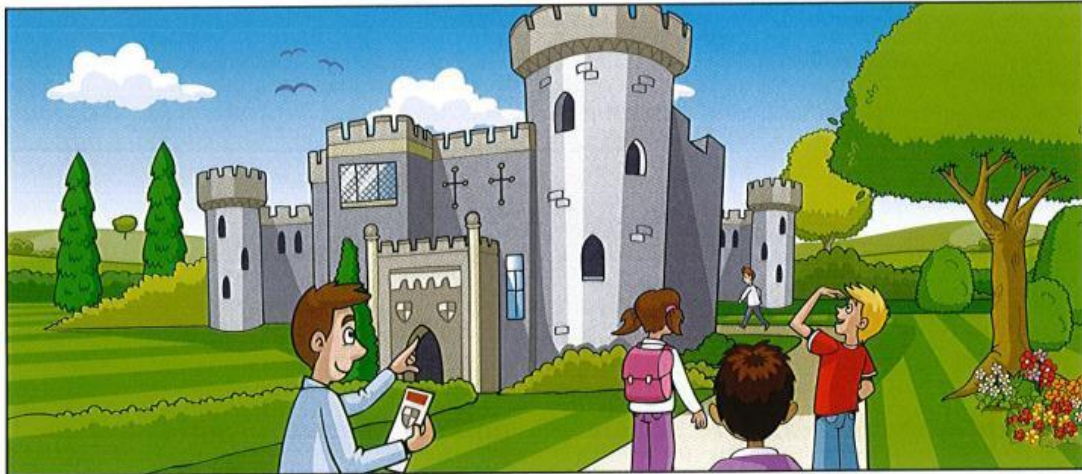


Part 5

– 7 questions –

Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

The castle



Last weekend, Richard and his parents decided to visit a famous castle. They wanted to spend the day there, so Richard's dad prepared a picnic and Richard's mum put some umbrellas, a camera and all the other things they needed in their rucksacks. Then they went to the station to catch the train.

The castle was enormous. 'I think this castle's very popular,' said Richard. 'How do you know?' asked Mum. 'Well, there are so many cars here,' answered Richard.

Dad bought three tickets. A woman was waiting at the entrance to take them on a tour of the castle. 'There has been a castle here for more than six centuries,' the woman told them. They learned about the famous people who once lived in the castle and about the secret room there. Richard was really interested in that.

'Has anyone ever found the room?' asked Richard.

'Not yet,' laughed the woman.

After that, they went outside to sit on the grass and have their picnic. But then it started to rain. 'Oh no!' said Mum.

'It's OK, Mum. We can eat later. Let's go into the castle again and find the secret room. Come on – it'll be exciting!' said Richard.

'OK,' laughed Mum. 'We can eat our picnic in the secret room!'

Examples

Richard went to visit a castle with his parents last *weekend*

Before they left, Richard's dad *prepared a picnic* for everyone to eat.

Questions

- 1 Richard and his parents carried all their things in their
.....
- 2 The family travelled by to the castle.
- 3 When Richard saw lots of cars in the car park, he knew the castle
was
- 4 They went of the castle and visited many of
the old rooms.
- 5 A gave them some interesting information
about the history of the castle.
- 6 While they were sitting on the outside, it
began to rain.
- 7 Richard wanted to go into the castle again to look for the
.....

Part 5

– 7 questions –

Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

Emma wins a competition



Emma was bored. It was Saturday afternoon and all her friends were busy. Then her mum showed her the newspaper. 'Look!' she said. There was some information about an art competition. The post office wanted children to design a new stamp. 'It says you should send them your best picture of an insect,' said Mum.

Emma decided to enter the competition. 'I'll do a picture of a butterfly,' she said. She used lots of different colours and some special silver paint in her picture. She felt pleased with it. When she finished, Mum gave her a huge brown envelope. Emma put the picture inside. 'I'll send it tomorrow,' said Mum.

During the next week, Emma had lots of things to do, and she forgot about the competition. Then one day, when she came home from school, Mum said, 'There's a letter for you.' Emma didn't often get letters. She sat down, opened the envelope and read the letter. Then she jumped up and shouted 'I've won the competition!' She was very excited.

A few days later, a journalist came to Emma's house. She asked Emma some questions about her picture. There was a photographer with the journalist. He took some photos of Emma and her design.

Emma's prize for winning the competition was some beautiful pencils, and she thinks it is amazing to see her stamp on everyone's letters.

Examples

Emma was feeling bored because *her friends were busy*.

Emma's mum found some information in a *newspaper* about a competition.

Questions

- 1 To enter the competition, children needed to design a stamp with an on it.
- 2 Emma decided to draw a for her design.
- 3 Emma liked the colours and the in her picture.
- 4 Emma because she had a very busy week with lots to do.
- 5 When she read the letter about winning the competition, Emma felt
- 6 A journalist and a visited Emma at her house.
- 7 Emma won in the competition, and loves seeing her stamp on letters.

Part 5

– 7 questions –

Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

The lost racing car



George was unhappy because he couldn't find his new toy racing car. It was a silver car and George loved playing with it. But now it was missing.

'Perhaps I lost it while I was playing in my bedroom,' he thought, and went to look for it there. He couldn't see the car anywhere, so he went into the living room and looked under all the cushions on the sofa. Then he looked behind the sofa, but it wasn't there. Then he rang his friend, William. He sometimes played at William's house. 'Is my racing car there?' he asked. 'No, it isn't. Sorry, George,' said William. 'What am I going to do?' George thought.

'Have you seen my car?' he asked his mum. 'No,' she said. 'Go outside and look in the garden.' He found a tennis ball in the grass, but his car wasn't there. Then he went to look in the big tree in the middle of the garden. He could see a large nest in the tree. Suddenly, a beautiful black and white bird flew into the nest. It was carrying something silver. 'Perhaps the bird has taken my silver car!' George thought. After the bird flew away again, George climbed the tree and looked inside the nest. His car was there. 'Wow! That's lucky,' George thought. 'What a strange place to find it!'

Examples

George was sad because his new racing car wasmissing.....

First, George looked for his carin his bedroom..... but it wasn't there.

Questions

- 1 In the living room, George looked and behind the sofa for his car.
- 2 George decided to phone, but the racing car wasn't at his house.
- 3 George's mum wanted him to look
- 4 There was a in the grass, but not his car.
- 5 George saw that there was a big in the tree.
- 6 The black and white bird had in its mouth.
- 7 When the bird, George found his car in the bird's nest.