

A. Read and complete the gaps.

Dave

When I was about nine years old, I bought an enormous plastic spider from from a joke shop. It looked very real and had really long legs. I couldn't wait to _____ my sister with it. One morning, I put it in the shower just before my big sister went into the bathroom. I waited outside the door. I heard _____ and my sister ran out of the bathroom. I thought it was really funny, but for her it was _____ ! When she _____ that I put the spider there, she was really cross and _____ the house. I feel bad about it now, because I _____ just how afraid of spiders my sister is. It _____ to get over it because she was so shocked.

Kate

Last February, I sent my brother a Valentine's card. He's quite shy and he didn't have a girlfriend. In the card, I wrote "Be my Valentine! With love from???" and I tried to _____ my handwriting. When he opened it, he looked carefully at the writing, and I thought for a moment he _____ it was from me. But there was a girl in his class who he liked, and he thought the card was from her. He _____ really pleased about the card. In fact, he decided to _____ , and now they're going out! Eventually, he _____ the card to her and she said she didn't send it. He immediately _____ me, so I _____ . He was a bit cross, but he _____ me because of the happy ending.

B. Match

enormous	преследовать
joke shop	крик
scream	пугающий
terrifying	долгое время
find out	выяснять, обнаруживать
chase	огромный
ages	магазин прикопов
get over	преодолеть, справиться

disguise	наконец, сразу
realise	признаться
own up	осознать
forgive	казаться
seem	незамедлительно, сразу же
immediately	прощать
eventually	поддепать, маскировать