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**Example**

team	arrived	lazy	term	match
sure	believed	fell	member	score

David and Emma are in the basketball ..... team ..... but during the practice last Thursday, David **(1)** ..... over and hurt his knee.

‘The doctor says I can’t play in the next three matches,’ David told his sports teacher. ‘Sorry!’

‘No problem,’ the teacher said. ‘Who might play instead? Do you know anyone?’

‘Frank Point is a year younger than us, but he’s really tall and he’s played very well in the playground this **(2)** ..... You could ask him,’ David answered.

Frank wasn’t **(3)** ..... about playing in the match.

‘I’m not as good as Emma and the others,’ he told the teacher, ‘but I’ll try.’

When the players from Bridge School **(4)** ..... , Frank felt worried, but he soon began to really enjoy the game.

His team won! Frank got four goals and the **(5)** ..... at the end of the match was 55 to 32. 'We'd like you to play for us every week until David is better!' the teacher said. 'Woooooow! Great! Yes, if you want!' Frank said.

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Emma's basketball game

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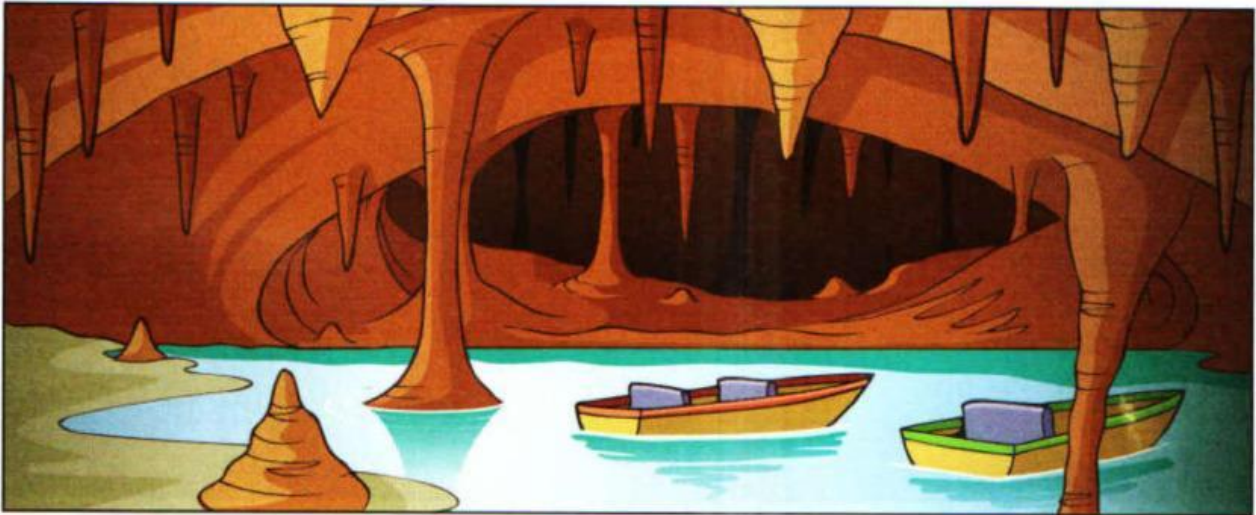
David's game is improving

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Frank's important match

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entrance	worried	heard	silver	path
ago	tomorrow	dark	month	hid

Harry's class at school was learning about caves, so the geography teacher, Mrs Park, decided to take the class to visit one. They caught a special bus to the .....entrance..... of an enormous cave. There they had to put on helmets with torches on them because the cave was really **(1)** ..... inside. Without torches they couldn't see anything. First, they went down some steps. Then they walked along a **(2)** ..... and saw some interesting rocks. Mrs Park said, 'Many years **(3)** ..... , pirates kept their treasure here. We might find some gold!' They arrived at a small lake, where some boats were waiting. Mrs Park said, 'These boats will take us to the exit of the cave.' Harry got into one of the boats, and saw something in the water. 'Look, I've found some **(4)** ..... money.



I don't think a pirate (5) ..... this money here! It's very new!' said Harry. There was a shop near the bus stop. Harry used the money to buy some sweets and ate them with his classmates.

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Mrs Park drives a boat

Harry finds the pirate's treasure

The class explores a cave

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astronaut	thousands	excited	early	suddenly
air	wonderful	dark	unfriendly	creatures

Emma's dad was a pilot but he wanted to be an ..... astronaut .....

Emma loved listening to her father's funny stories about amazing planets and the strange (1) ..... that lived there.

One night, Emma couldn't sleep. She looked at all the stars through her bedroom window. 'There are (2) ..... of them,' she thought.

'I really want to travel in space and meet an alien! One day, perhaps.'

Then (3) ..... some lights appeared in the sky.

The lights came nearer and nearer. 'It's a spaceship!' Emma whispered.

‘Wooooow, it’s in my garden now!’ Emma ran outside but it was  
**(4)** ..... and difficult to see very well. Something with  
a huge helmet on its head was opening a door and waving to her. Emma  
began to laugh. She could see her father’s face! ‘Hello Emma,’ he said.  
‘Do you like my **(5)** ..... new helicopter? Come for  
a ride in it! We might see a spaceship!’

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Emma’s trip into space

The scary alien

Dad’s surprise for Emma

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