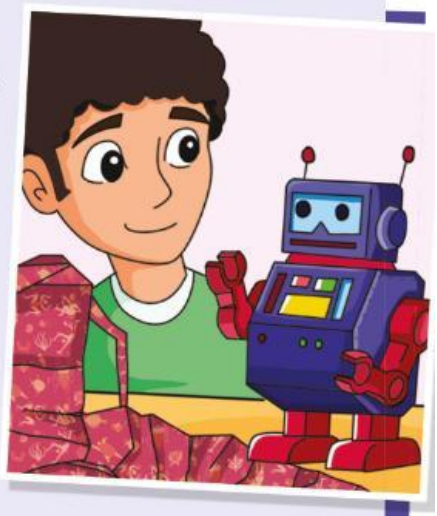
1 Complete the story with five words from the box.

great car nervous opened ~~games~~ closed behind rain above parents

My last birthday was really cool. Mum invited all my friends from my class. There were 12 boys and 8 girls. First, we played in the garden with my sister, Jane. Jane is 17. She knows lots of great (1) games. We had a fantastic time, but then it started to (2) _____. 'Why don't you come into the house?' my mum said. 'I'm sure you're all very hungry!'

She was right. We were all very, very hungry. The food was (3) _____. We had hot dogs and drank orange juice, but there was more. We had the best birthday cake in the world! Yummy!

Later, my sister said to me, 'Now you can look at your presents.' There was a big box with my name on it. I was so excited. When I (4) _____ it, I couldn't believe what I saw. In the box there was a robot. 'If you press the buttons,' my sister said, 'it'll do great things!'



We went out into the garden again. 'Press the green button,' my friends said, but I didn't. I pressed the yellow button. The robot started to run very fast. It ran through the garden gate and down the street. 'Come back!' I shouted. But it didn't come back.

The next morning, when I went to school, I saw the robot. It was lying (5) _____ a bush near the park. The battery was flat.

2 Now choose the best name for the story. Tick ☑ one box.

☐ That was great fun! ☐ The birthday present ☐ Playing with my sister

3 Imagine you do one of these jobs. Then read and answer.

fruit cleaner | pet detective | elephant dancer
ostrich babysitter | pet-food tester | golf-ball diver

1 How did you get interested in the job?

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2 What do you like about the job?

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3 How will the job be different in the future?

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