

Click on the link to listen as you read chapter 7. As you listen and read, write the missing words.

Home at Last!

At the Darling home, Mr and Mrs Darling and Nana are **desolate**. They always think about Wendy, John and Michael. They look at the three empty _____ and tears come to their eyes. Mr and Mrs Darling never smile or laugh anymore.

Mrs Darling sits in the **silent** nursery and cries. She _____ of her children, their games and their happy voices. Nana tries to comfort her, but nothing can make Mrs Darling happy.

One night after **several** months something **incredible** happens. Wendy, John and Michael fly in to the nursery. Mrs Darling is sitting near the fireplace.

'Mother, Mother we're home!' says Wendy.

Mrs Darling turns around and sees her three dear children.

'Is this true or is it a _____? I can't believe it!' she says.

'Oh, Mother, we are home at last,' the children say.

Wendy, John and Michael **embrace** their mother and kiss her.

'How wonderful to _____ you, my dear children! How wonderful to hear your sweet voices. Oh, let me look at you!' She calls Mr Darling. Mr Darling is very happy and surprised.

There is great **joy** in the Darling nursery tonight.

'Mother,' says Wendy, 'Peter Pan and the Lost Boys are here too. They are waiting outside.'

The six Lost Boys slowly enter the nursery. They look at Mrs Darling and smile at her.

'Mother, _____ are the Lost Boys. They haven't got a mother. Can they stay with us?' says Wendy.

'What dear little boys!' says Mrs Darling. 'Of course they can stay with us. And where is Peter Pan?'

Peter **enters** the nursery and says, 'I am here, but I don't want to stay here. I don't want to go to school and I don't want to _____ up! I want to be a young boy forever. I must **return** to Neverland. I am happy with the Indians and the fairies.'

Wendy is surprised and says, 'But Peter, when will I see you again?'

Mrs Darling says, 'I have an idea. Wendy, you can visit Peter in Neverland every spring! You can stay there for a _____.'

'Can I really go to Neverland every spring, Mother?' asks Wendy.

Peter looks at Mrs Darling and asks, 'Is that a promise?'

'Of course it is,' says Mrs Darling.

'Then I want _____ to come quickly,' says Peter.

'Yes, very **quickly**,' says Wendy.

'Come on, Tink! Let's fly home and wait for spring,' says Peter.



Peter Pan and Tinker Bell fly out of the nursery window into the night sky. Their **destination**? Neverland!

True or False?

The children's parents are happy to let the Lost Boys stay.

True ☐ False ☐

Mrs Darling was very sad while the children were gone.

True ☐ False ☐

Peter Pan wants to grow up.

True ☐ False ☐

Mrs Darling made Peter a promise.

True ☐ False ☐

Peter Pan returns to Neverland with the Lost Boys.

True ☐ False ☐

Match the **synonyms**. Words that mean the same.

Write the number of the word in the line next to the word that means the same thing. See example.

 3 desolate

 silent

 several

 incredible

 embrace

 joy

 enters

 returns

 quickly

 destination

1. hug

2. a few

3. lonely

4. happiness

5. go back

6. final stop

7. quiet

8. amazing

9. come in

10. fast

Write what you think will happen next spring when the children go visit Peter Pan in Neverland. Will they meet Captain Hook again? Will Neverland be the same? Will they meet someone new? What adventures will they have?
