



Choose the best word (1 - 4) for each gap (1 - 7).

My Best Friend James

One Friday evening while I was walking home from school, I saw a boy from my class struggling to **1** a huge pile of books. I didn't know much about him, just that his name was James. He wore quite unfashionable clothes and didn't seem to have any friends. I knew that he lived near me, and I could see that he needed some help, but I just shrugged my **2** and walked on.

Suddenly, a group of kids ran past him, pushing him out of the way. He **3** over and his books flew out of his arms and onto the ground. He looked up and I saw a terrible sadness in his eyes.

At that moment, my heart **4** out to him.

I jogged over to him and helped him pick **5** his books. He looked at me, surprised, and said, "Hey, thanks!" There was a big smile on his face.

As we walked home together that day, I discovered that James was pretty cool! Now, whenever I think **6** the day my best friend and I first met, I am reminded of one thing: you should never judge a book by its **7**! Who knows what special friendship you might miss out on!

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| 1. | 1. fetch | 2. carry | 3. bring | 4. take |
| 2. | 1. arms | 2. head | 3. eyes | 4. shoulders |
| 3. | 1. fell | 2. ran | 3. went | 4. got |
| 4. | 1. got | 2. came | 3. went | 4. was |
| 5. | 1. over | 2. up | 3. on | 4. off |
| 6. | 1. back | 2. to | 3. for | 4. about |
| 7. | 1. front | 2. top | 3. cover | 4. outside |

