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Veronica loved autumn. It was her favourite season. There were many good things about it. She loved the smells, the changing __18________________, and the cool breezes.

There __19________________ also apple pies, apple doughnuts and pumpkin pies.

For Veronica, pumpkin pies were the __20________________, especially when her mother cooked them.

Veronica had never tried to make a pie __21________________, but she knew how, as she had seen how her mother made it many times.

One day, on her way from school, Veronica __22________________ a pumpkin and decided to cook it. She tried to do everything the same way her mother usually did.

Veronica was in the kitchen and __23________________ the door bell. Her mother had to use her key to enter the house.

"Who __24________________ a pie?" her mother asked. "I can smell it. How soon is it going to be ready? I'm very hungry."

When the pie was ready, Veronica put it on the table. The pie looked nice: it __25________________ with nuts and coloured sugar.

Veronica's mother had a large piece. She smiled and said that she __26________________ it very much.

When I was at school, I spent two summers at my grandfather's. They were the __18________________ holidays I've ever had. Grandpa lived alone in a country cottage near a small river.

Grandpa's hobby was making birdhouses. He always said that he __19________________ a hobby to fill his free time.

Grandpa's workshop was full of all kinds of tools. There __20________________ a big table, hammers, nails, paints, and what not.

And all the tools __21________________ carefully in their places.

That was Grandpa's number one rule. The __22________________ rule was, "Never buy a new tool if the old one still works."

In the workshop, when he __23________________ the birdhouses, I asked him lots of questions about birds.

He __24________________ a lot about them! He could tell one bird from another by their songs and footprints.

I was surprised that Grandpa __25________________ the birdhouses in bright colours.

He explained to __26________________ that birds prefer natural colours that make their houses more difficult to notice and, for that reason, safer.
It all started in 1865. A group of Frenchmen were having dinner in one of the most FASHION restaurants near Paris. They talked about the democratic changes in the USA and wanted to support the American people. After a short DISCUSS they agreed on an original idea. The idea was suggested by Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi, a sculptor and DESIGN. He said they could make a statue of a woman holding the torch of freedom. It was an ambitious project and it was POSSIBLE to complete it quickly. It actually took 21 years for this idea to become a reality. The French people raised money to build the statue, and, FINAL, in 1886 it was ready.

On July 4, 1886 the United States received their AMAZE gift - the Statue of Liberty!

Father's Day in the UK is on the third Sunday in June. We enjoy this day very much and always arrange a CELEBRATE at home. Our dad deserves it - he is the most AMAZE person I've ever met. He works as a train DRIVE and he loves his job, though it takes time and energy. He cannot spend lots of time with us, but when he is at home, we have a FANTASY time all together. Dad is a very CREATE person and often invents new games for us. There are three children in our family and we always prepare a present for our dad together. Last time it was a large, COLOUR book about the history of trains. The book starts with the invention of the first train and tells the whole story of the railway up to the present day.