Reading Comprehension:
The Ice Cream Disaster

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

My day started out great. I woke up to the sound of the birds chirping outside. I knew my grandma was making bacon for breakfast. The delicious smell drifted into my bedroom.

Things looked good! We went to the beach near my grandma's house. The sun shone brightly. Grandma promised that I could get some ice cream from the Snack Bar.

I really worked up an appetite for that ice cream after I swam in the water, built four sandcastles, and buried my friend's legs in the sand. Grandma gave me the money. I went to get my treat.

As soon as I got back to the blanket where we sat, I ate my ice cream cone. Then it happened. The ice cream began to melt at a lightning speed and before I knew it, my ice cream was splattered in the sand.

1. Where did the boy buy the ice cream?

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2. How did the boy feel at the beginning of the story?

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3. How did the boy feel at the end of the story?

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4. What does *worked up an appetite* mean in Paragraph 3?

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