

**A. Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. can use 1,2,3 or 4 words.**

Last December, it didn't stop snowing. One day, Oliver and his friends went sledging on a high hill. When Oliver's sledge hit some stones, he fell and hurt his elbow and broke his leg! His friends were very worried and quickly rang Oliver's parents. His father came to help and an ambulance took Oliver to hospital.

Oliver had to stay in hospital for a few days. The nurses were friendly and kind so, at first, Oliver didn't mind. He didn't have to go to school or do any homework like his classmates. He just lay in bed in his pyjamas, and listened to pop music, played chess on his phone and watched his favourite football team scoring lots of goals on TV. But after two days, Oliver began to feel quite bored and a little unhappy.

But, on the third morning, Peter Windows, one of the players in the football team arrived! He brought Oliver a present – a pair of really cool football boots! Oliver's best friend came, too. 'You can borrow my laptop while you're here,' he said.

That afternoon, Oliver had another surprise. His teacher appeared! He brought something for Oliver as well but it was some maths homework! 'I'm sorry about your poor leg, Oliver,' he said, 'but make sure you do this before you come back to school in January!'

**Examples**

A lot of snow fell last ..... December .....

Oliver hurt his elbow and leg when he was sledging on ..... a high hill ..... with his friends.

**Questions**

- 1 Oliver travelled to hospital in .....
- 2 Oliver liked the nurses because they were .....
- 3 Oliver had his phone in hospital, so he could play ..... on it.
- 4 Oliver was bored and felt ..... after two days.
- 5 Then a football player came and gave Oliver some .....
- 6 ..... brought Oliver a laptop as well.
- 7 On the same day, Oliver's teacher gave him some ..... to do as well!

**B. Read about glass. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.**

Glass isn't new. People were making glass bowls and bottles more ..... than ..... 5,000



- 1 years ....., actually. But no one has ever found out who made glass first, or
- 2 when and where that .....
- 3 One story tells ..... that some men from a ship arrived on a beach and decided
- 4 to make a meal. They made a fire on the sand and ..... some small rocks
- 5 and stones in the middle of the fire to cook on. The fire burned ..... a very long time and the rocks and stones got really hot. Parts of the rock and some of the
- 6 stones began ..... with the sand to make glass!
- 7 So ..... next time you look through a window, look at a mirror
- 8 ..... are holding a glass of water, think, 'Wow! This glass is made from very, very hot sand!'

**Example** then      than      when

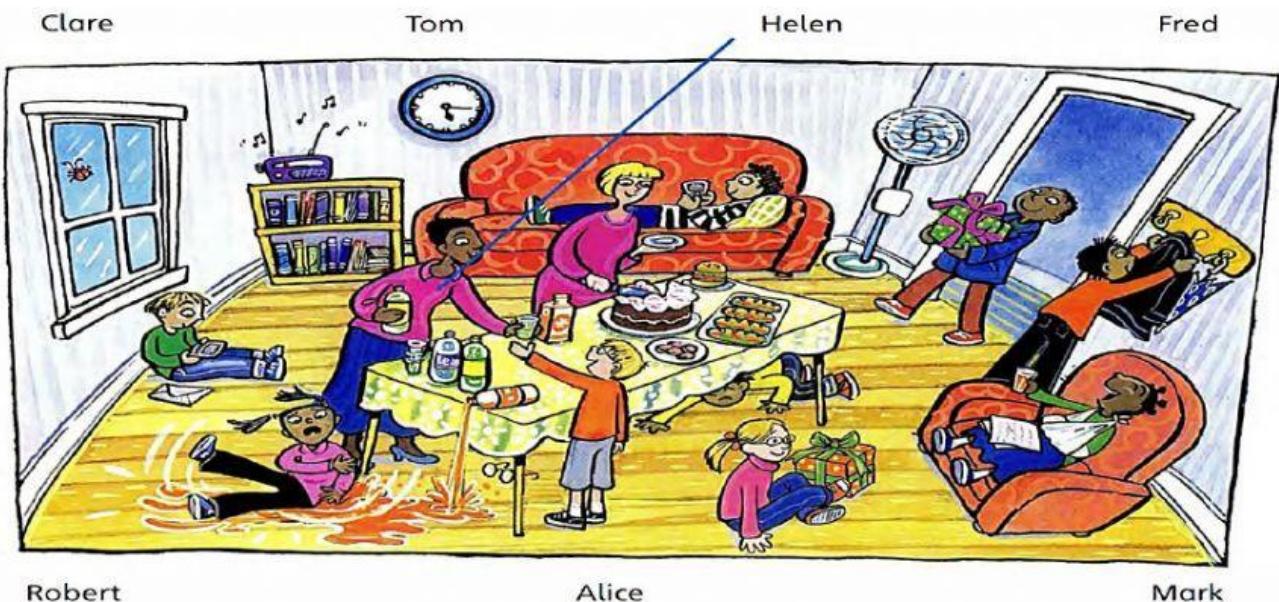
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| 1 ago    | after   | already  | 5 from  | for     | off |
| 2 happen | happens | happened | 6 mixed | mixing  | mix |
| 3 them   | us      | him      | 7 the   | a       | any |
| 4 put    | puts    | putting  | 8 or    | because | if  |

**C. Read the text and write the missing words. Write one word on each line:**

### Example

David is 44. He's ..... a ..... police officer and works at the police station which is one of ..... highest buildings in the city centre. Every morning, he gets up at six o'clock and ..... on his uniform. He has to wear blue trousers, a special jacket and a blue hat. When he arrives at work, he asks for information ..... anything that has happened during the night. After that, he gets into his police car. Every day ..... different. He might stop traffic problems at the shopping centre, help people find car parks or show visitors the way to somewhere. He also tries to catch people ..... drive too fast, of course. It's an exciting but dangerous job.

#### D. Listen and draw lines:



**E. Listen and tick (✓) the box:**

Which place did Richard and his class visit this year?



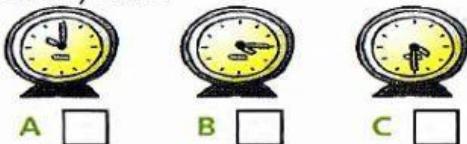
A  B  C



## 2 What did Richard do on holiday?



4 When can Richard's aunt watch the holiday film?



1 When did Richard's school holiday begin?



A  B  C



### 3 What did Richard bring home?



## 5 What will Richard wear?

