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## Treehouse Summary Answer Key

### Sample Summary (3-4 sentences):

Four friends decided to build a treehouse in Marco's backyard. At first, they had trouble working together, but Lena suggested combining their ideas. They finished the treehouse, painted it bright blue, and called it their clubhouse. The friends promised to meet there every weekend.

### Teacher Notes:

- A good summary should include the **main characters**, the **problem**, and the **solution/outcome**, but not every small detail.
- Watch for students who copy entire sentences instead of condensing ideas. Remind them to use their own words.
- Extension idea: Have students compare their summaries in small groups and discuss what makes each one clear or confusing.