

★ ALL STARS ★ HOUSE STYLES!



Read the following texts and select the past simple or the present perfect structure. Then, complete the activities below.

1. The See-Through House:

Last year, I a see-through house made entirely of glass. It very modern, with no walls made of bricks, and everything inside looked futuristic. The furniture and decorations simple but elegant. I sat on the couch and felt like I was outside because I could see everything around me. However, I a noise from the garden, and it scared me because I couldn't see what it was clearly. Since then, I thinking about how strange it would be to live in a house like that. I never stayed in such a unique home, but I would love to.



2. The Big House in a Big Tree

When I was younger, I visited a big house built in a giant tree. It not a traditional treehouse—it had multiple rooms, a proper kitchen with a fridge, sink, and cooker, and even a spacious living room upstairs. The house tidy and cozy, with lots of beautiful wooden decorations. I in my bed that night and listened to the sound of the leaves in the wind. Since then, I about building a treehouse like that. I anything as creative or peaceful as that house in the middle of nature.

3. The Houseboat:

A few years ago, I in a houseboat on a river in the city centre. It all the essentials, like a small fridge, a sink, and a cooker, but the rooms were very small compared to regular houses. The living area a mess because it was hard to keep things tidy in such a small space. I on my bed most of the time, enjoying the gentle movement of the boat and the water views. Since then, I other houseboats, but none as charming as that first one. It both an adventure and a challenge!



QUESTIONS:

- What material was the see-through house made of?
- Why did the author feel scared in the see-through house?
- What modern features did the treehouse have in its kitchen?
- What have been the author's thoughts about the treehouse since visiting it?
- Why was the houseboat difficult to keep tidy?
- What did the author enjoy most about staying in the houseboat?
- How did the author describe the decorations in the treehouse?
- Which house was located in the city centre?