

LUCY'S ALLIGATOR

Read the story and complete the sentences. Use 1, 2 or 3 words.

Charlie lived in a flat, but he had a cousin called Lucy who lived in a house. Sally had a swimming pool in her garden, and on hot days Charlie sometimes went there to swim.

One Sunday afternoon, Charlie walked down the road to Lucy's house. In his bag he had his towel and his things for swimming.

1. Charlie's cousin lived in a _____.
2. There was a _____ in Lucy's garden.
3. In _____ weather, Charlie sometimes swam at Lucy's house.
4. On _____ Charlie walked to Lucy's house in the afternoon.
5. He took his things for swimming and a _____ with him in a bag.

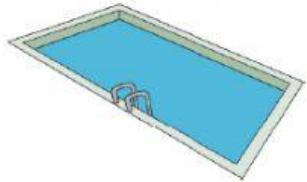


He walked to the door. It was open. Charlie went and stood in the hall. He said loudly, "It's me! Charlie!" But there was no answer.

Then he went to the kitchen and shouted, "Lucy!" But the house was quiet.

Charlie walked to the garden and looked at the swimming pool. He could see something in the water. It was a big, green alligator. He was very afraid and ran back inside the house.

6. The _____ of Lucy's house was open.
7. Charlie shouted Lucy's name when he was in _____ of her house.
8. Charlie could see an _____ in the swimming pool.



He dropped his bag on the floor and quickly closed the door. Then Lucy ran downstairs. "Lucy!" said Charlie. "There's an alligator outside! We must hide!"

"No, Charlie," Lucy laughed. "It's a toy one!" My mum and dad bought it for me to play with." Charlie laughed, "It's not a hungry alligator then!"

"No!" said Lucy. "Come on! We can both ride on its back!"

9. Charlie dropped his bag, closed the door and then _____ came downstairs.
10. Charlie wanted to _____ because of the crocodile.
11. Lucy's _____ gave her the crocodile.
12. The children could ride on the alligator's _____

