



5 Special gifts

Reading

Simon and his twin sister Jenny lived with their mother in a small house. They both wanted to give each other a special birthday gift but they did not have much money.

Simon had an old gold watch from his father but the chain was broken. 'I can buy him a new watch chain,' Jenny thought.

Jenny had lovely long hair. 'I can buy her some beautiful hair combs,' Simon thought.

The next morning Jenny rode her old bicycle to a wig shop and sold her hair. Then she bought Simon a watch chain.

When Simon saw Jenny's new short hair, he said, 'Oh no!' He gave her two beautiful hair combs. 'I sold my watch and bought you these,' said Simon.

'Never mind. Let's go out and have some fun,' said their mother. She took them to the forest. They ate some cookies and drank some tea. They had a lovely time. They had the best gifts in the world — love and happiness.



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Post-reading

Write the answer and blacken ● the circles.

1 What did Jenny buy for Simon?

2 Jenny went to a wig shop to ____ .

- A. sell her hair
- B. sell her bicycle
- C. buy combs
- D. buy a watch chain

3 Simon said, 'Oh no!' when he saw Jenny's new short hair. Why?

- A. He did not like Jenny's new short hair.
- B. Jenny couldn't use the hair combs in her short hair.
- C. Jenny's short hair looked beautiful.
- D. Jenny did not like the hair combs.

4 In the end, Simon and Jenny's mother was ____ .

- A. sad because Simon and Jenny had no money left
- B. sad because Jenny sold her hair and Simon sold his watch
- C. happy because Jenny and Simon loved each other
- D. happy because Jenny and Simon gave her a watch