

27 WRITING PRACTICE

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Paul lived in a flat, but he had a cousin called Sally who lived in a house. Sally had a swimming pool in her garden and on hot days, Paul went there to swim. One Sunday afternoon, Paul walked down the road to Sally's house. In his bag he had his towel and his things for swimming.

- 0) Paul's cousin lived in a **house**
- 1) There was a in Sally's garden.
- 2) In weather, Paul sometimes swam at Sally's house.
- 3) On Paul walked to Sally's house in the afternoon.
- 4) He took his things for swimming and a with him in a bag.

He walked to the door. It was open. Paul went and stood in the hall. He said loudly, "It's me! Paul!" but there was no answer. Then he went to the kitchen and shouted "Sally!" but the house was quiet. Paul walked to the garden and looked at the swimming pool. He could see something in the water. It was a big, green crocodile. He was very afraid and ran back inside the house.

- 5) The of Sally's house was open.
- 6) Paul shouted Sally's name when he was in the of her house.
- 7) Paul could see a in the swimming pool.



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He dropped his bag on the floor and quickly closed the door. Then Sally ran downstairs. "Sally!" said Paul. "There's a crocodile outside. We must hide!"

"No Paul," Sally laughed "It's a toy one! My mum and dad bought it for me to play with."

Paul laughed, "It's not a hungry crocodile then!"

"No!" said Sally. "Come on! We can both ride on its back!"

- 8) Paul dropped his bag, closed the door and then came downstairs.
- 9) Paul wanted to because of the crocodile.
- 10) Sally's gave her the crocodile.
- 11) The children could ride on the crocodile's