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Alfred's New House

Once upon a time (*noun*), there was a boy named Alfred who decided to build a _____ (*adjective*) tree house. He _____ (*verb*) through his yard and picked up all the spare pieces of _____ (*noun #2*) that he could find. He _____ (*verb #2*) small ones and big ones and piled them all up near the oak tree. He figured he would also need _____ (*noun #3*) and a hammer to assemble his tree house. He went to his father's workshop and found a good-sized hammer that he could use. He _____ (*verb #3*) in the drawers and finally found a _____ (*noun #4*) of nails. He brought everything back with him to the _____ (*noun #5*) and started building his _____ (*adjective #2*) tree house. By supper time, Alfred was tired, but he was _____ (*adjective #3*) of his work. The tree house looked _____ (*adjective #4*). Now, all he had to do was put it up in the tree. Maybe his dad could _____ (*verb #3*) with that.



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Fishing with Grandpa

On Sunday afternoon, Naomi's grandfather took her fishing. He pulled up in his old (*adjective #1*) truck and let her sit on the front _____ (*noun #1*). They _____ (*verb #1*) to the pond where grandpa had his boat. Naomi carried the tackle box. It was heavier than it looked. Grandpa _____ (*verb #2*) the two fishing poles. They climbed into the _____ (*adjective #2*) aluminum boat and Grandpa handed her a life jacket. It is important to be _____ (*adjective #3*) on the water. Grandpa started the _____ (*noun #2*) and steered the boat to the middle of the _____ (*noun #3*). There, they stopped and anchored the boat. Grandpa took out the fishing pole. He took some hooks from the _____ (*adjective #4*) tackle box and secured them to the line. He also added a lure to attract the fish. Grandpa _____ (*verb #3*) Naomi how to cast her line. It took some practice, but she eventually got it. They sat quietly with their _____ (*plural noun #4*) in the water, waiting for the fish to bite. Suddenly, Naomi's line _____ (*verb #4*) to pull. She reeled her line in as Grandpa had showed her. Naomi had caught her first fish!

