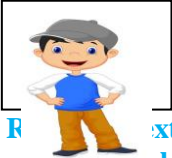


**A2 KEY READING PART 3**



**R**ead the text about Jack who lives in a very unusual house and then answer the five questions, choose the correct answer A, B or C.



Hi everyone! My name is Jack and I live in a very unusual house in a forest - it's a treehouse. It was always my dad's dream to live in a treehouse, but my mum thought he was crazy. Then one day we all watched a special TV programme on original houses and we realised that maybe it was a cool idea after all! We are a creative family, so we started to design our house ourselves, without the help of an architect.

Our treehouse is not very big but that's quite normal for me because we lived in a small apartment in the city before. In fact, we have the same furniture and pictures on the wall as we did before but the best thing for me now is the wonderful view I have from my bedroom of the forest. I never had that in the city.

Last month we had a party to welcome our friends to our new house. I was so excited for my friends to see the house. They really liked it and they said it was bigger than they had imagined. In the middle of the forest there isn't much light, and they loved it because they said it was like being in a scary movie!

We don't have any neighbours nearby so it's great because I can play my music really loud! I've been playing the guitar since I was six and what I really like is being able to learn new tunes in my room.

The decoration inside is very simple, we have painted a few paintings of the forest and put them on the walls. We spend a lot of time outside too but we really need to finish the garden soon - it's going to be amazing and I want to have a barbecue for my birthday !

Now answer the questions about Jack's house:

**1. Where did the idea for this house come from?**

- A. Jack's dad
- B. an architect
- C. a show on television

**2. What's the biggest difference compared to Jack's old house?**

- A. what he can see from his room
- B. the size of his room
- C. the furniture

**3. When Jack's friends came to visit..**

- A. they were excited to visit him
- B. they felt afraid of the dark
- C. they were surprised at the size

**4. What does Jack say about music?**

- A. his neighbours don't like it
- B. he loves being able to practice his guitar
- C. he wants to learn a new instrument

**5. Jack says that the family's next project is:**

- A. to finish the garden
- B. to paint new pictures
- C. to organise a big party

ANSWERS:

1. C
2. A
3. C
4. B
5. A