

**PETER PAN**  
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**Chapter 5**



**Chapter 5: The Underground Home.**

The **Underground** Home is a secret place. No one knows where it is. It is a happy, warm place. There is only one room with a big **fireplace**. Tinker Bell has her **tiny** room too.

The Lost Boys are happy because they love Wendy's stories. John and Michael are also happy because there is a new adventure every day. Wendy and Peter are happy, too. They play with the children and **laugh** with them. But one night something happens. Wendy tells the children this bedtime story:

*'In the big city of London there are two parents. They are very sad because they cannot find their three children. Every night they **leave** the nursery window open. They **wait** and wait for their children to return. But they don't return. Poor parents! They are very sad **without** their children.'*

'Oh, Wendy, this is the story of our parents,' says John.

'Yes, it is,' says Michael.

Peter listens and says, 'Sometimes parents **forget** their children and other children take their place.'

Wendy is very surprised. 'Oh, no!' she says! '**Perhaps** there are other children in our beds! John, Michael we must go home!'

'Do we really have to?' ask John and Michael.

'Yes, we've got to **return** home,' says Wendy.

The Lost Boys are sad and say, 'Oh, Wendy, please don't leave us!'

'Don't be sad. You can come and live with us in London,' says Wendy.

'Oh, how **wonderful!**' the Lost Boys say. 'We can have a real family.' They jump up and down with **joy**. They dance around the room.

But Peter is not happy. He is very serious and says, 'I'm not coming with you to London. I don't want to **grow** up. I want to be a boy **forever**.'

Everyone says goodbye to Peter. Outside, the pirates are waiting for them! The children come out of the **underground** home and the pirates capture them. Then they take them to the Jolly Roger.

They don't make any **noise**. Peter doesn't know where they are.

He is sad without Wendy, John, Michael and the Lost Boys. He sits and thinks.

'Tap, tap, tap!' There is **someone** at the door.

'Who is it?' asks Peter.

He can hear the sound of little **bells** and opens the door. Tinker Bell flies in and says, 'The pirates have got Wendy, John, Michael and the Lost Boys! They are in danger. Let's help them!'

'I must save them. Come Tink, let's go to the Jolly Roger! This time I must attack Hook!'

**1. Find the words below in the wordsearch. They are also in bold in the text above.**

reírse · quizás · chimenea · felicidad · olvidar · maravilloso/a · bajo el suelo · esperar ·  
sin · diminuto/a · para siempre · crecer · regresar · campana · dejar, abandonar

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**2. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. Use the Present Simple:**

laugh · forget · wait · grow · return · leave · fly · live

- Mary tells good jokes. I always \_\_\_\_\_ with her.
- Fairies \_\_\_\_\_ very quickly.
- Can you \_\_\_\_\_ for me, please? I'll be there in five minutes.
- The Lost Boys \_\_\_\_\_ in an Underground Home.
- The train \_\_\_\_\_ at eight o'clock and \_\_\_\_\_ at half past eight.
- Peter always \_\_\_\_\_ to do his homework.
- A blue whale can \_\_\_\_\_ up to 30 metres.

**3. What happens first? Tick the correct answers.**

The pirates capture the children.

Wendy tells the Lost Boys a story.

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Peter Pan stays alone in the house.

Tinker Bell says to Peter Pan that the children are in danger.

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The children feel sad because they miss their parents.

The children feel happy in the Underground Home.

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Wendy decides to go back to London.

The Lost Boys ask Wendy to take them to London.

**4. Number the sentences in the correct order.**

- a) The pirates take the children to the Jolly Roger.
- b) Wendy tells a story about two sad parents.
- c) Peter Pan decides to attack Captain Hook.
- d) Tinker Bell says to Peter Pan that the children are in danger.
- e) Wendy decides to go back to London.

**5. Say if the following sentences are true or false.**

- a) The Underground Home has got two rooms.
- b) Wendy tells the Lost Boys a story about two sad parents.
- c) Wendy, John and Michael decide to go back to London.
- d) Peter wants to go to London.
- e) The Indians capture the children and take them to their boat.

**6. Choose the correct options.**

- a) How many rooms has the Underground Home got?
- f) Who tells the Lost Boys a story about two sad parents?
- g) Who decides to go back to London?
- h) Why does Peter Pan want to stay in Neverland?
- i) Who captures the children and the Lost Boys?
- j) Who says to Peter Pan the children are in danger?

**7. Who says...?**

- a) 'I don't want to go to London!'
- b) 'Wendy, Michael, John and the Lost Boys are in danger!'
- c) 'I don't want to grow up. I want to be a boy forever!'
- d) 'We can have a real family!'
- e) 'We must return home!'

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