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Listening Comprehension

Homework Interrupted

Put a **capital X** in the box next to the correct answer.

1. Why was the snake lurking around idly in the room? (1pt.)

It was looking for food.

It was looking to bite Ross

It was looking for a nice place to sleep.

It was looking to eat Ross' homework

2. What made Mia turn around and glance at her brother? (1pt.)

He stamped his feet.

He was extremely quiet.

He was trapped in his chair.

He was not as talkative as he usually is.

3. What evidence in the passage suggests that Mia knew Ross was very afraid? (1pt.)

He screamed and ran for the door.

He felt trapped in his chair.

He thought of what his father said.

He had fear on his face coupled with glazed eyes.

4. What might have been the advice Ross' father gave to him? (1pt.)

Always panic when there is danger.

Stay calm to alert someone of danger.

Always defend yourself when you're in danger.

Seek refuge when you're in danger.

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5. Complete the analogy using a word from the passage. (2pts.)

___ Slither is to glide as express is to _____.

___ glance

___ move

___ utter

___ warn

6. Using information from the passage which character trait best describes Ross' personality?

___ concerned

___ Bossy

___ enthusiastic

___ weak

7. How did Mia hide her fear? (1pt.)

___ She moved her head to look at Rob's fixed eyes,

___ She swiftly shifted around and looked at Ross.

___ She covered her mouth to hide her gasp of terror.

___ She sensed that something was wrong.

8. What might have happened if Rob had moved from the chair? (2pts.)

___ The snake would have moved in Rob's direction.

___ The snake would have continued to lay still.

___ The snake would have found a hiding place.

___ The snake would have escaped through the window.