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#### Example

**excited**

play

already

sad

opened

heard

outside

sound

dream

friendly

It was William's birthday and because he was **excited** he got up very early. Quickly he got dressed and ran downstairs. His mum and dad were (1) ..... awake. They sang 'Happy Birthday' to him and gave him all his presents.

William quickly (2) ..... them all. They always gave him things that he wanted. But they never gave him the one thing he wanted more than anything else: a dog. Every year he got many lovely toys but never a dog to (3) ..... with and to be his friend.

This year William thought might be different. There was a very big present in the corner of the room. William hoped it might be the present he wanted. Slowly he opened it. He was so excited! But what was this? In front of him was a large box with nothing in it! William was so (4) ..... that he wanted to cry.

Suddenly, his parents started to laugh. Then William heard a strange (5) ..... and saw a lovely puppy which ran into the room. 'The box is for your puppy!' His mum told him. William was so happy. This was the best birthday ever!

- (6) **Now choose the best name for the story.**  
**Tick one box.**

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| A sad day         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A lovely surprise | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A very big box    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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uniform

exciting

found

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sad

kind

popular

necklace

unfriendly

spoke

When Betty Black started her new school, she put on her uniform and went with her mum. She looked very (1) ..... Her mum said 'Don't worry. You will make friends. You only need one new friend and you will love your new school.'

Betty went into the school. The children were very noisy and a boy pushed her as he ran past. No one spoke to her and when she (2) ..... her class, the boy was there. He whispered to another boy and they laughed. The other children were (3) ..... and nobody spoke to her.

Then a tall girl walked in. Everybody shouted 'Hello' to her! She was very (4) ..... She smiled at Betty and sat down next to her.

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'I'm Holly.' She said. 'You're new. Never mind, I will look after you.'

Then all the children spoke to Betty and they were all very (5) .....

When Betty's mother met her after school she was surprised. Betty didn't have just one new friend! She had lots!

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A kind teacher

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New friends

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A day alone

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