

YLE Flyers Reading & Writing Part 3



Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1 - 5. There is one example.



My name's David. One day I was walking home when I saw a
_____ fire _____ in the downstairs window of a very big house. I went
to the (1) _____ door and shouted loudly but nobody came.
There was a telephone in the street near the house so I phoned and
told someone about the fire. After about five minutes a fire engine
with blue lights on the top came round the (2) _____. It
was very exciting! Firemen were running everywhere, throwing
water on the fire and then, suddenly, everything was all right again.

I went into the house with the firemen. The kitchen was badly burnt
and it (3) _____ terrible but the other rooms in the house
were fine. Then this man arrived. I knew him! He was a famous
footballer but he was also the man who lived in the big house. He
(4) _____ me very much and asked me for my name and
address. Then, two days later, a letter arrived for me. Inside the
(5) _____ there were two tickets to see my favourite team
play! How good was that?

Now choose the best name for the story.

David and the big surprise

David and the empty house

David and the fireman