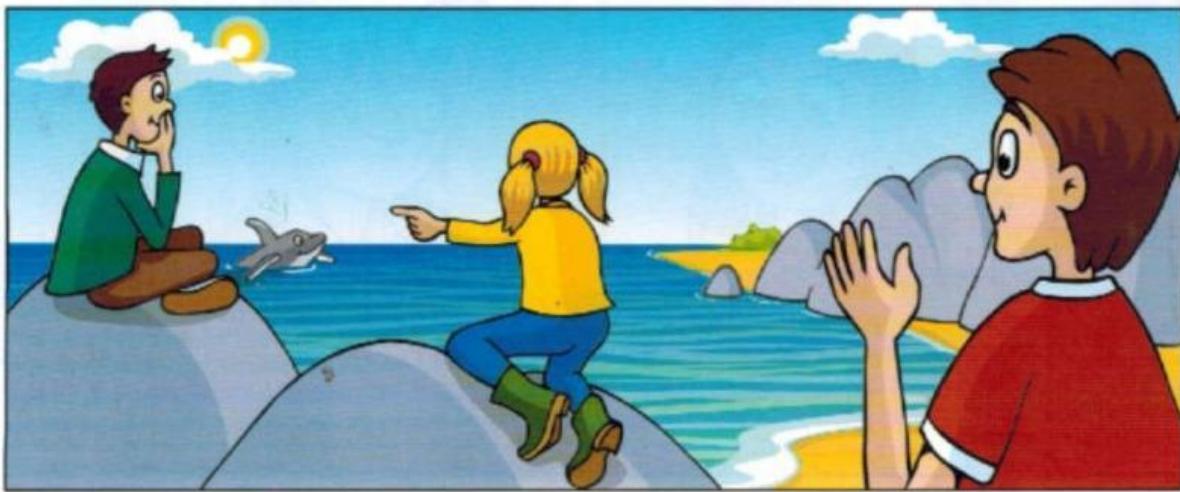


Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–5. There is one example.



**Example**

island	slowly	foggy	minutes	broken
else	once	spring	tried	believe

Katy and Fred went to stay with their cousin, David, who lives on an island ..... They wanted to see the whales which visited there just (1) ..... a year. On the second day, David's dad took the children down to the beach to look for whales. The children were very excited. They waited for a long time, but no whales came. Then the weather got (2) ..... so they went home. They did this for three days but they didn't see any whales. On the fifth day, they (3) ..... again. They sat on some rocks in the sun. Katy said, 'It doesn't matter if we don't see any whales because I'm so happy!' Then Katy started singing. After a few (4) ..... , several whales appeared. David's dad shouted, 'Look! They heard you sing and they are coming to listen! I don't

(5) ..... it.' The animals came very near to them.

But when Katy stopped singing they swam away again while the children waved goodbye.

(6) Now choose the best name for the story.

**Tick one box.**

The ship and the whales

The day the whales arrived

Some whales sing a song

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–5. There is one example.



**Example**

beach	pushed	ice	temperature	watch
warm	many	took	leave	bored

David's flat is very near the ..... **beach** ..... He can sit on the balcony and (1) ..... all the people who are having fun in the water. David loves the sea, and often swims in the morning, before he goes to school. But he usually does that in the summer when the water's nice and (2) .....

But one cold December day in the winter school holidays, David sat on the sofa and looked at the sea. 'I've nothing to do. I'm so (3) .....,' he thought. 'I know! The water might be very cold but I'll go for a swim!'

It only (4) ..... David two minutes to put on his swimming shorts, find a large towel and run across the sand to the sea. He slowly put one foot in the water and quickly pulled it out again!

'David! What are you doing?' his mother called from the flat. 'I want to go swimming, Mum!' David answered. 'But the sea is colder than (5) .....! I'll go to the new swimming pool in town instead! Bye!'

**(6) Now choose the best name for the story.**

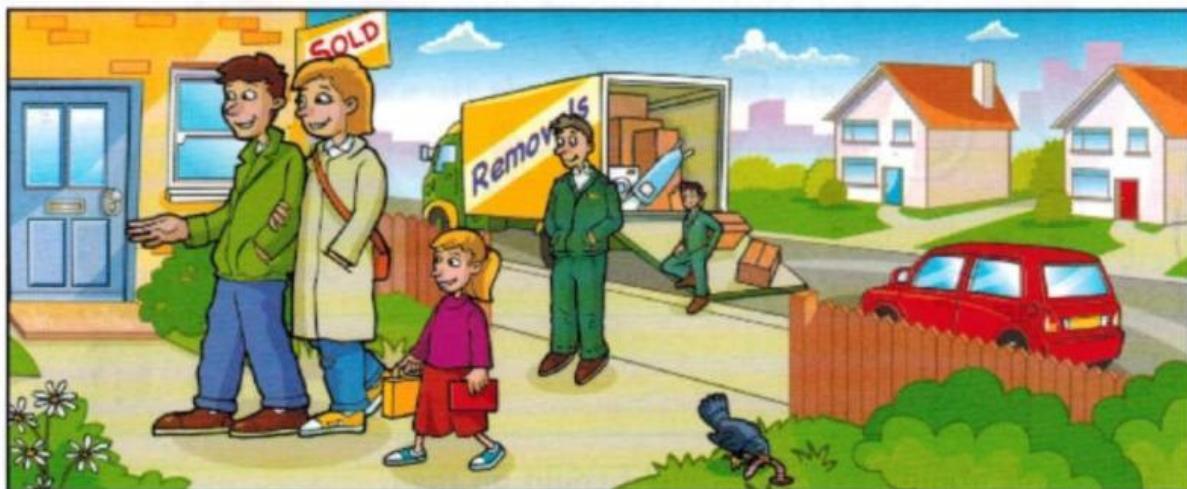
**Tick one box.**

David loses his swimming things

David wants a winter swim

Mum goes to the new swimming pool

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–5. There is one example.



**Example**

pictures	stairs	pushed	heavy	drove
noisy	finished	news	forgotten	city

Helen's parents bought a new house a few months ago. In their last week at their old house, the family put all their ..... **pictures** ....., lamps and other things into big boxes. Then on their last day in the old house, two men came and took all the (1) ..... things, like the beds, out of the rooms, down the (2) ..... , out of the house and into a big lorry outside. Then the family stood for a minute in their old house and said goodbye to it.

After that, they (3) ..... behind the lorry to their new house. It wasn't far because it was in the same (4) .....

When they arrived, the men opened the doors of the lorry and Helen's dad walked up to the house.

He put his hand in his pocket and said, 'Oh no! I've

(5) ..... the key! It's by the window in our old house!

Helen laughed. 'You always put your keys there!'

'Yes!' Helen's Dad answered, 'but now I must find a new place for them!'

**(6) Now choose the best name for the story.**

**Tick one box.**

Mum and the expensive new lamp

Helen and the new lorry

Dad and the house key