

## Reading

- 1 Look at the poem and the pictures. What do you think happens in the poem?
- 2 Listen and read. 08

## My tree house

I've always wanted a tree house.

I think they're great places to play.  
My dad drew the plans for a tree house  
And we started to build it one day.

Dad got some boards and a tool box,  
Some nails and a hammer and saw.  
He said, "You'll need help with your tree house  
Because you've never built one before."

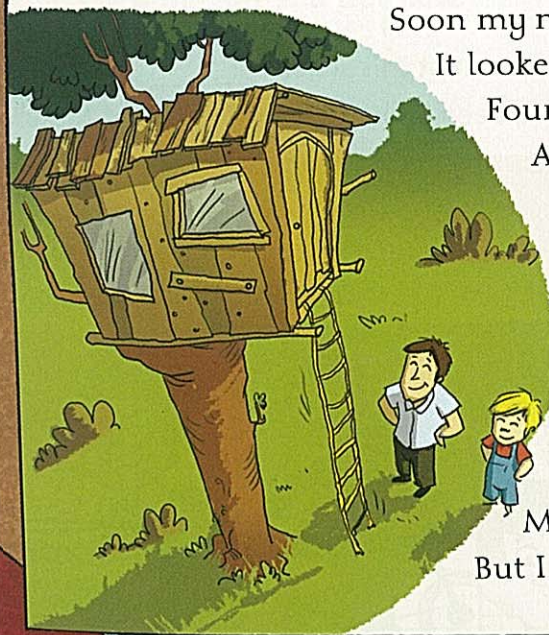
We started working together.  
He watched as I hammered and sawed.  
He tried not to laugh very loudly  
When I nailed my coat to a board.

Soon my new tree house was ready.  
It looked wonderful there on the grass.  
Four walls and a door and a carpet  
And two windows, both with real glass.

The windows were two different sizes  
And the door wasn't perfectly straight.  
The walls were a little bit crooked  
But Dad thought my tree house was great.

Dad got some rope and a ladder.  
He pulled the house into the tree.  
My tree house looks crazy and funny  
But I think it is perfect for me.

Bill Robbins



## 3 Read again and circle.

- 1 Bill's dad drew the plans / boards for the tree house.
- 3 Dad thought the tree house was great / crooked.
- 5 The walls / windows were two different sizes.

- 2 Bill nailed his coat to a hammer / board.
- 4 There was real glass / carpet in the window.
- 6 Dad pulled the house into a tree / ladder.