Early next morning, in air cool ______ for our breath to cloud, Harrison and enough was ______

I pulled the ox team from ______ lean-to. and field so repaired and the

The lean-to was ______ into a low hill and had ______ made quickly chores cut lament asked mule been

from already fallen trees ______ we could have a roof above ______ heads ill and so our it announced

when we took up the ______. Later, after father built the log ______, we began repair what claim our chore house
to keep the oxen, ______, and cow there, but it was ______ in sad repair and three mule field had field now leaked badly. ______ doubt why father had been talking ______ a real barn.

No It Returned ______ of it enough

The first day, ______ led the oxen to the west ______, the section we it repaired roof yet field

where father had taken ______. Harrison hitched up the plow, which ______ been ill of repairs was and

not much; mostly wood, with just a ______ strip of iron for a blade ______.

I never saw anyone work so ______ as Harrison. But big as he ______ cut hard wide log was been

he had nothing on father’s skill ______ plowing deep. And though the field for is grass

been plowed before, it was not ______ kind. I had to follow behind horse ate had cow edge yet

break sods with the ax.
or and animal

Nettie ______ at home with father and did ______, coming out only to stayed ran crop chores houses with

bring us ______ midday food.

they jump our

“How is he?” Harrison ______. jumped asked but

“The same,” she replied as though a ______ house lament believe
By the end of the day, we accomplished was hardly done proper, what am who it was good enough to seed.

and but jump was near dark when he and I to the house. Then, while It They Broke lost man returned

the of us sat around the table ate our potatoes and milk, Nettie three big the and single the

, “We can’t do it this way.” become went announced