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1. What’s for dinner dad? Mille asked her dad
2. The witch looked at her sisters and asked, When will we three meet again?
3. The mouse looked at the fox and quivered, Please don’t eat me.
4. I’m stuck! declared Sam as he held up his hand.
5. Can you help me? asked Sam
6. Goal! shouted the boy as the ball went to the back of the net.

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7. My mum wanted to know why I needed to go to the shop.
8. I told her I needed to buy some flowers
9. I shouted down the stairs, I will be down in one minute I’m just putting my shoes on
10. In the car my dad asked me whether I wanted to invite any friends swimming.

What do you think is happening in these pictures?

What do you think they might be saying?

Write a short description about each of the scenes below, you must include direct speech and it must be correctly punctuated.

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During first lesson, Rory and Isobel worked together on their history research project.

“We’re never going to get this finished in the next ten minutes,” muttered Rory quietly so that Miss Roper wouldn’t hear.



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1. John, can you hold this? asked Jenny
2. Off with her head! shouted the Queen of Hearts
3. The policeman asked, Can I see your license please?
4. I really like your jumper, where it is from? Alexis asked me.

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5. My mum said that we could go to the shops to get my teacher some flowers.
6. My sister knocked on my bedroom door and shouted for me to turn the music down.
7. Lola was very excited to be going swimming with her friends.
8. I wondered what the time was, so I asked my friend who was wearing a watch.
9. My friend was surprised when she told me that it was quarter past 5.
10. Alisha said that she was feeling lazy so I told her we should go to the park.

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1. You only have three wishes, use them wisely, the Genie warned me.
2. What are we going to do this weekend? I thought aloud, looking bored out of the window.

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5. The rabbit clutched at this watch shouting that he’s going to be late!
6. The door creaked as I walked into the house, I shouted inside asking if anyone was home.
7. I looked across the road to the park and told my mum that I was just popping to the park.
8. We were all sat watching a funny film, my mum was nearly crying with laughter when she said this was definitely her new favourite film.
9. The new presenter reported that it is very important that you eat your 5 fruit and vegetables a day and have regular exercise.
10. Looking confused my dad looked at the recipe before giving up and telling us all we were going to order a pizza

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