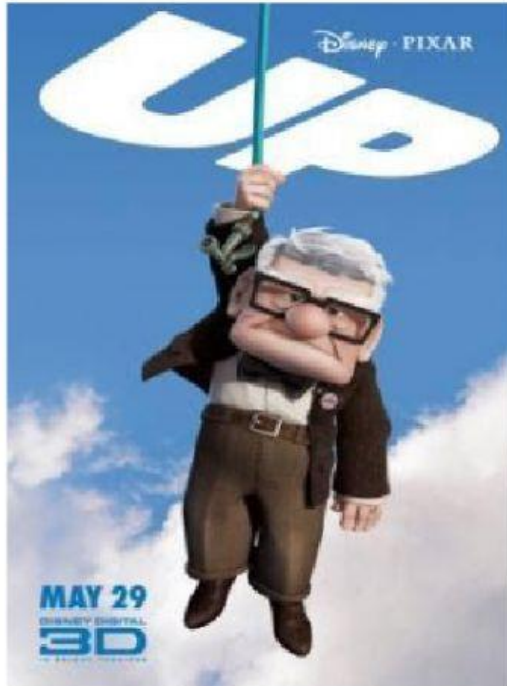


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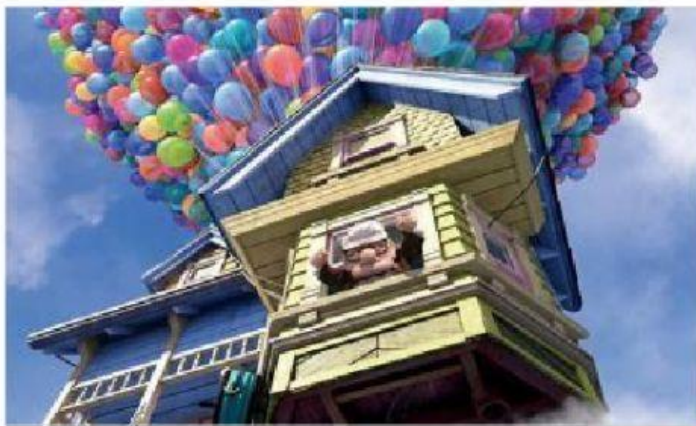
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Carl is a shy, quiet boy. Ellie is his friend. They are fans of Muntz the explorer. They grow up and get married. Carl sells toy balloons and Ellie is a zookeeper. They want to save their money to visit Paradise Falls, but Ellie gets sick and dies.



2

Later



Carl lives alone. He does not want to move out of his house into a retirement home. He turns his house into an airship. He uses thousands of helium balloons to make it fly.



3 A young boy called Russell goes with him.



This is a joke because **Kevin** is a boy's name.

There is a thunderstorm. The house is near a large ravine opposite Paradise Falls. They hope to reach the falls before the balloons deflate. They meet a large bird who is trying to reach her chicks, and a dog named Dug who has a special collar so he can speak.

Dug is the past tense of dig.
Doug is the correct spelling.
This is a joke because dogs dig holes.



4 Russell calls the bird Kevin.



Carl and Russell meet a pack of dogs. They go to the dogs' master. He is a very old man. He is Muntz the explorer. Muntz is a bit crazy. He wants to catch Kevin the bird.

They run away, but Muntz's dogs chase them. Muntz catches Kevin the bird and Russell is angry.

5 Alone in his house Carl looks at some photos and finds a note from Ellie. She tells him to go on an adventure.



Dear Carl,
Go on an
adventure.
Love Ellie

6 He looks for Russell, but Russell is floating away with some balloons to find Kevin. Many of the balloons on Carl's house have burst, so Carl takes the furniture out of the house so it can float up again.

- 7** Russell is captured by Muntz, but Carl rescues him and Kevin. Kevin goes back to her chicks and Carl and Russell fly home to the city in the airship. The house lands on the cliff near Paradise Falls just as Ellie wanted. Russell wins a special badge for helping old people.



Verb to be:

1 is /are

1. Carl ____ a shy quiet boy.
2. Ellie ____ his friend.
3. They ____ fans of Muntz the explorer.

What are their jobs?

1. Ellie
2. Carl

Questions:

1. Where do Ellie and Carl want to visit?
2. What happens to Ellie?

2

True or False?

- Carl lives alone. _____
- Carl wants to leave his house. _____
- Carl makes his house into an airship _____



3

Match the meanings in this story:

retirement home	heavy rain, thunder and lightning
helium	deep narrow valley
thunderstorm	blimp, dirigible
explorer	an enthusiast, devotee
airship	adventurer
fan	home for old people
deflate	stop working when old
ravine	a gas
to retire	lose gas or air, to go down



Adjectives: Find the best opposites for these words

Carl uses thousands of balls to make his house fly. _____

shy _____

quiet _____

sick _____

dead _____

angry _____

floating _____

light _____

special _____

crazy _____

large _____

calm

ordinary

small

alive

sensible

sinking

well

noisy

outgoing

heavy

5

Carl finds a note from Ellie telling him to go on an adventure.
Write a note for Russell telling him to go on an adventure with Carl. Sign
your own name.

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Dear Carl,
Go on an
adventure.
Love Ellie

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Many of the helium balloons have burst. How does Carl make his house
lighter so it will float again?

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Kevin goes back to her chicks and Carl and Russell fly home to
the city in the airship. The house lands on the cliff near Paradise
Falls just as Ellie wanted. Russell wins a special badge for
helping old people.

Rewrite the above passage in the past tense:

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