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## The Picnic

Today was the day! Mary's family were going on a picnic. Mother prepared sandwiches and drinks that father placed in a basket. Everyone was ready, \_\_\_\_\_ they left the house. They walked together to the park. Arrived at the perfect spot, dad unfolded a blanket \_\_\_\_\_ mom set the basket down. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ her sister were excited, \_\_\_\_\_ they kept jumping on the blanket until mom told them to stop. Before long, everyone was sitting down, \_\_\_\_\_ mom was opening the basket. She handed each one a sandwich \_\_\_\_\_ a napkin. She looked for the drinks \_\_\_\_\_ could not find them. It seems that dad had forgotten to pack them.

Thankfully, there was a fountain in the park \_\_\_\_\_ everyone could drink some water. After the picnic, they packed everything \_\_\_\_\_ returned home. Everyone laughed when they saw the four drinks still on the counter.



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### Grandma's Rocking Chair

We were visiting my grandma when she told my dad that her rocking chair was broken. Dad looked at it but could not fix it there, \_\_\_\_\_ we took it home with us. That night, dad asked me to help fix grandma's rocking chair. We brought it to the garage \_\_\_\_\_ dad set it on the floor. He looked at it \_\_\_\_\_ asked me for a screwdriver. I went to the toolbox \_\_\_\_\_ found several. I brought two back \_\_\_\_\_ asked my dad if he wanted the red one \_\_\_\_\_ the blue one. He took the red one. Then, he asked me to hold the chair steady \_\_\_\_\_ he could replace a fallen screw. After that, dad thought he was done, \_\_\_\_\_ the chair was still not working well. It turns out that the missing screw had fallen in the rocking mechanism \_\_\_\_\_ was stopping the chair from going. Dad got some pliers \_\_\_\_\_ took it out. Now grandma's chair was fixed!

