Describing Movement

A Read the stories about childhood memories. Choose the best option (a, b, or c).

An icy walk

Where I grew up, it got very cold in the winter. Sometimes it was -25°C! My father was the one who would always go with my brother and me [1]_____ the river and [2]_____ the village to the elementary school. We were always very punctual, even in the middle of the winter, when we had to walk [3]_____ through the deep snow in our big boots and waterproof ski pants. I'll always remember one day when the road was covered in ice. We tried to go [4]_____ the hill to school, but we kept falling down, again and again. Finally, we got down on our hands and knees and crawled [5]_____ the side of the road. At the time, I thought it was so much fun. We pretended to be baby bears following the big daddy bear. In the end, we arrived just on time!

1	a through	b into	c over
2	a under	b through	c up
3	a slowly	b quickly	c easily
4	a across	b along	c up
5	a along	b away	c over

A spy in training

When I was a kid, my grandparents would send me [6] _____ the street to the corner store to buy things—usually small, simple items like milk, coffee, or salt. I always agreed because I knew they would give me a little extra money to buy candy. I would [7] _____ the street quickly, my mind on candy. After I bought the items, I would [8]_____ back home slowly, enjoying every second of my sweet reward. But my memory wasn't very good and I would often forget to buy something or buy the wrong item. My grandparents of course sent me [9]_____ back to the store. But I used to feel embarrassed. So I would change my clothes and [10] _____ my hair carefully into a new hairstyle. That way the cashier would think I was a different boy.

6	a through	b across	c under
7	a cross	b jump	c turn
8	a run	b walk	c catch
9	a well	b fast	c straight
10	a brush	b cut	c clean

Too good to be true

It's a funny story, but I didn't think it was funny at the time. When my parents woke me up in the morning, I was always in a terrible mood. I would [11]_____ out of bed very slowly, complaining I was tired and asking repeatedly, "Do I have to go to school today?" I knew the answer, but I kept asking anyway. But one day I got a different answer. My father told me I could stay at home if I got out of bed [12]_____ and cleaned my room. I jumped into action, picking up all my toys [13]_____, and making my bed. I even organized the papers and books on my desk. When I proudly walked [14]_____ the kitchen, my father told me it was *Dia da Mentira*, which is what we call April Fool's Day in Brazil, the day when people play tricks on each other for fun. I was so annoyed I took my breakfast and walked [15]_____ of the front door. I ate my cereal outside on the stairs, where I could be alone. I still had 30 minutes before I had to leave for school.

11	a run	b sleep	c get
12	a immediately	b slowly	c terribly
13	a playfully	b quickly	c slowly
14	a into	b out	c over
15	a out	b in	c across

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