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The Picnic

Today was the day! Mary's family were going on a picnic. Mother prepared sandwiches and drinks that father placed in a basket. Everyone was ready, _____ they left the house. They walked together to the park. Arrived at the perfect spot, dad unfolded a blanket _____ mom set the basket down. Mary _____ her sister were excited, _____ they kept jumping on the blanket until mom told them to stop. Before long, everyone was sitting down, _____ mom was opening the basket. She handed each one a sandwich _____ a napkin. She looked for the drinks _____ could not find them. It seems that dad had forgotten to pack them. Thankfully, there was a fountain in the park _____ everyone could drink some water. After the picnic, they packed everything _____ returned home. Everyone laughed when they saw the four drinks still on the counter.



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Grandma's Rocking Chair

We were visiting my grandma when she told my dad that her rocking chair was broken. Dad looked at it but could not fix it there, _____ we took it home with us. That night, dad asked me to help fix grandma's rocking chair. We brought it to the garage _____ dad set it on the floor. He looked at it _____ asked me for a screwdriver. I went to the toolbox _____ found several. I brought two back _____ asked my dad if he wanted the red one _____ the blue one. He took the red one. Then, he asked me to hold the chair steady _____ he could replace a fallen screw. After that, dad thought he was done, _____ the chair was still not working well. It turns out that the missing screw had fallen in the rocking mechanism _____ was stopping the chair from going. Dad got some pliers _____ took it out. Now grandma's chair was fixed!

