

Please choose the proper word for the blank below.

the moving van China,
the Greene family loaded up their
station wagon five big suitcas-
es. Then they a lawn mower
that they had forgotten to in the
moving van, a cooler full of ham sand-
wiches and iced tea, a -up stack
of *National Geographics*, and an orange

and white cat named Catman, [] had no tail because he had flicked his former tail once under the lawn mower. The [] thing they put into the station wagon was a rolled-up rug [] the front porch of their house. It was [] long to fit. They [] it sideways, and folded, and upside down, but it still wouldn't [].

"Let's [] it behind," Mr. Greene [].

But Mrs. Greene [] to cry. "It was my mother's," she said. "There's a stain on it where my mother spilled some black bean soup forty years []. I [] sentimental about this rug."