

# The Clown

Read the text and write in the missing words.

Last weekend Mary and Harry were going by train to stay with their aunt and uncle in London. When the train stopped (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a small station, a strange man got on. He was short and fat (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a white face and big, red nose. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ was a clown. It was a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ way to London and the children (5) \_\_\_\_\_ very bored. So the clown told them stories (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the circus. Then he asked, "Would you like to see a nice pet?" and he pointed to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ pocket. The children said, "Yes" because they (8) \_\_\_\_\_ he had a mouse or perhaps a little rabbit with him. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ they were very afraid when he pulled out a long, black snake! The clown said, "He's (10) \_\_\_\_\_ very friend snake. He's called Fred." Fred decided to sleep on Mary's knee. When they got to London, the children told their aunt and uncle, "We want a pet snake (11) \_\_\_\_\_."

