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Reading activity

An accident in the mountains

It was the last day of their skiing holiday. Sammy, Hannah and their dad were drinking hot chocolate in a café in the mountains.
'We should go back to the village,' said Dad. 'It's getting late.'
'Can we ski through the forest?' asked Hannah. The children were good at skiing, so he said, 'Yes, but we must be quick.'
'Wait! Help me put my helmet on,' said Sammy, but Hannah was already skiing. 'You're such a baby!' she shouted.

Sammy and Dad were following Hannah when they heard someone. 'Ouch!' They found Hannah sitting in the snow. 'I fell over,' she cried. 'I've hurt my head and I have a pain in my leg.'
'Keep still! You mustn't try to move,' said Sammy. 'I learned first aid at school.'
'We need to get help,' said Dad. He was pressing buttons on his phone, but it didn't work.
'Dad, you should wait here with Hannah. She's had an accident. She needs to keep warm. I'll go and get help,' said Sammy.
'Dad, you should go with him,' said Hannah. 'You don't need to stay with me.'
'No! We mustn't leave Hannah alone,' said Sammy.
'OK, Sammy. Keep safe!' said Dad.

Sammy skied to the village. He told the rescue team about the accident.

It was getting dark when Sammy and a man arrived in a snowmobile, which was pulling a rescue sledge.

Soon Hannah was back in the village. 'You've broken your leg. You need to rest,' said the doctor.
'Thank you, Sammy!' said Hannah. 'I shouldn't call you a baby.'

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1. Read the adventure story. Then number the events in order.

- [ ] **a** Dad and Sammy found Hannah in the snow after an accident.
- [ ] **b** They decided to ski back to the village through the forest.
- [ ] **c** Sammy offered to get help while Dad stayed with Hannah.
- [ ] **d** Hannah thanked her brother and said she was sorry.
- [1] **e** Hannah and her family were at a café in the mountains.
- [ ] **f** A rescue team came to take Hannah back to the village.
- [ ] **g** Hannah started skiing without putting on her helmet.

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2. Answer the questions. Use complete sentences.

1 What was Hannah doing at the café before the accident?

She was drinking hot chocolate with her father and brother.

2 Why did Dad think it was OK to ski back through the forest?

3 Why did Hannah tell her brother that he was a baby?

4 How badly was Hannah hurt in the skiing accident?

5 Why didn't Dad call someone for help on his phone?

6 What did the rescuers use to take Hannah to the village?

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