

# THE COMPETITION

Read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. Use 1, 2 or 3 words.

My name is Emma and I live in a small flat with my mum. It's near my school and some shops. There's also a market on my street every weekend.

I don't have any brothers or sisters, so when I am at home I have to play by myself or with my mum. Two years ago, my mum said that I should start a hobby. I decided to collect stamps because there's a woman at the market who sells them. Her name is Mrs. Black. I save my money and then I buy some stamps from Mrs. Black. Some stamps are expensive, but I don't buy them. I choose cheap stamps with nice pictures on them.

Last month, Mrs. Black said to me, "Emma, there's a stamp competition in a few days. Would you like to be in it?" "Me?" I said, "I don't have enough stamps!" "Yes, you do." she answered. "You've bought hundreds of stamps from me!"

So I went to the competition with my mum and Mrs. Black and guess what? I won the children's competition! The prize was a special book which has got plastic pockets to put stamps in. I was very happy because my book was full and now I've got somewhere to put the new stamps I buy from Mrs. Black.

## Examples

Emma and her mother live in a small flat.

Every weekend, there is a market on Emma's street.

## Questions

1. Emma plays with her mum at home because she doesn't have any \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Emma started collecting stamps \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The woman Emma buys stamps from is called \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Emma doesn't buy \_\_\_\_\_ stamps.
5. The stamps which Emma buys have \_\_\_\_\_ on them.
6. Emma's mum and Mrs. Black went to \_\_\_\_\_ with her.
7. Emma won a \_\_\_\_\_.

