

I. Read the story, choose the words from the box to fill in the blanks

ride angry pie grass farm

hungry run shout parents

Julia's family had a pet donkey. He was called Dan. The family didn't ride Dan. The donkey had fun in their field and ate the **(1)** that grew there and the vegetables and fruit that Julia gave him every morning. 'Hi, Dan! Look! Carrots and apples for you today!' Julia said last Friday. But the donkey didn't **(2)** to her. 'Don't you want any food, Dan? Are you ill?' Julia asked and went back to the house to tell her **(3)** 'Don't worry!' Julia's father said. 'Oh listen. That's my phone.' When he came back he said, 'Now we understand. Dan isn't **(4)** because he ate all the pears on Mrs Cook's tree last night! Naughty donkey!' 'But we love him,' Mum said. 'We must go and say sorry to Mrs Cook. Let's take her a carrot cake and an apple **(5)** She likes those!' 'Dan does too!' Julia laughed.

(6) Now choose the best name for the story.

Tick one box.

Dan and the pear tree

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Mrs Cook's pet donkey

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Julia's very good idea

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II. Read the story, choose the words from the box to fill in the blanks

buy laughed thirsty blanket glass
strong present carried shop

It was Vicky's birthday last Saturday. Her aunt took her to the town centre. She wanted to^{buy}..... Vicky a new sweater for her birthday. They went to Vicky's favourite

(1) Vicky wanted a blue sweater but all the blue ones were too small.

'Oh dear,' said her aunt. 'What about the red one?'

'It's nice,' said Vicky. 'But I don't need another red sweater.' They couldn't find a sweater that Vicky liked.

Vicky was tired and (2) 'Let's go to the new café. You can have a (3) of lemonade and we can both have some cake,' her aunt said.

Vicky had some chocolate cake and a drink. Vicky enjoyed her chocolate cake and drink but she didn't want to do any more shopping.

When they got home, Vicky's grandma was there.

'Happy Birthday, Vicky,' she said and gave her a

(4) to open. It was a beautiful blue sweater.

Vicky (5) , 'Thank you, Grandma. That's the sweater I really wanted!'

Tick one box.

An exciting place

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Mum's new clothes

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Vicky's shopping trip

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