



1	yesterday	today	tomorrow
2	write	wrote	written
3	be	were	was
4	who	when	what
5	about	to	on
6	that	who	what
7	calls	calling	called
8	at	on	to
9	write	written	wrote
10	to	in	into

Pippi Longstocking, the 9-year-old red-haired hero of children's books, turned 75 _____. The first Pippi Longstocking book, _____ by Swedish author Astrid Lindgren, _____ published in 1945.

Pippi Longstocking first came to life in 1941, _____ Ms. Lindgren's daughter, Karin, was sick in bed for a long time. Ms. Lindgren reports that Karin suddenly said to her, "Tell me _____ Pippi Longstocking." Of course, Karin said it in Swedish, which means she asked for a story about "Pippi Långstrump".

The stories Ms. Lindgren made up were about a wild, but good-hearted young girl _____ lived by herself in a house _____ Villa Villekulla. The girl lived with her horse and her monkey. She was constantly surprising her (much more normal) neighbour friends with her crazy adventures.

Pippi Longstocking was quickly a hit with young readers, who laughed _____ her jokes, and admired her bravery and her willingness to stand up for what was right. Who wouldn't love a girl strong enough to lift a horse, and willing to risk her life to save children trapped in a burning building?

Ms. Lindgren _____ many other books, including over 30 books for children. In all, she has sold over 165 million books.

But Pippi Longstocking remains her most famous character. The three Pippi Longstocking books have been translated into over 75 languages, and have been made _____ several movies and TV shows.