

Read the text, then choose the suitable word for each blank and drag it into the correct sentence.  
Mind there are more words given than you'll need!!!

#### THE GUESTS HAVE COME!

When I came \_\_\_\_\_ (1) the flat, I couldn't believe my eyes: everything was upside down. It seemed that there was an Army \_\_\_\_\_ (2) soldiers came inside to have a good rest from the battles. All the corridor was full of coats and \_\_\_\_\_ (3), jackets and scarves. There was practically no place for \_\_\_\_\_ (4) to hang my jacket: the hallstand was broken and there were a lot of muddy footmarks all around.

My first impulse was \_\_\_\_\_ (5) away, but I heard the voice of my mother from the kitchen and calmed down a little. With great difficulty I took off my jacket, found my slippers and entered the room. The view was horrible: Two men and three women were sitting on the sofa and four shouting children were running round the table trying to hit each other with my bamboo sticks the father had brought from Japan. A fat girl with the largest one was running and \_\_\_\_\_ (6) a large piece of cake and the cream was falling through her fingers on the floor. Finally, one of the boys slipped, fell down and my favourite bamboo stick was broken...

I \_\_\_\_\_ (7) to cry.

The boy stood up and \_\_\_\_\_ (8) the stick at the second boy, but missed and broke the large Gzhel vase. He began to cry shouting that \_\_\_\_\_ (9) was the last stick left in the house.

The mother came in, saw my eyes and explained that there was nothing to worry about, because the guests wouldn't stay longer \_\_\_\_\_ (10) a week.

... And she tried to smile.

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