

## Practice 4

Complete the story using suitable pronouns or possessive adjectives.

## My Honourable Father

After the Asian financial turmoil, my father was dismissed by (1) his boss. Being a conservative and traditional Chinese, my father wanted to find a new job by (2) himself, but his old friend, Peter, insisted on helping (3) him.

Uncle Peter has known my father for more than thirty years. (4) They studied in the same college together.

"(5) We were roommates when we were in college. We had to look after (6) ourselves when we were in the college. We had to take care of (7) our belongings, especially reference books because some absent-minded or greedy schoolmates may have taken (8) them without telling (9) us in advance." Uncle Peter said as he told us their story.

It seemed that Uncle Peter was very helpful. However my father did not accept (10) his offer to be the assistant director of his company. My father said that (11) he was not stubborn but once he accepted Uncle Peter's invitation, (12) their friendship may not last forever.

(13) It is the reason why my father declined Uncle Peter's generous and friendly offer. (14) He insisted on working it out on his own. Luckily, he was able to find another job, though the salary is less than (15) his former one.

(16) I / We respect my father very much. He is a man of strong personality. He never gives in even when he is hard pressed. Oh! I nearly forget to mention something about my mother. Without (17) her support, I am sure my father could not work and live happily. If you ask me to describe my mother, I would say (18) she is the commander-in-chief at home, but an obedient soldier of (19) my father when she accompanies him to any official parties.

I have told you a lot about my family. Would (20) you like to tell me something about your family, or any story about (21) yourself?

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