



**You will hear a man talking about his childhood. For statements 1-7, decide if each statement is True (1), False (2), Not Stated (3). You'll hear the recording twice.**

- 1. The narrator says that as a child he \_\_\_\_\_**
  1. wanted to be a farmer.
  2. lived on a farm in the country.
  3. enjoyed playing in fields.
- 2. The farm the narrator describes \_\_\_\_\_**
  1. was close to houses.
  2. was a very large one.
  3. had a lot of cows on it.
- 3. The narrator was fascinated by the spring because \_\_\_\_\_**
  1. he liked sheltering under the trees around it.
  2. he couldn't understand how the animals got there.
  3. there were so many different things to do there.
- 4. The dams that the children made \_\_\_\_\_**
  1. had to allow some water to pass.
  2. were always destroyed by Mr. Jones.
  3. followed a professional design.
- 5. The tree the narrator used to climb was unusual because \_\_\_\_\_**
  1. he could hide in it.
  2. it didn't have a name.
  3. it was a peculiar shape.
- 6. The children avoided going to Third Field and Fourth Field mainly because \_**
  1. they were dirtier than the others.
  2. the cows in the fields frightened them.
  3. it took too long to get to them.
- 7. The narrator thinks that children today \_\_\_\_\_**
  1. have better lives than he did as a child.
  2. are lucky that they can now play golf.
  3. miss out on a lot of simple pleasures.

