Ian liked his new tree house, but something was wrong.

“Maybe it’s too messy,” Ian said. He got a broom. He swept the leaves out. “Now my tree house is clean,” he said.

But still, something was wrong.

“Maybe it’s too empty,” Ian said. He got some boxes. He set up the boxes as tables and chairs in his tree house. “Now, my tree house is full,” he said.

“It’s too lonely!” Ian said. He went and got Dad.

Dad and Ian set up a pulley. It was a basket tied to a string.

Ian put his dog in the basket. He climbed back up to his tree house. He pulled the basket up.

Sir Wags-a-Lot jumped out of the basket. He played with Ian in the tree house.

“Now, my tree house is just right!” Ian smiled.
1. In the story, Ian does four things to fix his tree house.
   Write the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 in the boxes below to show what Ian did first, second, third, and fourth.

   - Ian picked roses and put them in his tree house.
   - Ian swept the leaves out of his tree house with a broom.
   - Ian pulled his dog up into his tree house.
   - Ian set up boxes as tables and chairs.

2. Why does Ian set up boxes as tables and chairs in his tree house?
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3. Why does Ian pick some roses and put them in his tree house?
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4. At the end of the story, what makes Ian’s new tree house feel right?
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Ian Fixes His Tree House
by Anita N. Amin

Fill in the missing letters to create words from the story. Then, write the full word on the line. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

1. ___ e ___ s y
   hint: sloppy or untidy

2. b ____ s  k ____ t

3. ____  ____, o  o, ____ y
   hint: shadowy or dark

4. p ____ l ____ e ____,
   hint: used to raise up something heavy

5. l  o ____ e ___ ___
   hint: sad because you are alone

6. ___ ___ o ___ m
   hint: used to sweep dust or dirt
Ian Fixes His Tree House

by Anita Amin

In the story, “Ian Fixes His Tree House,” Ian realizes his new tree house is too lonely. When Ian brings Sir-Wags-a-Lot inside to play, it doesn’t feel lonely anymore.

On the lines below, tell about an activity you like to do with your friends. Why is this activity more fun to do with friends than by yourself?
1. In the story, Ian does four things to fix his tree house. Write the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 in the boxes below to show what Ian did first, second, third, and fourth.

3. Ian picked roses and put them in his tree house.
1. Ian swept the leaves out of his tree house with a broom.
4. Ian pulled his dog up into his tree house.
2. Ian set up boxes as tables and chairs.

2. Why does Ian set up boxes as tables and chairs in his tree house?

Ian sets up boxes as tables and chairs to make his tree house less empty.

3. Why does Ian pick some roses and put them in his tree house?

Ian picks some roses and puts them in his tree house to make it less gloomy.

4. At the end of the story, what makes Ian's new tree house feel right?

Ian's tree house finally feels right when Sir-Wags-a-Lot joins him and they play together.
Fill in the missing letters to create words from the story. Then, write the full word on the line. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

1. _m_e_s_y
   hint: sloppy or untidy

2. _b_a_s_k_e_t
   hint: a container for carrying things

3. _g_l_o_o_m_y
   hint: shadowy or dark

4. _p_u_l_l_e_y
   hint: used to raise up something heavy

5. _l_o_n_l_y
   hint: sad because you are alone

6. _b_r_o_o_m
   hint: used to sweep dust or dirt