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Reading Comprehension

FOR STUDENT

Moving Day

Sam's family was moving to a new house on the other side of their neighborhood. The new house was bigger than their old one, and it was closer to Sam's school. It was a nice house, but though Sam had loved it when they had gone to look at it, he had been disappointed to learn that the previous owners were not planning to leave the awesome treehouse in the back yard. As soon as he had found that out, Sam had not been excited about moving anymore.

"Why do we have to move?" Sam complained for the millionth time. "I've been in this house all of my life!"

"A change can be good," Sam's mother told him.

"Change can be fun!" Sam's father told him.

But when moving day arrived, Sam was not happy. He moped around the house while the movers put everything into a big truck. "This is stupid," he muttered to himself. "We're only moving six blocks away!"

"Time to go!" Sam's mother told him.

All the way to the new house, Sam's father whistled, and Sam sulked. He stared out the window. His friends Jim and Martin were out riding bikes. They waved at Sam, and he wiggled his fingers sadly back at them. He would never be happy again. His life was ruined.

But then they pulled up to the house. Could it be true? Between the house and the detached garage, Sam could clearly see the cool treehouse, still nestled in the sturdy tree. He turned to his parents with question marks in his eyes.

"Surprise!" they said at the same time. "We bought the treehouse too!"

Write the answer in other paper.

1. Why was Sam disappointed about the new house?
2. How did Sam's parents surprise him?