KENSUKE´S KINGDOM - Ch. 1 **"Peggy Sue"**

■ **Cloze – complete the text with a word or phrase from the box. There are 5 EXTRA ones.**

THERE ARE – CLOSE DOWN – ON – LIE – BIRTHDAY – PHONE CALL – WITH – PROMISE – SAVE UP – YEARS – DAYS – LETTER – SCHOOL – SAILING – THERE WAS – IN – JOBS – FACTORY

I disappeared on the night before my twelfth_____. Only now can I at last tell the true story. Kensuke made me_____that I would say nothing until at least ten_____had passed. Because of that I have had to live out a_____. Now I want the world to know Kensuke as I knew him, as my friend and a great man.

My childhood was just normal. I went to_____everyday and after class I would play football _____ the Mudlarks. Every weekend I did a paper round to_____for a mountain bike. Sundays we went _____. We had some great days on the water.

Then the_____arrived. The brickworks were going to_____. Mom and dad were both being made redundant._____a terrible silence at the breakfast table that morning. After that we never went sailing on Sundays any more. They both tried to find other_____, but there was nothing.

■ **Choose the correct option**

- ***Our lives changed completely after the arrival of the letter.***

a) My friends and I kept on playing every day and my parents found new jobs.
b) My parents argued a lot and my father was scarcely ever home.
c) My father spent hours fixing up things and my mother just would sit there saying nothing.

- ***After Eddie moved away to the south, football just wasn´t the same without him.***

a) The Mudlarks entered a competition to win a prize.
b) All the Mudlarks moved south and started playing football professionally there.
c) The Mudlarks disbanded.

- ***One Saturday I came home from my paper round and found my mother crying.***

a) His father has gone off without saying much.
b) His father has got drunk and he was in hospital.
c) His father has told her he didn´t love her any more. He wanted divorce.

■ **TRUE or FALSE???**

- After the phone call came, my mother explained to me that my father was not coming back. **T – F**

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- My father wanted us to meet a good friend of him, called Peggy Sue. **T – F**

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- The plan was to make a competition with Bernacle Bill to be ready to travel around the world in eighty days. **T – F**

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

➢ **Determine which are the causes or consequences of the following events.**

Kensuke asked Michael not to say anything until ten years went by.	→	
A letter arrived informing that the brickwork factory closed.	→	
	→	They took a long training course with Barnacle Bill to learn how to handle their new yacht.
	→	Michael took Eddie Dodd's football as a "Lucky mascot" before setting sail on their grand adventure.

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