

Jason's uncle, who was a sailor, 1 _____ (travel) around the world for years. On his return, he 2 _____ (come) to the house with presents for everyone. To Jason he gave an old lamp which he 3 _____ (buy) in Saudi Arabia. Jason tried to hide his disappointment at such a dirty old gift, but thanked his uncle for bringing it anyway. When his uncle 4 _____ (go), Jason's mother wanted to take the lamp to an antique shop and 5 _____ (it/clean). «That's OK,» said Jason. «I 6 _____ (do) it myself. So he took it away and started polishing it. As he 7 _____ (rub) away the dirt some smoke 8 _____ (come) out of it and, out of the smoke, appeared a large rather frightening man. «Who are you?» cried Jason. «I am the Genie of the Lamp,» the man replied. «You can have three wishes. But be careful! If you 9 _____ (wish) well, you 10 _____ (reward), but if you 11 _____ (wish) badly, you 12 _____ (bring) disaster on yourself and your family.» Jason thought for a while and said, «I wish everyone in the world would have enough food.» 'Good boy,» said the Genie. «And I wish the peoples of the world would stop fighting each other,» he said. «One more.» Now Jason thought really hard. My mum 13 _____ (work) a lot recently and she's really tired all the time. If she 14 _____ (have) a car, she 15 _____ (not/be) so tired.» So he wished for a car. «You 16 _____ (choose) well,» said the Genie and disappeared. Jason 17 _____ (not/tell) his mum about what 18 _____ (happen), but the next day a letter arrived for her saying: «You 19 _____ (win) first prize in our car competition. A brand new Mercedes 20 _____ (deliver) to your home within the next few days.»