The Treehouse

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: Good readers make a **picture in their mind** as they read. Read slowly and notice every detail: colours, shapes, sizes and where things are.

Check your drawing: reread the passage one sentence at a time and tick off each detail you drew.

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At the bottom of Grandpa's garden stands a huge old oak tree. Halfway up the trunk sits a small wooden treehouse painted bright blue.

The treehouse has a red pointed roof and one round window on the front. A yellow flag with a green star flaps from the top of the roof.

A rope ladder hangs down from the doorway to the grass below. Next to the ladder, a tire swing hangs from a thick branch.

On the little porch in front of the door, there is a flowerpot with three pink flowers. A grey cat is curled up asleep beside the pot.

Up in the highest branches, a bird has built a nest. The sun is shining in the top corner of the sky, and two fluffy white clouds float beside it.

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1. Check your understanding

Circle the best answer.

1. What colour is the treehouse?

- (a) Red
- (b) Bright blue
- (c) Yellow

2. What is on the flag?

- (a) A green star
- (b) A red heart
- (c) A blue moon

3. What hangs next to the rope ladder?

- (a) A bucket
- (b) A tire swing
- (c) A bell

4. Where is the cat?

- (a) In the nest
- (b) Asleep beside the flowerpot
- (c) On the roof

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2. Draw the treehouse

Draw the picture the passage describes. Include every detail you can find.

Answer Key

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Drawings will vary. Check that they show:

- oak tree with a blue treehouse halfway up
- red pointed roof and one round window
- yellow flag with a green star
- rope ladder and a tire swing
- flowerpot with three pink flowers and a sleeping grey cat
- bird's nest, the sun and two clouds