

Part 3

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example

fire	stamp	thanked	envelope	smelt
believed	corner	front	happened	hole

My name's Oliver. One day I was walking home when I saw a fire in the downstairs window of an enormous house. I went to the (1) door and shouted loudly but nobody came. I had my phone with me so I phoned and told someone about the fire. After about five minutes, I heard the noise of an engine. Then a fire engine with blue lights on the top came round the (2) very fast. It was a bit frightening. Suddenly firefighters were running everywhere, throwing water on the fire. That was exciting! And soon everything was all right again.

I went into the house with the firefighters. The kitchen was badly burnt and it (3) terrible but the other rooms in the house were fine. Then a man appeared at the bottom of the stairs. I knew him! He was a famous singer but he was also the man who

ived in the enormous house. He (4) me very much and asked me for my name and address. Then, two days later, a letter arrived for me. Inside the (5) there were two tickets for a concert that the man was singing in. I thought that was amazing!

[6] Now choose the best name for the story.

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Oliver gets a lovely surprise

Oliver explores an empty house

Oliver chats to firefighters

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climbing	steps	appeared	yourself	hole
surprise	myself	knee	explored	stones

One evening in summer, I was climbing in the mountains with my older brother George. We were crossing a stream when I fell over and hurt my (1) George looked at our map, but he couldn't find out where we were. There was a castle not far away, so we decided to go there and ask for help. We walked up to the enormous door together. It was open.

It was dark and frightening inside the castle. Suddenly, from nowhere, an old woman (2) She was wearing a black dress. She didn't say anything but she started to walk along the hall away from us. My brother said 'Don't go with her David!' but I wasn't listening. I followed her up some (3) At the top there was another door, not as big as the first one. The woman opened it and I had a huge (4) There, in front of me, was a room full of sweets! I went inside and tried to touch them but

they disappeared. Suddenly the door closed behind me. I was by
(5) !

Then I heard someone in the room. It was George. 'Wake up David!
You'll be late for school!' he said.

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The bad dream

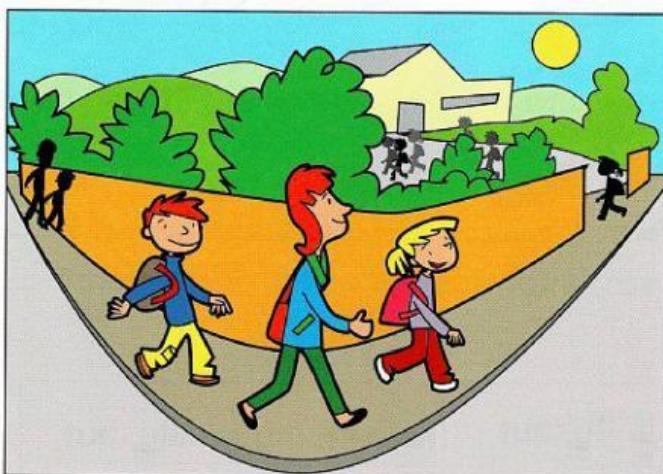
The empty castle

The brave woman

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time	journeys	chat	cycle	stay
homework	gym	laughed	bicycles	racing

My name's Harry. Today I had a terrible day. It all started this morning. It was **time** to go to school but my brother, William, wasn't ready. He couldn't find his English (1) There was a big search for it and I found it under the sofa. And then Mum said she hadn't got her car keys. We looked for them but we couldn't find them anywhere. We have to be at school at nine o'clock and it was already half past eight. The school isn't near our house, but we decided to (2) there.

After lunch, my classmates did sport in the (3) , while I stayed in class by myself and did maths instead. I wasn't very pleased about that! At the end of the day we rode our (4) home again. When we got there we were really tired. Then suddenly William said 'Look Harry!' and he

pointed to the car. There, in the car door, were the keys. We all
(5) until Mum said quietly, 'I can't find the keys to the
house now!'

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Mum's lost keys

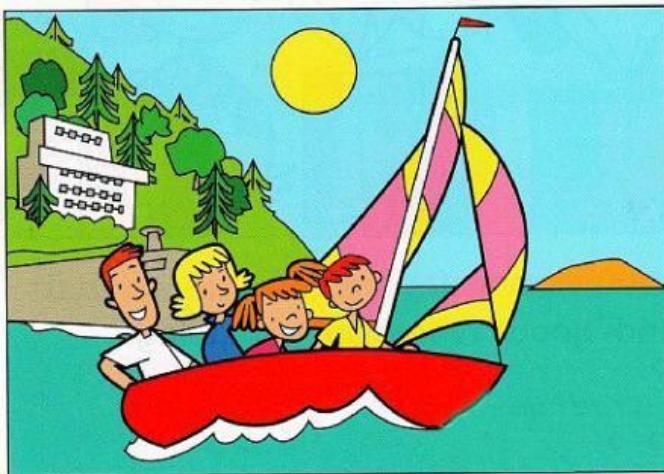
Harry's frightening day

William's bad mistake

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sea	enormous	beetles	appeared	nest
stones	hole	disappeared	deep	pond

Last year I was staying with my family in a lovely hotel by the sea From our window we could see a small island. Dad wanted to go there so, one afternoon, he decided to borrow a boat from someone at the hotel. We took a picnic and a few blankets and were sailing to the island when, suddenly, it got very foggy. We couldn't see where we were going. The boat hit a rock and (1) into the water. My sister hurt her elbow when she fell in, but we were all OK.

The water wasn't actually very (2) , so we got to the island quite easily. We sat on some large stones on the beach and ate our sandwiches, which were still dry because they were in Mum's rucksack. But then a storm came and it started to get dark. We found a (3) between some rocks. It was a cave, so we went inside. Mum had a torch with her so we could still see. Dad

put the blankets on the ground and that's where we slept all night. It was frightening because we could hear strange noises. Mum said it was only (4) and other small creatures, which were living there. That didn't really make me feel better!

The next day an (5) ship full of people arrived on the island and our adventure was over!

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An interesting island

An exciting adventure

A terrible holiday