

An early memory by Tom

I was about five years old. My aunt and uncle _____ (come) to visit us with their son, Jack. While my parents _____ (chat) to my aunt and uncle, my cousin and I _____ (go) outside to play. It _____ (rain) and the sky was grey. We _____ (sit) down on the doorstep and _____ (start) throwing stones at a tree in our front garden. I _____ (throw) a stone, it _____ (bounce) off the tree, _____ (land) on my aunt and uncle's car and _____ (smash) the windscreen. I couldn't believe what I _____ (do). When my aunt and uncle _____ (come) outside, I _____ (stare) at the broken windscreen.

Sylvia's earliest memory

It was about a week after my third birthday. My aunt _____ (give) me a new doll as a present, and while I _____ (play) with it, I _____ (notice) that my other dolls were all quite dirty in comparison. I _____ (decide) to give them a bath.

When I _____ (wash) them all, I _____ (take) them outside and _____ (put) them on the grass. It was a warm day and the sun _____ (shine). While _____ (wait) for the dolls to dry, I _____ (hear) a shout from inside, so I _____ (look) in through the window. Water _____ (pour) down from the kitchen ceiling onto the floor. I _____ (not turn) the taps off in the bathroom.

I remember that my dad was really angry because he _____ (decorate) the kitchen the previous week