

It was a wonderful thing, that Bank Account of Mama's. We were all so proud of it. It gave us such a *warm* (חמים), secure feeling. No one else we knew had money in a big bank *downtown* (במרכז העיר). I remember when the Jensen family had to leave their house because they couldn't pay the *rent* (שכר דירה).

We children watched poor Mrs. Jensen's tears. She was so ashamed when they took away her furniture. This happened to people who do not have the pile of coins *marked* (מסומנים) "Landlord." Could this happen to us too?

I held onto Christine's hand *tightly* (כחוקה).

"We have a bank account," She *reassured* (הרגיעה) me, and suddenly I could breathe again.

**8. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.**

Mama's Bank Account was "*a wonderful thing*" because it gave the children a

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**9. Circle the correct answer.**

The narrator (המספרת) tells about the Jensen family to explain (–).

- (a) what happened to people who didn't have money for the rent
- (b) what will soon happen to her family
- (c) why it is not important to have a Bank Account

