

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

When Jane and John moved 1. into their new house last month, everything was 2. _____ a mess. Some windows were broken, and they even found the front door had a hole when first knocked 3. _____ it. There were also a lot of stains 4. _____ the ceiling. Now they are working hard 5. _____ their new house 6. _____ weekends. Although they have replaced the windows and doors and have painted the walls, there are still many things to be fixed. They almost want to give 7. _____ the renovation work as the progress is really slow. They hope they will finish everything 8. _____ December so that they will be able to invite some friends over 9. _____ a visit 10. _____ the Christmas holidays.

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Jenny is my best friend. She is the youngest in my class 1. but she is the cleverest. She does not spend a lot of time on studies. 2. _____ she always gets good grades on all subjects. I am not doing well in Mathematics, 3. _____ Jenny help me with it . She always encourages me to do a lot of exercise 4. _____ practice makes perfect.

Both Jenny and I love sports. Our favourite sports are playing basketball 5. _____ swimming. We often stay at school for basketball practice. 6. _____ Jenny is short, she moves very fast. She is the top scorer in our team.

Jenny and I like different types of food. She often goes to ABC restaurant 7. _____ she can eat her favourite won ton noodles. For me, I love fish ball noodles more than anything else. 8. _____ Jenny _____ I like beef. 9. _____, we never choose the beef noodles there.

C. Fill in the blanks with the correct words. Fred has bought a present for his friend, Jon, but he has left it somewhere at home. He is now looking for it.

Fred: Mom, where is the little box?

Fred's mom: (1) _____ do I know?

Fred: I thought you would know. You always like to tidy things up.

Fred's mom: (2) _____ did you put it?

Fred: I put the box on the table when I came in.

Fred's mom: (3) _____ does it look like?

Fred: It's green and rectangular.

Fred's mom: I see. Ah, here they are. Oh there are 2 green boxes here.
(4) _____ is the one you are looking for?

Fred: The one on your left.

Fred's mom: (5) _____ is it for?

Fred: I am going to Jon's party. This is the present for Jon.

Fred's mom: I see. (6) _____ are you going to the party with?

Fred: I am going with Robbie.

Fred's mom: (7) _____ is the other green box then?

Fred: It is mine. I use it for storing my old albums.

