

inflated	eagerly	annoyed	handed
exclaimed	tossed	expanded	pleased

It was a hot day. Susan and Robert were playing in the garden, quarrelling from time to time.

Unexpectedly, their Uncle George arrived, grinning from ear to ear. "Children, I have brought you a present," he announced, sounding very 1. _____ with himself.

The children looked up, immediately excited. "A present!" they 2. _____. "What is it?"

Uncle George 3. _____ them a parcel wrapped in brown paper. Uncle George always brought them the best presents! Susan and Robert unwrapped the parcel 4. _____. It turned out to be a colourful paddling pool waiting to be unfolded and blown up!

After the pool had been 5. _____, they found the garden hose and their uncle helped them to fill the pool with water. Susan and Robert were soon having a great time, forgetting their recent quarrels.

swapped	scold	hesitated	ask
ridiculous	refused	identical	puzzled

Lily and Laura were twins. They were so 1. _____ that only

their parents could tell them apart. For the benefit of everyone, their mother gave Lily

pink hairclips, while Laura was given blue ones. However, this was not really helpful

to anyone as both girls often 2. _____ clips with each other.

One day, a new teacher, Miss Chen, told Lily to return a library book for

her. Some time later, Miss Chen saw Laura and approached her, wanting to 3.

_____ Laura whether she had returned the library book. Right then,

she saw Lily coming out of the library. The teacher stared at the two girls and looked

4. _____ wondering if she was seeing things.

On another occasion, another teacher, Miss Kumari, was handing

out free chocolate bars at a school fair. She gave one to Lily but when Laura asked

for hers, she 5. _____ to give one to her. Miss Kumari shook her head

firmly. "You can't have two. I remember giving you one earlier," she said.