1. Once there were four children whose names were Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy. This story happened to

18 (THEY) _____ when they had to leave their home city, London, during the war. They **19 (SEND)** _____ to the house of an old Professor who lived in the country, ten miles from the nearest railway station.

He **20 (NOT/HAVE)** _____ a wife and he lived in a very large house with a housekeeper. He himself was a very old man with white hair which grew over most of his face as well as on his head. The children liked him almost at once. Only Lucy, who was the **21 (YOUNG)** _____ of them, felt a little afraid of him. On their **22 (ONE)** _____ evening, after dinner, they said good night to the Professor and went upstairs. It was the largest house they had ever seen, so Peter suggested exploring it in the morning. When the next morning came, there was a steady rain falling. «I wish the weather **23 (BE)** _____ more cheerful!» said Edmund. «Stop complaining, Ed,» said Susan. «I think the weather **24 (IMPROVE)** _____ soon.» «We were going to explore the house,» Peter reminded them. He **25 (EAT)** _____ a sandwich at the moment and was absolutely happy with the whole situation. Everyone nodded and at that point their amazing adventures **26 (BEGIN)** _____.

2.

When you look at this lovely house in the Welsh countryside, you may think it's a picture from J.R.R. Tolkien's book "The Hobbit". In fact it's a real house designed by a real person. When **18**_____**(THEY)** first son was born, Simon Dale's wife, Jasmine, said:» "I wish we **19**_____**(LIVE**) in the country. It would be so good for the baby". However, they **20**_____**(NOT/HAVE)** enough money to buy or rent a house in the country so they decided to take matters into their

own hands. The house **21**_____**(BUILD)** by Simon himself, with a bit of help from his friends. The result was impressive. The home is made from natural materials, such as wood, stone and mud. It uses solar panels for energy and its water **22**_____**(COME)** from a nearby spring. It took Simon four months to complete his fairytale home. He managed to create a modern wooden eco-home – one of the **23**_____**(WONDERFUL)** houses you can imagine. Simon Dale said, "I **24**_____**(START)** working on a new house of the same eco-style. My **25**_____**(TWO)** house will be smarter than the first one. My son **26**_____**(BE)** five now and I hope to celebrate his tenth birthday in a new house."

3.

Kathy looked at her new room's white walls. "They're so plain." "Don't worry," Dad said, "If you don't like them, we **18 MAKE**_____ the walls any colour you like." "Do you want pink?" Mum suggested. Kathy **19 SHAKE**_____ her head. "No, pink is either for **20 BABY**_____ or for silly girls who like Barbie dolls. I'm neither of those." Her parents smiled but **21 NOT/SAY**_____ anything. "But what colour to choose? I wish we **22 CAN**_____ ask a designer for professional advice," said Kathy. "Oh, no! It's out of the question!" said Kathy's mother, firmly. A designer's advice is much **23 EXPENSIVE**_____ than we can afford." "Ok. It was just an idea." "Getting back to the wall colour, why not make your room yellow or orange?" Dad suggested. "When the walls **24 PAINT**_____ in those colours, the room will look cheerful." "Yes!" Kathy definitely liked the idea. "We'll make three walls yellow, but the **25 FOUR**_____ one will be orange." The next day, when Kathy came back from school, her Dad said: "Look what I **26 BUY**_____**."** There were paints and brushes on the floor. "Everything's ready for us to start." He smiled and handed Kathy the brush.