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You are doing a project on family relationships. You have found some materials that might be useful. Read the following story about family communication.

Text 1 Short story

Error! Error!

While Tina and Gary were doing homework, their parents opened the door. They were excited as their parents were carrying a large box.

Mum opened the box and there was a large robot inside.

- 5 'This is TalkBot 1000,' she said. 'It can help us understand your silly words.'

The robot's eyes lit up. 'Yes! I know about 200,000 words, so I can help your family communicate better.'

'LOL! It looks so funny!' Gary said.

- 10 The robot's eyes lit up again. 'LOL means ... Error! Error!'

'There's something wrong with it,' Dad said.

Then, Tina poked the robot. 'IMO, it's going to explode!'

Smoke was coming out of the robot. 'IMO means ... Error! Error!'

Mum said, 'I think we need to ask someone else for help!'



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Comprehension 1 *Your mum wants to know about the story. Read the story and answer her questions. Choose the best answer and blacken the circle.*

- 1 At the beginning of the story, Tina and Gary were excited since they thought that _____.
 A their parents were back home early
 B they could stop doing homework
 C the robot knows a lot of words
 D their parents had a present for them

A B C D
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- 2 Tina and Gary's parents bought the robot because _____.
 A its eyes light up
 B it is a cool toy
 C it can help them talk to their children
 D it came with a large box

A B C D
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- 3 Gary _____ when he first saw the robot.

A laughed

C was angry

B was surprised

D felt bored

A B C D
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- 4 The robot broke because _____.
 A smoke was coming out of it
 B its eyes kept lighting up
 C Tina poked it
 D it could not understand Tina's and Gary's words

A B C D
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- 5 In line 14, 'I' refers to _____.
 A Tina and Gary's mum
 B Tina and Gary's dad
 C the robot
 D Tina

A B C D
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