In North America, people often sell old things like furniture, jewelry, books, toys, or clothing at a garage sale or yard sale. A yard sale usually happens at a person's house, often on the weekend.

First, people choose the things they no longer need. Then, they clean the items and decide on prices for each one. After that, they organize the things into categories such as clothes, books, or toys, and place them neatly on tables in the garage, yard, or driveway. Next, they make signs with the date, time, and address, and put them in front of the house or around the neighborhood to advertise the sale.

On the day of the sale, people wake up early, open the tables, greet customers politely, and answer questions about the items. Sometimes buyers ask for a lower price, so sellers negotiate and agree on a fair price. They usually keep money in a small box and give change when necessary.

Many people come to look at the items and maybe buy something. Some people enjoy finding cheap things, while others look for special or old objects. Sometimes, items at yard sales are antiques and can be worth a lot of money.

Yard sales are popular because they help people clean their homes, make extra money, and recycle old things. They are also a fun way for neighbors to meet and talk.

Read the text again. Then put the steps of a yard sale in the correct order. Write numbers 1–6.

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___ They choose old things they no longer need.

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___ They organize the items on tables in the yard or garage.

___ They wake up early and open the sale.

___ They clean the items and decide on prices.

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