Mr and Mrs Taylor had one child. He was a boy, he was seven years old, and his name was Pat. Now Mrs Taylor was expecting another child.

Pat had seen babies in other people’s houses and had not liked them very much, so he was not delighted about the news that there was soon going to be one in his house too.

One evening Mr and Mrs Taylor were making plans for the baby’s arrival. ‘This house won’t be big enough for us all when the baby comes. I suppose we’ll have to find a larger house and move to that,’ said Mr Taylor finally.

Pat had been playing outside, but he came into the room just then and said, ‘What are you talking about?’

“We were saying that we’ll have to move to another house now, because the new baby’s coming,” his mother answered.

“It’s no use,” said Pat hopelessly. “He’ll follow us there.”
A Which of these sentences are true (T) and which are false (F)? Write T or F in the boxes.

1. Mr and Mrs Taylor had a son.  
   2. Pat was five years old.  
   3. Mrs Taylor was going to have another baby.  
   4. Pat did not like babies.  
   5. Pat was not happy about the new baby.  
   6. Mr and Mrs Taylor lived in a large house.

B Answer these questions:

1. Did Pat have any brothers or sisters at the beginning of this story?
2. Why was he not happy to hear that his mother was expecting a baby?
3. What did his father say one evening about the baby's arrival?
4. Where was Pat when his father said this?
5. What did he do?
6. What did he ask?
7. What did his mother answer?
8. What did Pat answer?

C Write this story. Put one word in each empty place. You will find all the correct words in the story on page 4.

Before Mr Taylor married, he lived in a very small flat, but when he married, it was no longer possible to try to live there with a wife, so he had to move to a larger flat. He was lucky to have a lot of trouble finding one, so he was glad when he found one easily. Then he had to make arrangements for moving his furniture. He also ordered more from a shop in a town, but he had to wait a month for its delivery, because it had to come from the north of England. It was lucky to have to wait only one month. Some people wait months after month, and finally give up.
Dave worked in a factory, and he always made sandwiches in the morning, took them to work and ate them at midday.

Then he married, so he thought, 'Now my wife's going to make my sandwiches.'

On the first day, she made him some, and when he got home in the evening, she said to him, 'Were the sandwiches all right?'

'Oh, yes,' he answered, 'but you only gave me two slices of bread.'

The next day she gave him four slices, but he said again, 'Four slices aren't enough.'

The third day she gave him eight slices, but those were not enough for him either, so on the fourth day she took a loaf of bread, cut it in half and put a big piece of meat in it.

In the evening she said to him, 'Was your lunch nice?'

'Oh, yes,' he answered, 'But two slices of bread aren't enough.'
A Which of these sentences are true (T) and which are false (F)? Write T or F in the boxes.

1. Dave worked in an office. □
2. Dave always ate sandwiches for lunch. □
3. Dave liked sandwiches. □
4. Four slices of bread were not enough for Dave. □
5. Dave's wife gave him only two slices of bread on the fourth day. □
6. Dave ate a lot of bread. □

B Answer these questions.

1. Who made Dave's sandwiches before he married? □
2. Who made them after he married? □
3. What did his wife say on the first evening? □
4. What did Dave answer? □
5. What did Dave tell his wife on the second evening? □
6. What did she do on the fourth day? □
7. What did she ask him in the evening? □
8. What did Dave answer? □

C Write this story, but put one of these words in each empty place.

bread butter fingers loaf meat sandwich slice slices

'I want to make some sandwiches.'

'Well, go and buy a... of... Cut in half... Put some... on one side of each... Then cut some... up, and put some of it between each two... of the...'

'Do I put the sides with... on them inside or outside?'

'Don't be stupid! Inside, of course, or your... will be covered with... when you pick a... up!'