

"My friends are going to have presents," Amy said. "I want some presents, too."

"We don't have any money," said Beth **smiling**, "but we have Mother and Father and we're happy."

"We don't have Father," Jo said **unhappily**, "He's away in the **war**, and he isn't coming back for Christmas."

"Maybe he isn't going to come back," the girls **thought**, but they didn't say it.

"We have a little money," Meg said.

"What can we buy?"

smiling
unhappily
war
thought (think)

מחייכת
בעצב
מלחמה
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"I want a new book," Jo said.

"And I need some pens," Amy said.

"I don't want any presents," Beth said. "Let's buy presents for Mother. We can put them on the table for her on Christmas Day."

"Yes," said Jo. "We can buy them **tomorrow**. What can we get for her?"

Then Mrs. March **arrived** in her dark coat and old hat and called, "Children, I'm home!"

"Hello, Mother!" the girls **answered**.

"Come and **kiss** me, girls!" Mrs. March said. They went to her, and she smiled at them.

tomorrow
arrived
answered
kiss

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