

Exam strategy: say the same thing in a different way.

Read the sentences from different stories.

Find the words in them that you can use to complete the second sentence. Then write in the gaps.

- ① **On Friday** the family ate breakfast in the garden.
The family had breakfast in the garden on Friday.
- ② Last week, Sam's dad said, 'Let's go to the new shopping centre. I would like to buy a new coffee machine.'
Sam's dad wanted to buy a new _____ at the shopping centre.
- ③ It snowed a lot on Thursday, so Bill's school was closed.
Bill couldn't go to _____ on Thursday, because it snowed a lot.
- ④ 'I'd like to make meatballs for dinner, but we haven't got any meat!' said Vicky's mum.
Vicky's mother needed to buy _____ to make dinner that day.
- ⑤ 'I know a very good website where we can buy some new shoes,' said Fred.
Fred knew a _____ where you could buy new shoes.
- ⑥ 'Thanks, Mum and Dad,' said Matt. 'My birthday party was brilliant.'
Matt thanked his parents for a _____ birthday party.

