15. After receiving a complaint about the poor hygiene in the kitchen, the restaurant manager immediately _____ the matter.
- (1) looked up
 - (2) looked for
 - (3) looked out
 - (4) looked into

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 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 exclaimed, "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. The run was extremely demanding for Fox but quitting was never an option. After completing the gruelling 143-day run, his cancer had spread to his lungs and he died a few months later.

In 1981, the Terry Fox Run was founded to honour his efforts and tenacity towards supporting cancer patients. In addition, the Terry Fox Hall of Fame was 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.mylhero.com/terryfox>

16. (1) irritated
(2) strained
(3) troubled
(4) touched
17. (1) stated
(2) recalled
(3) criticised
(4) demanded
18. (1) laborious
(2) prolonged
(3) hazardous
(4) weakening
19. (1) desire
(2) mission
(3) capability
(4) persistence
20. (1) awarded
(2) designed
(3) established
(4) constructed

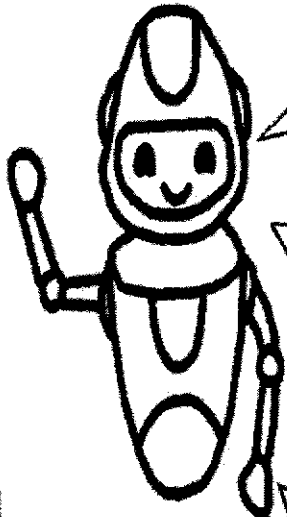
Study the flyer carefully and answer questions 21-28



**Toy-Making
Competition
2024**

ARE YOU READY FOR THE BIG CHALLENGE?

Singapore's biggest toy-making competition is back! Get ready to put your creativity into making fascinating toys and showcase your talent at this annual event!



Find a friend to participate as a team of two or simply take part as an individual.

There are two categories in the competition. Remember to register for the correct category!

Junior Category

Open to Primary 1 to 3 pupils only.
Participants have to:

- include the use of bottle caps as part of the toy.
- submit at least one photo of himself/themselves creating the toy.

Senior Category

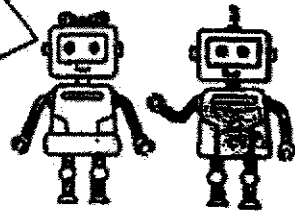
Open to Primary 4 to 6 pupils only.
Participants have to:

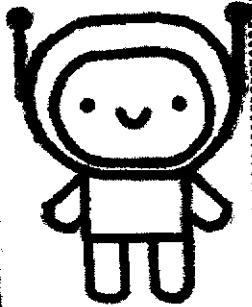
- submit a toy that demonstrates scientific concepts creatively.
- provide a journal that records details and photographs of the toy-making process.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Only 10 individuals/teams from each category will be shortlisted to compete in the finals which will be held on 13 August 2024. Shortlisted participants will be informed by post and email only.

Participants must abide by the rules and regulations of the contest. All decisions of the judges will be final. No correspondence will be entertained.





Awards & Prizes

Junior Category

First Prize - Handheld Gaming Device worth \$300
 Second Prize - Robotics set for kids worth \$250
 3 Merit Awards - \$100 Voucher each

Senior Category

First Prize - Laptop worth \$1,000
 Second Prize - Mobile phone worth \$600
 Third Prize - Handheld Gaming Device worth \$300
 2 Commendation Awards - \$150 Voucher each

Important dates for Toy-Making Competition 2024! **Mark them down in your calendar!**

Event/Date	Event Description
Briefing 23 Feb 2024	A briefing will be held at Science Centre Singapore at 3.30 p.m. Attendance is optional but participants are highly encouraged to attend to understand more about the competition and what judges look out for in an entry.
Registration Deadline by 31 May 2024	Please download and print the registration form from our website (www.scs.com.sg). All registration forms must be submitted in person at Science Centre Singapore.
Toy Entry Submission 5 - 6 Jul 2024	All toys must be submitted personally at Science Centre Singapore. Each toy must be labelled with the respective category's sticker label (template available at our website). Write your details on the sticker label legibly.
Final Judging Round 14 Aug 2024	Only shortlisted participants will compete in this final round. They will be tasked to create a toy on the spot with the materials provided.
Award Ceremony & Toy Exhibition 23 Nov 2024	Winners will receive their awards at the award ceremony. Participants will be able to view all shortlisted and winning toys at the exhibition after the ceremony.

For more information on how to register, please visit www.scs.com.sg

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Creative Distribution

For each question from 21 to 28, 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.

(8 marks)

21. Which of the following groups is not able to register for the Junior Category?

- (1) Ali, a Primary three pupil, and his twin brother.
- (2) David, a Primary two pupil, and his classmate.
- (3) Ravi and his neighbour who are both in Primary four.
- (4) Susan, a Primary two pupil, and Kathy who is in Primary three.

22. Participants of the senior category must _____.

- (1) take photographs of themselves
- (2) create toys using bottle caps only
- (3) form teams with two members or more
- (4) submit a piece writing that shows their toy-making process

23. In the section, "Please take note", the word "shortlisted" refers to individuals/teams that _____.

- (1) have won prizes
- (2) have already registered
- (3) have followed the regulations
- (4) have been chosen for the finals

24. Jessy, a Primary 4 pupil taking part in the competition, will stand a chance to win prizes such as _____.

- (1) a laptop or a \$150 voucher
- (2) a robotics set or a \$150 voucher
- (3) a mobile phone or a \$100 voucher
- (4) a handheld gaming device or a \$100 voucher

25. Tze Han, a Primary 6 boy, is ready to submit the toy that he has created. What should he do?

- (1) write his personal details directly on the toy
- (2) paste the junior category sticker label on the toy
- (3) submit the toy personally at Science Centre Singapore on 5 July
- (4) ask his father to deliver the toy to Science Centre Singapore on 6 July

26. Which of the following about the competition is not true?

- (1) There is more than one award in the junior category.
- (2) It is not compulsory for participants to attend the briefing.
- (3) Finalists will create a toy on the spot using their own materials.
- (4) All winning and shortlisted toys will be displayed at an exhibition.

27. Which of the following is unlikely to be found on the website: www.scs.com.sg?

- (1) names of participants
- (2) sticker label templates
- (3) competition entry form
- (4) information on registration

28. What is the main objective of the competition?

- (1) to encourage primary school pupils to think creatively
- (2) to introduce science concepts to primary school pupils
- (3) to educate pupils about the importance of playing with toys
- (4) to provide a platform for pupils to showcase their photography skill

Please note that the passage for Comprehension questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B is on the next page. You may now go on to Booklet B.

Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B.

"Can you believe it? A Michelin star for a hawker stall!" I exclaimed, barely containing my excitement. In July 2016, Dad's humble chicken rice stall at Chinatown Food Centre was the first hawker stall to receive a Michelin Star. Dad became the talk of the town. Lines started forming at his famous \$2 chicken rice – the cheapest Michelin meal globally. It was like overnight, Dad transformed from a regular hawker to a celebrity. 5

Since earning a Michelin star for his soya sauce chicken, Dad's life changed for the better. Dad no longer had to wake up, at the crack of dawn, to toil at his cramped stall, preparing ingredients, cooking and cleaning the stall single-handedly. He no longer worried about paying his suppliers on time. Instead, he was moving to and fro the stall and two new restaurants, ensuring that the quality of the food remained top-notch. But amidst all the changes, some habits were hard to let go. Dad still took the public transport from our three-room flat in Chinatown, and without fail, he would change into his chef's uniform at the stall, like it was his superhero suit. 10

Growing up, my sister and I looked forward to meal times especially when Dad was cooking, for we eagerly polish off every plate, testament to just how delicious Dad's cooking truly is. He was the eldest of five children, and all of them helped out at their parents' farm in Malaysia. Dad volunteered to cook for the family, and his passion for cooking only grew from there. He dreamed of starting his own restaurant someday. Fuelled by his dream, it was no surprise he dove headfirst into the culinary world when he made the big move to Singapore at eighteen. 15 20

Fifteen years of grinding in Chinese kitchens, Dad mastered the perfect soya sauce chicken and adapted the recipe to his taste. With some savings, he finally took the plunge and opened his own stall in Chinatown. One day, a Channel 8 crew, while exploring the bustling Chinatown hawker centre, stumbled upon his little corner. The crew member was attracted to it because Dad had hung many chickens at his stall. Most stalls hung only two or three chickens. The man ate his chicken rice and liked it. He asked Dad if he would like to be on a television programme which turned out to be the Michelin testing by seven Judges. Five of them rated Dad one star and he was declared a success. We were all jubilant upon hearing the news! 25 30

I remember the day Hersing Culinary approached Dad for partnership, wanting to expand Dad's chicken rice business locally and overseas. Initially, Hersing Culinary proposed raising the price of Dad's chicken rice to \$10 per plate, capitalizing on its Michelin fame. I was puzzled when he firmly responded, "No way." Eventually, the company relented. Dad continued selling chicken rice at \$2 at the Chinatown hawker stall. He also charged affordable prices at the other two restaurants that opened with the partnership. It was then that I realised what a great man he was. 35

All three outlets came under the brand name 'Hawker Chan Chicken Rice'. True to its word, Hersing Culinary took 'Hawker Chan Chicken Rice' overseas. There were three outlets in Taipei, two in Bangkok and one in Melbourne. With that partnership, Dad's main involvement was in quality control which was never to be compromised since the day he started his own stall. Thus, he insisted on having the final say in the new dishes created by the other chefs in these restaurants. 40

Despite how his life had evolved, Dad never forgot his humble beginnings as a kitchen helper, and counted his blessings. "There are people who can cook better than me but are not recognized for their skills," he would say, his voice tinged with humillity. "I'm just lucky." 45

And lucky we were, to have Dad, the man who turned a simple chicken rice stall into a global sensation, all while staying true to his roots and beliefs.

Adapted from <https://www.straitstimes.com/opinion/st-editorial/hawker-chan-and-his-lucky-star>



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Booklet B

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.

- | | | | | |
|----------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|
| (A) are | (D) in | (G) of | (K) to | (N) who |
| (B) has | (E) is | (H) off | (L) was | (P) whose |
| (C) have | (F) its | (J) the | (M) were | (Q) with |

The Straits Times Singaporean of the Year award seeks to honour extraordinary acts of goodwill, ingenuity or perseverance by Singaporeans.

Now in _____⁽²⁹⁾ fourth year and supported by the bank, UBS Singapore, the award seeks to recognise Singaporeans whose extraordinary acts _____⁽³⁰⁾ goodwill have improved the lives of others. It also recognises Singaporeans who _____⁽³¹⁾ put the country on the world map or persevered _____⁽³²⁾ others through incredible adversity:-

To date, the shortlisted finalists this year _____⁽³³⁾ Annabelle Kwok, Teo Yee Ming and Harbhajan Singh. Annabelle is the founder of an artificial intelligence company and one _____⁽³⁴⁾ wears many other hats. Yee Ming led the robotics team of Hai Sing Catholic School _____⁽³⁵⁾ the world stage. Harbhajan _____⁽³⁶⁾ on the front line battling a nation-wide health crisis many years ago.

Other shortlisted candidates will be unveiled _____⁽³⁷⁾ batches between October and December. President Halimah Yacob _____⁽³⁸⁾ presenting The Singaporean of the Year award at a ceremony next year. The recipient of the award will receive \$20,000 and a trophy.

Adapted from The Straits Times, 15 Oct. Three nominated for award to honour Singapore heroes

Score: _____

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

For countless children, the family pet is more than just a furry friend. It's a
 (39)
 steadfast companion, offer boundless love and invaluable life lessons. While cats and
 (40)
 dogs often steal the spotlight, a diverss array of animals, from chirpy birds to
 (41)
 scurrying hamsters, can bring warm and joy to a household. Despite their small
 (42)
 stature, these pint-sized pals demand just as much attention and afecktion as their
 larger counterparts.

(43)
 The key to nurturing a geniun family bond with a pet lies in treating it as a
 (44)
cherish member of the household. It deserves love, respect, and proper training. A pet
 (45)
 is not merely a passing playmate for children, but a lifelong companion that reiv on the
 entire family for its well-being.

(46)
 Although many experts reccomend waiting until a child is over five years old
 (47)
 before introducing a pet into the family, it ultimate falls upon the adults to assess the
 (48)
 child's readiness. Issencial qualities such as self-control and obedience serve as the
 foundation for responsible pet ownership.

(49)
 Pets will become integrei members of our families, sharing our triumphs and
 (50)
 comforting us on times of need. In order for that to happen, a nurturing environment
 is needed.

Adapted from: <http://sg.kidlander.com/highlights/>

Score:

in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

It was 1.00 p.m. at Novena Food Centre and the popular hawker centre was bustling with a lunchtime crowd. A Hong Kong tourist, Miss Annie Lim, _____ her three-year-old niece in tow, approached a round table where a man dressed in office

_____ sat, surrounded by five unoccupied seats.

Perspiring after _____ for seats for the past few minutes, Miss Lim was about to sit down _____ the man told her that all the seats were taken. He pointed to their "occupants" — one name card on each seat. Miss Lim, who was on her second holiday in Singapore, was _____ by this new encounter.

Many Singaporeans have a habit of reserving seats for themselves, their family members or co-workers in food centres by placing _____ such as name cards, tissue packets, umbrellas or staff passes on the seats. They do this to _____ that they do not end up carrying their food and going around to look for seats. Some Singaporeans, _____ do not agree with such a practice and are wondering if _____ can be done about it. This practice, they said, has _____ in quarrels and created situations where elderly patrons carrying trays of food are _____ of a seat. One suggestion made was to put up _____ in hawker centres stating clearly that seat reservation is not _____.

Although there are no restrictions or laws on reserving seats in Singapore, people are encouraged to be _____ toward those with trays in hand. Furthermore, elderly patrons who need these seats will _____ benefit from such acts of kindness. With Singaporeans doing their part, we can move forward and become a more gracious society.

Score: _____

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). (10 marks)

66. My family decided to order burgers for lunch. We did not dine out.

_____ instead of

67. "Where is my handphone?" Mary asked Raju.

Mary asked Raju _____

68. The teacher encouraged the girl. The girl overcame her fears.

After much _____

69. I did not accept the offer after knowing that he was not honest.

Having _____

70. Lucy did not behave well in class. It caused her to be punished by her teacher.

Lucy's _____

Score:

Read the passage on pages 8 & 9 of Booklet A and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

71 How did Dad become 'a celebrity' (line 6) overnight? [2m]

- i. _____
- ii. _____

72 Based on lines 7-14, fill in the blanks below to show Dad's concerns before and after receiving a Michelin star? [2m]

Before receiving the award → he was concerned about _____

After receiving the award → he was concerned about _____

73

List Dad's habits that stayed the same despite receiving the award [2m]

a) _____

b) _____

74 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(s) to
them (line 17)	
his dream (line 20)	
its word (line 39)	

Score: _____

- 75 Based on lines 15-30, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/False	Reason
a) As the eldest child, Dad was tasked to cook for the family.		
b) Dad's chicken rice recipe was different from the restaurants' that he had worked before.		
c) Dad's stall was the most attractive to the crew member who visited the hawker centre.		

- 76 Write down one word and a two-word phrase from lines 22-30 to show that the television crew member had not intended to visit Dad's stall. [2m]

one word	
two-word phrase	

- 77 It was then that I realised what a great man he was. (line 37).

Explain clearly what made the author realise that his Dad was a great man.

- 78 Why did Dad insist on having the final say in the new dishes (line 42-43)? [1m]

Score:

Explain clearly how Dad's life had evolved (line 44). [2m]

80 How can you tell that Dad was grateful for what he had achieved? [1m]

- End of Paper -

Score:

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Booklet A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	4	3	4	2	1	3	2	4	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	1	2	1	4	3	4	1	3	4
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
3	4	4	1	3	3	1	1		

Booklet B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
F	G	C	Q	A	N	K	L	D	E
Q39)	offering		Q43)	genuine		Q47)	ultimately		
Q40)	diverse		Q44)	cherished		Q48)	Essential		
Q41)	warmth		Q45)	relies		Q49)	integral		
Q42)	affection		Q46)	recommended		Q50)	in		

Q51)	with		Q56)	Items		Q61)	deprived		
Q52)	attire		Q57)	ensure		Q62)	signs		
Q53)	looking		Q58)	however		Q63)	allowed		
Q54)	when		Q59)	anything		Q64)	kind		
Q55)	shocked		Q60)	resulted		Q65)	greatly		
Q66)	My family decided to order burgers for lunch instead of dining out.								
Q67)	Mary asked Raju where her handphone was.								
Q68)	After much encouragement from the teacher, the girl overcame her fears.								

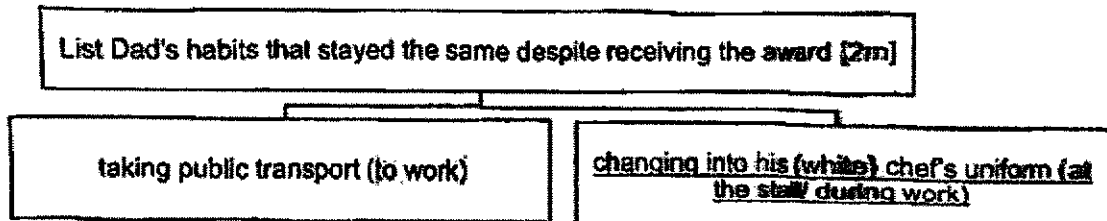
Q69)	Having known that he was not honest, I did not accept the offer.
Q70)	Lucy's bad behaviour in class caused her to be punished by her teacher.

Section I: Comprehension (20m)

- 71 How/Why did Dad become 'a celebrity' (line 6) overnight? [2m]
- Dad's stall was the first hawker/food stall in Singapore to receive a Michelin Star
 - his food was the cheapest Michelin meal in the world.
72. Based on lines 7-14, fill in the blanks below to show Dad's concerns before and after receiving a Michelin star? [2m]

Before receiving the award	⇒	he was concerned about <u>(not) paying his suppliers on time</u>
After receiving the award	⇒	he was concerned about <u>(ensuring/ maintaining) food quality (top-notch)</u>

73



- 74 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(s) to
them (line 17)	- Dad and his siblings - Dad and his <u>four</u> siblings
his dream (line 20)	to start his own restaurant
■ word (line 39) its	(Hersing) <u>taking/expanding Dad's Hawker</u> Chan's chicken rice (locally and) <u>overseas</u>

- 75 Based on lines 15-30, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/False	Reason
a) As the eldest child, Dad was tasked to cook for the family.	False	Dad volunteered to cook for his family.
b) Dad's chicken rice recipe was different from the restaurants' that he had worked before.	True	Dad adapted the recipe to his taste.
c) Dad's stall was the most attractive to the crew member who visited the hawker centre.	True	Dad had hung many chickens at his stall as compared to the others.

- 76 Write down one word and a two-word phrase from lines 22-30 to show that the television crew member had not intended to visit Dad's stall. [2m]

one word	exploring
two-word phrase	stumbled upon

- 77 It was then that I realised what a great man he was. (line 37).

Explain clearly what made the author realise that his Dad was a great man. [2m]

~~Explain clearly what made the author realise that his Dad was a great man.~~

His dad/ Dad could have capitalised on its Michelin fame / profited from the selling of chicken rice at a higher price but preferred to keep it at an affordable price.

- 78 Why did Dad insist on having the final say in the ~~control~~ (line 42-43)? [1m]
He wanted to control/maintain the food quality.

- 79 Explain clearly how Dad's life had evolved (line 44). [2m]
He started with his humble days as a kitchen helper to now an owner of a few restaurants overseas. (evolution / a change must be described clearly)

- 80 How can you tell that Dad was grateful for what he had achieved? [1m]
He counted his blessings.