

READING COMPREHENSION

A. Read the story. Then choose the best word (a, b, or c) for each space.

My school sent me to help an old man in our street named Anton. "Hello, Anton," I said 1. _____. "My name's Ann, and I'm going to clean your yard."



"That's very nice of you," said Anton. He gave me a cup of coffee and some cookies. I started working. Anton sat down

and said 2. _____ he was from Russia. He said that 3. _____ spoke English all the time now because his friends didn't know Russian. He said that he 4. _____ happy speaking English.

I said that I 5. _____ to learn some Russian from him.

"I've already forgotten it. I can't help you, But there is someone who can help you," he said. I looked up from the roses. "Who's that?" I said. He said he 6. _____ a granddaughter named Dina and that she could teach me. I'm going to meet Dina tomorrow for my first lesson.

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A said

B says

C say

1.

A so

B that

C what

2.

A he

B she

C his

3.

A were

B be

C was

4.

A wanted

B be

C was

5.

A have

B had

C having