

THE BARBECUE

Fill in the blanks with a suitable answer.

embarrassed	rushed	charcoal	cook	meat
left	barbecue	drawer	smoke	tongs

Last month my father was promoted and he decided to have a (1) _____ to celebrate with his colleagues. When everyone arrived, my father lit the barbecue pit and started to (2) _____ the meat. He fanned the (3) _____ until it became very hot. It was so hot that he needed the (4) _____ to turn the meat. He could not remember where he had put the tongs.

'I wonder where they can be,' he thought. 'Perhaps they're in the kitchen.'

So, he (5) _____ the barbecue pit and went to the kitchen to find the tongs. He looked in all the cupboards but he could not see them everywhere. Finally, he saw them in a (6) _____.

Through the window he could see the barbecue pit. There was black (7) _____ pouring out.

'Oh no!' he thought. 'The meat's burning!'

So, he (8) _____ outside to the barbecue pit. When he got there, he found that the (9) _____ was as black as the charcoal. He felt quite (10) _____ as he threw the burnt meat into the rubbish bin but everyone else thought it was quite funny.