

## Reading and Writing

### Exercise 1. Read and write 1,2 or 3 words

Nick loved music. He learned to play the piano when he was nine and the guitar at ten. When he was eleven his family had a birthday party for him. His sister gave him a small radio and said, 'Now you can listen to music in any place!' Nick was happy. He listened to his radio on the bus to school. The bus driver liked the radio, too.

#### Examples

Nick can play the piano and the guitar.

Nick had a party for his birthday.

#### Questions

- 1 Nick got a ..... from his sister.
- 2 Nick listened to music when he went .....

Nick had a dream that he was famous. In his dream he played his old guitar. When he woke up, he listened to the radio. He liked the songs and he sang, too. After school, his mother asked him, 'Nick, don't you want to play the piano now?' But Nick said, 'No, I'm listening to the radio now.' He took his guitar off the table in his room and put it in the basement.

- 3 Nick dreamt that he was ..... and that he played his old guitar.
- 4 Nick didn't want to ..... after school.
- 5 He ..... his old guitar off a table which was in his room.

For one week Nick listened to the radio every day. He didn't play any music. His parents were sad. They liked the radio, but they liked Nick's music, too. One evening Nick thought of a song that he wanted to hear, but the song wasn't on the radio. He went to the basement and got his old guitar. He started to play. His parents were happy to listen to his music again.

- 6 Nick didn't ..... for one week.
- 7 Nick's parents were ..... when he played his guitar again.

## Exercise 2. Read and write 1,2 or 3 words

Jack likes to go for long walks. He often goes to the mountains or the countryside and he takes pictures of the fields and the animals that he sees. He loves his camera because it was a birthday present from his favourite aunt. Last weekend, Jack wanted to go to the forest and take pictures of birds. He knew that he had to be very quiet.

### Examples

Jack likes to walk in the mountains and the countryside.

When Jack sees fields or animals he takes pictures of them.

### Questions

- 1 Jack's aunt gave him a ..... for his birthday.
- 2 Jack wanted to take pictures of ..... in the forest.

In the morning, Jack put his camera in his bag. He took some sausages, cheese and apples for his lunch. Jack walked in the forest and looked up at the trees. He saw a beautiful yellow and blue bird. Carefully, Jack took his camera out of his bag. Then the bird flew in front of Jack. How exciting! He took a great picture. After this, he was hungry and he ate his lunch.

- 3 Jack ..... his lunch and his camera in his bag.
- 4 The beautiful bird which Jack saw was .....
- 5 Jack thought it was exciting when ..... in front of him.

Then Jack came to a place in the forest that he didn't know. He was afraid. 'Are there bears in the forest?' he thought. Jack listened. There was a waterfall near him. He climbed a tree and looked round him. There it was! He ran to the waterfall. 'Now I know where I am.' Jack smiled and walked back to his house.

- 6 Jack ..... that there were bears in the forest.
- 7 From the tree Jack could see .....