

READING

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

A.

island	slowly	foggy	minutes	broken
else	once	spring	tried	believe

Katy and Fred went to stay with their cousin, David, who lives on an**island**..... . They wanted to see the whales which visited there just (1)..... a year. On the second day, David's dad took the children down to the beach to look for whales. The children were very excited. They waited for a long time, but no whales came. Then the weather got (2) so they went home.

They did this for three days but they didn't see any whales.

On the fifth day, they (3) again. They sat on some rocks in the sun. Katy said, 'It doesn't matter if we don't see any whales because I'm so happy!' Then Katy started singing. After a few (4), several whales appeared. David's dad shouted, 'Look! They heard you sing and they are coming to listen! I don't (5) it.' The animals came very near to them.

But when Katy stopped singing, they swam away again while the children waved goodbye.

(6) Now choose the best name for the story. Tick one box.

The ship and the whales ☐

The day the whales arrived ☐

Some whales sing a song ☐

B.

beach	pushed	ice	temperature	watch
warm	many	took	leave	bored

David's flat is very near the**beach**..... . He can sit on the balcony and (1)..... all the people who are having fun in the water. David loves the sea, and often swims in the morning, before he goes to school. But he usually does that in summer when the water's nice and (2)

But one cold December day in the winter school holidays, David sat on the sofa and looked at the sea. 'I've nothing to do. I'm so (3), ' he thought. 'I know! The water might be very cold but I'll go for a swim!

It only (4) David two minutes to put on his swimming shorts, find a large towel and run across the sand to the sea. He slowly put one foot in the water and quickly pulled it out again!

'David! What are you doing?' his mother called from the flat. 'I want to go swimming, Mum!' David answered. 'But the sea is colder than (5)! I'll go to the new swimming pool in town instead! Bye!'

(6) Now choose the best name for the story. Tick one box.

David loses his swimming things ☐

David wants a winter swim ☐

Mum goes to the new swimming pool ☐

C.

pictures	stairs	pushed	heavy	drove
noisy	finished	news	forgotten	city

Helen's parents bought a new house a few months ago. In their last week at their old house, the family put all their**pictures**....., lamps and other things into big boxes. Then on their last day in the old house, two men came and took all the (1)..... things, like the beds, out of the rooms, down the (2)..... , out of the house and into a big lorry outside. Then the family stood for a minute in their old house and said goodbye to it.

After that, they (3) behind the lorry to their new house. It wasn't far because it was in the same (4)

When they arrived, the men opened the doors of the lorry and Helen's dad walked up to the house.

He put his hand in his pocket and said, 'Oh no! I've (5) the key! It's by the window in our old house!'

Helen laughed. 'You always put your keys there!'

'Yes!' Helen's Dad answered, 'but now I must find a new place for them!'

(6) Now choose the best name for the story. Tick one box.

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| Mum and the expensive new lamp | ☐ |
| Helen and the new lorry | ☐ |
| Dad and the house key | ☐ |

II/ Read the conversation and choose the best answer. Write a letter (A-F) for each answer. You do not need to use all the letters. There is one example.

A Robert: Hello Helen. Where are you going?

Helen:

.....**D**.....

1 **Robert:** Is it your birthday today?

Helen:

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2 **Robert:** I'm going to get a new computer game.

Helen:

.....

3 **Robert:** I haven't got many games. Have you?

Helen:

.....

B Michael: Did you go to the sports center on Saturday, Betty?

Betty:**C**.....

1 **Michael:** What did you buy? Anything interesting?

Betty:

2 **Michael:** Which CD did you want to buy?

Betty:

3 **Michael:** Oh, I like that one, too. Who did you go shopping with?

Betty:

C Helen: Please can I ask you some questions about your castle? It's for my homework.

Man:**C**.....

1 **Helen:** Your castle is lovely! Have you lived here for a long time?

Man:

2 **Helen:** Does the castle have an interesting history?

Man:

3 **Helen:** Have you ever felt afraid in the castle?

Man:

A. Yes lots! My favourite one's called 'Music Man'.

B. Me too! Why don't you try them?

C. OK, but I need to phone my parents first.

D. To the shops with my dad. He's going to buy me a birthday present.

(Example)

E. No, it's next week.

F. I love playing those, but it's difficult to stop sometimes.

A. What about next Saturday? I could go then.

B. It's in Station Street. It only opened two weeks ago.

C. No, I wanted to go shopping so I went into town. (Example)

D. Mum, my brother Richard and his friend Anna. I like her a lot.

E. I got a new black jacket and then we went to look for a CD.

F. It's called 'Remembering'. Sally played it at her party last week.

A. My wife and I do that for three hours a day. It's a big job.

B. I came here when I was four or five years old.

C. Of course, you can. I'm happy to help. (Example)

D. Only twice, when I heard strange sounds which I don't like.

E. Me too. It's very quiet here because we live in the countryside.

F. Oh yes! A famous queen lived here in the sixteenth century.

WRITING

I/ Read and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.

A.

Dear Mr. White

Last Sunday I (0)**was**..... walking in the forest with my dog when she found a box in the ground.

It was difficult but I opened the box. I saw a letter inside, so I got the letter out and (1) it carefully.

When I looked (2) the address and date, I couldn't believe your home is so far away! And you hid the box in the forest 30 years (3)

I am very happy that I have found a new friend (4) lives in another city.

Ben Hill

B.

Tuesday

Today (0)**was**..... the first day of our holiday.

We arrived (1) the airport late because we drove there and the roads were very busy. After we showed our tickets, we waited for about half an (2) and then we got on the plane. I sat next to the window so I could watch everything and Mum sat next to me.

Dad had (3) sit behind us.

When we got to the island (4) was four o' clock in the afternoon.

C.

Tuesday, 5th March

There's a new teacher at school and we (0)**had**..... our first science lesson with him today.

His name is Mr Hill and (1) makes science very interesting.

Emma and Sophia didn't enjoy the lesson because Mr Hill (2) ten questions on the board and they didn't know any of the answers. But I think he's nice!

He told us lots (3) things about the planets and about our moon and sun.

We watched a short DVD in his class too. It was about the first rocket (4) flew in space.

II/ Read the story and unscramble the sentences about it.

A.

Richard paints his room

Purple was Richard's favourite colour. He had a purple school bag; a purple sweater and his uncle gave him a purple tent for his eleventh birthday!

One day, he said to his mother, 'The walls in my bedroom have been yellow since you painted them when I was five years old, but I'd like to paint them purple now. Can we do that?'

'It's a very dark colour, Richard,' she said. 'If you want a different colour, how about orange? That's nicer, I think!'

'But I love purple, Mum. I'm sure it will look amazing!' Richard answered. 'OK!' his mother said. 'We can fetch some paint from the supermarket. We can buy brushes there too.'

They took the train into the city and got everything that they needed. When they arrived home, they put on some old clothes, carried Richard's bed and cupboards into another room, found some old newspapers and put them on the floor and then started painting. They painted for three hours!

1. Richard / five years old / his bedroom / yellow. / was / when his mum / painted //

2. thought / for his room. / was a nicer color / that orange / Richard's mother //

3. painting / three hours / They / the room. / spent //

B.

What a surprise!

Last October, Fred and his parents decided to go and stay in the mountains for a week. They wanted to go on long walks there, so they put on good walking shoes, maps and all the other things they needed in three big blue rucksacks, which they put on their backs. Then, they caught a bus to go to the station.

They were very excited when their train arrived in the mountain village. It was cold but sunny day. The grass was very green and the mountains looked beautiful.

That night, they ate in the hotel and went to bed early. The next morning Fred woke up, jumped out of bed and ran to the window. The houses were all white!

'Quick!' he shouted. 'Come and look at the snow!'

1. in rucksacks. / The family / their things / carried all //

2. Fred / by bus. / the station / and his parents / went to //

3. on the first night / They / in the hotel / of the holiday. / had dinner //

C.

The great day

Last Wednesday morning, Daisy got out of bed and looked out of her bedroom window. There was snow everywhere. It looked amazing. Daisy ran quickly to tell her brother, Jim. Downstairs in the kitchen Mum said, 'I've phoned the school. It's closed today!' The children were very happy. They texted their friends and they all agreed to meet at 10 o'clock in the park.

After breakfast, Jim and Daisy's mum gave them some biscuits to take with them. They said goodbye, and then they ran to the park. In the park, they looked for their friends. Something hit Jim on his shoulder. They turned around and saw their five friends with snowballs in their hands. Jim and Daisy picked up some snow, and threw snowballs back. They spent three hours playing like this. Then they stopped and ate Mum's biscuits.

1. Mum / it was closed. / the school / phoned / and found out //

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2. 10 o'clock. / Jim, Daisy and their friends / the park / decided to / at / go to //

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3. with snowballs / for / The children / three hours. / played //

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