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Reading Comprehension

Read the passage. Then read and answer the questions about the passage.

The Day Sue Tried to Cook



My mom is a great cook and I enjoy working with her in the kitchen. We prepare lots of delicious meals together, but 'baked chicken' is my favourite.

One day when my mom was sick and my dad was at work, I tried to bake a chicken all by myself. I washed the chicken, put it in a pan and placed it in the oven. I set my watch to alert me when the chicken was done. When my watch alarmed, I knew that it was time to eat. I rushed to the oven door, opened it and guess what! The chicken was still raw! I looked at the chicken and I laughed and laughed until I cried. How could I forget to turn the oven on?

Finally, dad came home. I told him what had happened. He smiled, hugged me, and said that it was good that I tried to cook. Dad told mom what had happened and they both agreed that we should put the chicken in the refrigerator and order pizza for dinner. The pizza was delicious.

Mom was happy that I tried to cook by myself. But she was even happier that I was safe and that we were able to enjoy our pizza together.

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1. Where do the main events of this story take place?
a) at a restaurant b) at school c) in the kitchen

2. Which word best describes Sue's character?
a) generous b) helpful c) lazy

3. Sue most enjoys eating chicken when it is _____.
a) steamed b) fried c) baked

4. Using the numbers 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th order the events of the story.

Dad told mom what had happened.

I tried to bake a chicken all by myself.

We ordered pizza for dinner.

I opened the oven but the chicken was still raw.

5. Based on information given in the passage, why did Sue try to cook the chicken by herself?

6. 'Sue and her family ate delicious pizza for dinner.'
Which word below is a synonym for the word 'delicious'?
a) awful b) salty c) tasty

7. 'Sue's mother was happy that she was safe.' From this statement we can conclude that Sue
_____.