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A) Complete the story in the Past Simple. Use the verbs in brackets.



Tim Wilkins (1) _____ (not have) any siblings. He usually (2) _____ (play) alone when his family (3) _____ (live) in London. He (4) _____ (go) to the park every afternoon after school when the weather (5) _____ (be) fine. When it (6) _____ (rain), his mum (7) _____ (take) him to the library and Tim (8) _____ (choose) a book and he (9) _____ (read). He (10) _____ (prefer) reading adventure books about pirates, explorers or spacemen. He (11) _____ (be) very imaginative.

When Tim (12) _____ (be) 8 years old, his father (13) _____ (lose) his job. He (14) _____ (work) as a carpenter and he (15) _____ (decide) to start a new life in a little village called Stonebridge. So Tim's parents (16) _____ (sell) their house in London and they (17) _____ (buy) a beautiful house in Stonebridge. This house (18) _____ (not be) new and the windows and doors (19) _____ (be) broken. The roof (20) _____ (have) a hole. They (21) _____ (repair) the house and (22) _____ (paint) the walls. When they (23) _____ (finish), the house (24) _____ (look) fantastic!

Tim's father (25) _____ (have) an idea. Their garden (26) _____ (be) very big and there (27) _____ (be) a lot of old trees. There (28) _____ (be) one tree especially tall and thick. Tim's father (29) _____ (design) a tree house and he (30) _____ (spend) the whole spring building the tree house. When the summer (31) _____ (begin), Tim (32) _____ (have) his new house finished. He (33) _____ (invite) some boys to play there and all the things he (34) _____ (read) in the books (35) _____ (come) true.

The tree house (36) _____ (not survive) many years. Unluckily, a terrible storm (37) _____ (destroy) it some years ago. But Tim Wilkins (38) _____ (not forget) it when he (39) _____ (grow up). He (40) _____ (become) an architect and now he builds tree houses all around the world!

(41) _____ (you / have) a tree house when you (42) _____ (be) a child?