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Comprehension Check: Predicting Outcomes

Read the story. Then, answer the questions.

Granny Fox Shows Reddy a Trick

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Reddy Fox lived with Granny Fox in the Green Meadows. Granny is teaching Reddy the things that every fox should know. So she taught him how to steal Farmer John's chickens without waking Bowser the Hound. Now she is teaching him not to be afraid of crossing the railroad bridge. Every day she made him run back and forth across the bridge until he had no fear of it at all.

"What good it is to cross a bridge?" Reddy grumbled. "Anybody can do that?"

Granny picked up her ears. "Shhh," she said. "Listen." Reddy picked his ears, too, and heard the bark of a dog. Bowser the Hound!

"Now, Reddy," Granny said, "you can run across the bridge and watch from the top of the little hill over there. Perhaps I can show you a little trick that can teach you why I made you learn to run across the bridge.

1. What do you think will happen next? Bubble in the letter next to the correct answer.
 - (A) Reddy runs across the bridge and up to the top of the little hill.
 - (B) Reddy decides it would be safer to stay right there with Granny.
 - (C) It wasn't Bowser the Hound after all- Reddy just imagined hearing the bark.

2. Where does Reddy and Granny Fox live?

3. What lesson had Granny already taught Reddy?

4. How did Reddy feel about crossing the bridge?

5. What lesson is Granny teaching Reddy now?

6. Use the numbers **1, 2, 3,** and **4** to show the order of events as it happened in the story.

_____ Each day Granny made Reddy cross back and forth over the bridge.

_____ Granny is teaching Reddy a few things.

_____ Reddy heard the bark of the dog too.

_____ Granny taught Reddy how to steal chickens.