

Vocabulary Cloze

receives

pleased

arranges

pastes

started

proud

buys

various

Debbie's hobby is collecting stamps from all over the world. Debbie began collecting stamps years ago. She 1. _____ her collection with stamps from Singapore, Malaysia and Hong Kong. After she told her uncle about her hobby, he began to give her stamps from other countries. He owns a travel agency and 2. _____ letters and parcels from many different countries.

Debbie's stamps come in 3. _____ designs. There are many animals, flowers, famous people, national festivals and important landmarks of different countries. Debbie 4. _____ her stamps in an album according to country so that it is easy for her to find her stamps.

Debbie is very pleased 5. _____ of her collection of stamps. She shows it to everyone who visits her.

greedy

full

continued

filled

generous

started

killed

rich

Once there lived a farmer who had a wonderful goose. Every day, it laid a golden egg. The farmer and his wife grew 1. _____ and were able to buy things they could never afford before.

However, they became 2. _____ and wanted to be even richer. They gave the goose more corn, hoping it would lay more eggs. However, nothing changed. The goose 3. _____ to lay only a single egg every day.

One day, the farmer had an idea. He said to his wife, “If our goose lays golden eggs, her insides must be 4. _____ of gold. Let’s cut her open. That way, we can get all the gold we want without waiting for the goose to lay an egg every day.”

They 5. _____ the poor goose and cut her open. Alas, to their disappointment, they found no gold!