

Reading Materials
Pragmatics: How to Use Your Book
The Surprise, Part I
Book: Pragmatics (2nd ed.)

1. Read the beginning of the chapter from Pragmatics and read all that complete the story with propositions (a, b, c, and d).

It was October.
The leaves had fallen. It _____ the trees.
They were lying on _____ the ground.
"I will go to _____ 'God's house,'" said Prag.
"I will take all of the remaining trees before you do, Prag. God will be pleased!"
Prag looked at her. _____ the garden.
God looked at _____ the window.
"I will take everything before you do, Prag!"
"I will take all of Prag's trees. I will take all of his trees. Prag will be very pleased!"
Prag was _____ the trees before God would take the last.
God was _____ the beginning to that Prag would not believe.

2. How would the questions below:

1. What would Prag's answer be?

→ _____

2. What did Prag think he had to do?

→ _____

3. How would Prag get his trees?

→ _____

4. How would Prag get to God's house?

→ _____

5. Why would Prag's answer be that?

→ _____