

A. Sam wrote a story about Emma. Read the story and fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

in

down

out

to

into

for

around

Emma hurried (1) _____ her table in the school canteen. She couldn't wait to look (2) _____ her lunch bag. Mom had told Emma to expect a special surprise (3) _____ lunch.

"It must be a really big surprise," Emma told her friend Alice as they sat (4) _____. "My bag feels heavier than usual."

"Hurry," Alice said. "Let's see your surprise." Emma reached her hand (5) _____ her bag. She pulled (6) _____ an apple. "But I don't like apples. Mom does. I like bananas." She tried again. This time, she pulled (7) _____ a banana.

"Wow, it's amazing! Let me try!" Alice seized the bag. She said, "I want a chocolate cake." She pulled out an apple. "Yuck! Your bag isn't magical. I do not like apples."

"Me neither." Emma looked (8) _____ and suddenly she laughed. "But mom does."

Then Emma looked up and waved (9) _____ mom, who had come to visit her (10) _____ lunch!

B. Bob wrote a story. Fill in appropriate prepositions to complete his story. You may use the words more than once.

about	into	with	in	up	at
for	from	by	after	on	

Jenny lived (1) _____ the countryside, but one day she decided to visit the city to do some shopping. She stayed (2) _____ a hotel near the central market. She had never been to the city before, and was very excited (3) _____ what she would find. On the first day of her visit, as she walked (4) _____ the hotel to the market, she passed a beggar. He was holding (5) _____ a notice which said, "Blind (6) _____ birth. Please give generously."

Jenny felt sorry (7) _____ the man. She bent down and put a dollar coin (8) _____ his bowl. "Thank you," he said.

On the third day, however, Jenny did not have a dollar coin (9) _____ her. She had only fifty cents, so she dropped that (10) _____ the beggar's bowl. "What have I done wrong?" the beggar asked. "Why are you giving me so little money today?"

Jenny was very surprised (11) _____ what the beggar said.

"How do you know I haven't given you a dollar?" she asked curiously. "If you are blind, you can't know what coin I put (12) _____ your bowl!" "Ah," explained the beggar, "the truth is I am not blind. I am just looking (13) _____ this place (14) _____ the regular beggar while he is (15) _____ holiday."

