



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.

