Annie was waiting for her guests. Her birthday was on 25th December and she felt this was both lucky and unlucky.

It **great** to have her birthday on a special day like Christmas. But, on the other hand, very few of Annie’s friends came to her party. Most of them had family plans for that day.

The doorbell **and** her classmate, Brian, appeared. He had a plastic bag in his hand.

“Happy birthday, Annie!” Brain said and got an old oil lamp out of his bag. Annie hide her surprise: “What’s this? And where did you buy it?”

“A magic lamp. And I didn’t buy it. It **in the attic** of an old country house a year ago.

My friend found it when they **the house.**

He says if you light the lamp and make a wish, the wish **true.** It works particularly well with reasonable wishes that are not too big for the lamp. Its magic is not very strong.”

Annie laughed aloud.

“I’ve never got a present **than this. Ok, let’s test your lamp.”

Annie lit it and said: “I wish the whole class would come to party today”.

As soon as she **it, the doorbell rang impatiently.**

Martin and Jane were shopping. They were in the **shopping centre in their city.**

In fact, it was their favourite place because it was nice and not very expensive. The centre **Dress for Less.**

Unlike most **Martin liked shopping.**

Today he felt really happy because he **a shirt and a pair of jeans.** Jane was still in the changing room so Martin had time for a cup of coffee in the lobby.

It was the first time Martin had had a good look at the building itself. The shopping centre building **impressive.** The engineers had used advanced technologies to make it light, warm and spacious.

“Hi!” Martin **Jane’s voice.**


“Look, Jane, do you know the name of the architect of this building?” Martin interrupted her.

Jane looked puzzled.
"I wish we _25_________________ change our life a bit," went on Martin. "We probably spend too much time on things like shopping and miss more important things. When was the last time we visited a museum?"

Jane quietly sat down on the chair beside _26_________________.

**Word Formation 26**

| I arrived in Liverpool in the afternoon. It was a _27_________________ day but the weather couldn't spoil my excellent mood - I was in Liverpool! | RAIN |
| Many people associate this city with the _28_________________ musical band, the Beatles. | FAME |
| It's true, the Beatles are everywhere, but today it's also _29_________________ to imagine Liverpool without its other great passion: football! | POSSIBLE |
| The city is home to two teams: Liverpool and Everton. Everton is older and was more _30_________________ in the past, but since the 1990s it has been Liverpool's time to shine. | SUCCESS |
| I've been Liverpool's _31_________________ since I was a small boy. The team is based at the Anfield Stadium. | SUPPORT |
| I have watched games there twice. It was very _32_________________ and it was one of the most important memories of my childhood. | EXCITE |

The 5th of November is Guy Fawkes Night. This holiday is also known as Bonfire Night as lighting bonfires is an essential part of the _27_________________.

_28_________________, it's one of the favourite holidays for children - they simply can't miss the firework display.

Most parents allow their children to stay outdoors till late at night. It would be _29_________________ to make them stay at home when the sky is lit up with colours.

However, children should never be left on their own - bonfires and fireworks are potentially _30_________________.

Emergency reports say the number of people needing medical care increases on this night. Some of them are _31_________________ with fire.

In spite of the excitement, the children may also catch a cold on this November night. Warm jumpers, coats and gloves are more _32_________________ than ever.