Alice was carrying a large clothes basket from the bedroom down the stairs to the laundry room. She struggled under the weight of the basket. She wished her younger brothers would help her. Instead, they were playing. She heard them throwing a baseball in the house earlier. She had told them to go outside. They had gone to the backyard, but they had left the baseball on the stairs.

What happens next?

Include a reference to the danger of the ball on the stairs.

Winston stood at the store counter. It was hard to make a decision. On the one hand, he had just enough money to buy the new game he wanted so badly. However, he had come to the store to buy his mother’s birthday present. If he bought her the present, he would have to wait another week to have enough money for

the game. As he looked at the game, he remembered that his mother made his favourite soup when he was sick. He also thought about how proud she was when he won the relay race. His mind was made up.

What happens next?

Include a reference to buying a present for his mother.

It had been a beautiful hot day. Far in the distance George heard a gentle rumble. The gentle breeze of the day started blowing steadily. George felt raindrops suddenly against his face. The faraway rumbling noise began to get louder, he heard a loud crashing noise that made him shudder. He ran to the

house to tell his mother that they needed to get to the storm cellar right away.

What happens next?

Include a reference to the approaching storm.