

The Tree House

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My Dad and my Uncle James built me a tree house. It was a big surprise for me. They kept it hidden under a plastic sheet. When I went away to stay with Grandma they started to build it.

They found the strongest tree in our garden. First they built the floor around the branches. Then the walls and the roof went up. When I came home they walked me over to the tree. I could not believe my eyes! My tree house had a secret trap door and a step ladder. Inside was a wooden box which I could use as a table for drawing.

At the weekend I would hide up in my tree house and paint pictures. My Dad and Uncle James are very clever. My tree house is the best present by far!



The Tree House Comprehension Questions

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1. How did they hide the tree house?

2. What did she feel when she first saw the tree house?

3. What did they build after the floor went in?

4. How do you get up into the tree house?

5. What was the wooden box for?

Extension: Describe your dream tree house.

Two Pigs in a Pen

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Angus and Ian are in the pig-pen. The piglets watch the world go by, waiting for their lunch.

Farmer Bill will feed them soon. Today, lunch will be apples and turnips.

While they wait for their lunch, they watch the other farm animals. There are cows, sheep and grey geese. The cows and sheep live in the paddock. They get to eat grass all day long. The geese flap around the farmyard.

The piglets are hungry and excited. When will it be lunch time? After lunch they can run around and play. Angus wants to chase the cows.



Ian wants to chase the geese. Then they will roll in the mud!

Two Pigs in a Pen Comprehension Questions

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1. Where do the piglets live?

2. What colour are the geese?

3. Why are the piglets hungry?

4. Do you think the farm animals want to play with the piglets?

5. When will the piglets roll in the mud?

Extension: Why do you think the geese flap around the farm yard?
