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Once an old crow stole a piece of cheese and flew to a tree. Just as she was about to eat it, she heard 1. _____ voice saying, "Oh lovely crow! Your eyes are so bright and your feathers are lovely."

It was a fox 2. _____ the ground below her. He had seen the cheese and he wanted it. "You are such a beautiful bird," he went on, "I am sure you must sing sweetly too."

The crow was very flattered. She believed 3. _____ fox. She opened her beak to start singing 4. _____ the cheese fell to the ground.

The fox quickly pounced on it. Then he looked up at the crow 5. _____ a wicked smile on his face.

"Thank you," he said. "You may have voice but you certainly have no brains!"

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“Peiling, are you ready?”

Mrs Huang was taking her to buy textbooks and assessment books for the new term.

Peiling often buys her books and stationery 1. _____ the bookstore near their home. Peiling had missed her classmates during the long school vacation 2. _____ she was excited to be going back to school again.

They arrived at the bookstore after a ten-minute walk. There were other parents with their children 3. _____. Mrs Huang bought the textbooks on Peiling’s booklist and selected a few assessment books. She also bought some ball-point pens and a new pencil case for her daughter.

4. _____ they had paid for the items, Mrs Huang asked, “Now, what would you like to have for lunch?”

“Burgers and fries!” answered Peiling quickly.

Mrs Huang smiled. She knew the answer even 5. _____ she asked.

Mrs Huang took Peiling to a nearby fast food restaurant where they had an enjoyable lunch.