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The Half-Built House

- A. 1 The grandmother said this.
- 2. In the half-built house, Disha and Atharva had discovered criminals who were wanted by the police.
- 3. Going to the half-built house alone was dangerous. Disha and Atharva could have been caught by the men.
- C. 1. Grandma's farm was an exciting place because the children had many things to do outdoors, such as climbing trees, swimming, flying kites, playing football, and having varied adventures.
- 2. Atharva was the leader of the group because he was the oldest. He showed his leadership by going to the half-built house first to see if it was safe for children to play there.
- 3. The youngest child, Dev, felt that he could look after himself.
- 4. The two older children took a long time at the house because they saw three criminals there. They had to hide behind two empty drums and could come out only when they felt safe.
- 5. The children had seen the men's pictures in Inspector Chitnis' office.
- 6. The two sensible things that the children did were to hide on seeing the criminals and tell their father about the criminals.

- 7. Inspector Chitnis had driven down to Grandma's farm to look for the three crooks.
- 8. The children were allowed to accompany the policemen only if they obeyed instructions.