



Read the text, then choose the suitable word for each blank and drag it into the correct sentence.

### CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

(from *Angel Pavement* after J.B. Priestley)

She had presents to buy. It meant rushes to the shops during lunch-time or the short space left to her in the evening \_\_\_\_\_ (1) they closed. They were packed \_\_\_\_\_ (2) people. And, of course, you could never find the things you wanted. And if you \_\_\_\_\_ (3) too late the assistants would hate the sight of you.

The streets were full \_\_\_\_\_ (4) advertisements. The streets were jammed. And the vehicles on the roads \_\_\_\_\_ (5) hold no more. Never before \_\_\_\_\_ (6) Miss Matfield seen so many boxes, lights and brigades of Santa Clauses with tons of things enough \_\_\_\_\_ (7) supply hospitals of the city for the next \_\_\_\_\_ (8) years.

The nervous parents were running with the children not knowing what toy to buy, and \_\_\_\_\_ (9) a few days spending a lot of money that had been earned with \_\_\_\_\_ (10) difficulty!

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