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### Michael's rucksack



I'm Mark and my little sister's name is Katy. Last Saturday, we went to London with our parents. Mum drove us there in the car. Our cousin Michael came to London too, but he went by train so we met him at King's Cross Station. He had a heavy rucksack with him. 'Put your rucksack in our car, Michael,' Dad said. 'We're going to walk now.' 'No, thanks. I might need it,' Michael said.

We went to the dinosaur museum first. I asked Dad lots of questions but he didn't know the answers. Michael took a book about dinosaurs out of his rucksack. 'Here you are!' he said to Dad. 'Thanks, Michael,' said Dad.

When we left the museum, it was raining. 'It's OK,' said Michael. 'I've got an umbrella in my rucksack.'

We went to a restaurant for lunch. There were only chopsticks on the tables and Katy couldn't use them. Michael gave her a plastic fork from his rucksack. 'Have this,' he said.

In the afternoon, we wanted to go to the cinema but we couldn't find it. Michael took a map of London out of his rucksack and we soon found the street where the cinema was.

After the film, Michael wanted to get a postcard but he didn't have any money in his pocket. 'Look for it in your rucksack!' we all said.

## Examples

Mark has got a younger ..... sister ..... called Katy.

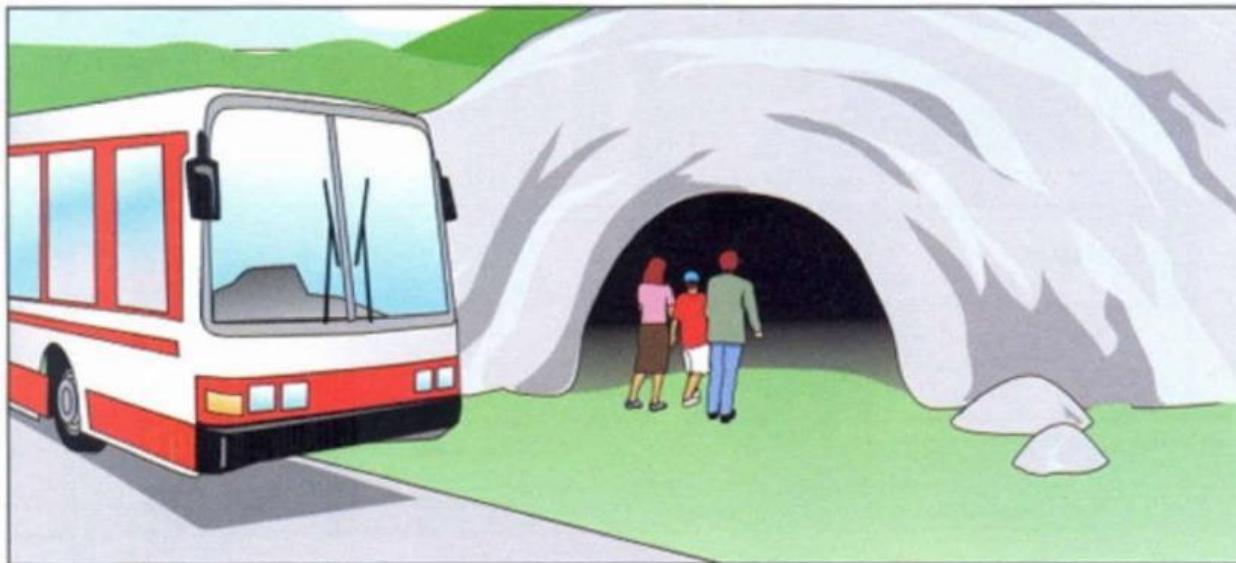
The two children went to London with ..... their parents .....

## Questions

- 1 Mark and Katy went to London by .....
- 2 Mark's family went to meet Michael at .....
- 3 Michael didn't want to put his ..... in the car.
- 4 At the museum, Michael gave Mark's father .....
- 5 Michael had a plastic fork which he gave to ..... in the restaurant.
- 6 The family used Michael's ..... to find the cinema.
- 7 When Michael couldn't find his ..... , the family told him to look in his rucksack.

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### Robert and the cave house



Last year, Robert went on holiday to a very old village near the mountains. It was famous because, a long time ago, people lived in caves there. When Robert and his parents arrived at their hotel, they found some photos of the cave houses in their room. They looked very interesting and the next morning they got up early to go and visit them.

When they went inside the first cave house, Robert was unhappy because it was very dark inside. But after a few minutes, he could see the old rock walls and some funny rock stairs too. It was very interesting.

Suddenly, Robert heard something above his head. He looked up and saw three bats. 'Mum! Dad! There are bats in this cave,' he whispered.

'Well, bats like living in caves too,' his mother answered. 'It's OK. They won't hurt you. Come and look at this.' Robert's mother took a big torch out of her rucksack and pointed it at one of the walls. There were some beautiful paintings of the people and the animals that lived there thousands of years ago.

'Wow!' said Robert. 'Would you like to live in a cave, Mum?' 'No!' she laughed. 'I don't want to live in a cold, dark place like this,' she said. 'It smells horrible in here too. I like my nice new house. Come on! Let's go back to the hotel.'

## Examples

The village that Robert visited was near ..... mountains .....

Some people lived in caves there ..... a long time ..... ago.

## Questions

- 1 In the hotel room, there were ..... of cave houses.
- 2 Robert and his parents ..... the next morning because they wanted to go and see the caves.
- 3 Robert felt ..... when he first went into the cave.
- 4 Robert saw and heard some ..... , which lived in the cave.
- 5 Robert's mother had a ..... in her rucksack.
- 6 The paintings were on ..... inside the cave house.
- 7 Robert's mum prefers living in her .....

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### The family in the tree



William loves going to stay with Grandma and Grandpa. They live on a farm in the countryside. Last summer when he was there, his grandpa helped him to make a house in one of the trees. They put a little chair into it and William played in his tree house every day.

William and his parents went to the farm again last weekend. William ran to the tree to see his house. It was full of leaves so he had to get a brush and clean the floor. When William looked in the corner of the house he saw five small eggs, which were on some dry grass on a little chair.

He climbed down the tree and ran to get his grandpa. 'Come and see,' he shouted.

Grandpa came to see the eggs. 'Can I take them back to your house?' asked William. 'No,' Grandpa said. 'Let's wait for the mother bird.'

William and his grandpa sat quietly in the tree house and waited. Then a grey and white bird came back to the eggs.

William had to go home the next day, but three days later his grandma phoned him, 'Come back to the farm quickly!' she said.

William's mum took him to the farm in the car after school. They climbed the tree very quietly and they looked into the tree house very carefully. There were five little baby birds on the chair.

## Examples

William's grandparents live on a ..... farm.

When William visited his grandparents, he made a ..... tree house with his grandpa.

## Questions

1 Last weekend William had to brush a lot of ..... off the floor.

2 After William cleaned the tree house, he saw some ..... on the dry grass on the chair.

3 ..... didn't let William take them home.

4 The bird that came back to the eggs was .....

5 ..... phoned William a few days after he went home.

6 William and his mum went to the farm by .....

7 When William went to the farm again, he saw ..... in the tree house.