MONDAY  WEEK 9

1. Complete this sentence.
   Sean and Seth's rickety tree house ______

2. Predict what will happen next.
   Suzanne and her dad carefully measured the oak tree and then built a platform that exactly fit in the space between the main branches.

3. Choose the word that completes the sentence and has a silent letter.
   You must ______ three times on the tree trunk to have the ladder lowered.
   ○ knock ○ tap ○ whistle

4. Simile or metaphor?
   The leaves were a roof over my head.

TUESDAY  WEEK 9

1. Choose the word that completes both sentences correctly.
   I will use a ______ to finish the railing.
   I need to ______ away at homework if I want to finish it before next week.
   ○ level ○ hammer ○ nail

2. Correct the misspelled words.
   Thier peice of rope was just right for the railling.

3. What is the superlative form of bad?

4. Choose the most effective word.
   The view from the tree house was ______.
   ○ beautiful ○ breathtaking ○ nice

5. Look for clues in the passage that reveal the meaning of the underlined word.
   I will never tell! They can threaten to torture me with scorpions, but I will never divulge the location of our secret hideout.
   Divulge means ______.

5. Who's the storyteller?
   Can you believe it? There is no rest these days. First, the two of them scramble about measuring and planning in excited voices. Then there is the tedious sound of the saw cutting the planks, punctuated with more shrill exclamations. Those two kids are actually pounding nails into my trunk.

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Wednesday Week 9

1. Punctuate this sentence. Three children are building the tree house.
   
   John Blake Sue and JoAnn are building the tree house in my neighbors tree

2. Use the context to define the word impervious. The ideal roof is impervious to water, so that no matter what is happening outside, the inside stays dry.

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3. Write the correct word in each blank. (loose or lose)
   If the knot is too ______ you may ______ your bucket.

4. Who is the audience for a Web article at The Tree House Guide called Building Advice?

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Thursday Week 9

1. Edit this sentence. Watch for proper nouns.
   the korowai live in tree houses just north of dairam kabiur

2. A tree house is to a tree as a
   O wheel is to a wagon
   O nest is to a branch
   O bud is to a flower

3. Write the plural of palm leaf.

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4. Circle the key words in the sentence.
   Tree houses in high wind areas should be built in the lower third of the tree where the effect of the wind is lower.

5. Write three supporting details for this main idea:
   The roof needs to keep water out.

   * ______________________

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Read
These steps for making a tree house are mixed up. Read them carefully, looking for clues about their order, then number them.

   a. Add felt and a coat of tar to finish the roof.
   b. Nail the walls onto the frame.
   c. Prepare all the parts and organize tools.
   d. Build the vertical frame on the floor.
   e. Put on the roof. Overlap the walls to keep rain out.
   f. Fit the base strips in the tree to form the floor.
   g. Fasten the roof supports to the verticals to complete the frame.

Write
Think about how your view of the world would be different if you lived in a tree house. Write a poem or a descriptive paragraph to explain the differences. Use your words carefully to create a picture for your reader.