



## A trip to the countryside

Paul's family lived in a small flat in a big city. His aunt and uncle lived in a very old house in the countryside. Sometimes, his father went there to see them and told Paul lots of stories about the house and the forest next to it. He knew his aunt and uncle because they came to his house when they were in the city. But Paul didn't know that old house.

### EXAMPLES:

Paul's home was ...a small flat... in a big city.

The house where his ...aunt and uncle... lived was in the countryside.

### QUESTIONS:

When Paul's father came back from the countryside, he had (1)  to tell him.

On their trips to (2) , Paul's aunt and uncle come to see his family.



One day, before the school holidays, his mum read a message on her phone. "Aunt Daisy and Uncle Bill want you to go to their house for a week this year. Would you like to go?" she said.

"Wow! Yes, please, Mum," answered Paul.

One morning, Paul got on the train with his parents. From his seat, Paul saw huge lakes and long rivers and lots of fields with different colour plants. Paul's uncle was at the station when they got off the train. He drove them to the old house and they had lunch.

Aunt Daisy and Uncle Bill sent (3)  to Paul's mum.

There were (4)  in the fields that Paul saw.

Paul's uncle picked them up from (5)  in his car.



That evening, Paul's parents caught another train back to the city. After dinner, Uncle Bill asked, "Are you tired, Paul?"

"Not really," said Paul.

"Well, let's go outside!" his uncle said.

Paul didn't understand why his uncle took a blanket out of a cupboard in the hall. Or why they went upstairs and not outside. But then, at the top of the house, his uncle opened a funny door and they went out onto the roof. Paul and his uncle sat on the blanket and looked up at the sky. There were hundreds of stars.

The blanket was in (6)  that was in the hall.

Paul and his uncle saw (7)  in the night sky.